Dear Ralph,

I have re-listed the Burnt River Bridge under Whitehorse, and have obtained the T & R. and also have entered the notation that the Sundtine Co. has ceased operations. Whether they relocate on other placer ground they own at Whitney or move the dredge to Medimana is problematical. Anyway, to keep your indexes corresponding to mine, make two entries as per these —
Mr. John E. Allen  
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Portland, Oregon

Dear John:

I have no records of any sort for the Midas Mine, Baker County, the Lucky Boy No. 1, Lake County or the Lone Eagle Mine, Malheur County. The only information I find on the Timms gold dredge is contained in both Bulletin 14A and 14B, the report and the Grant County Bulletin being more comprehensive than the one in 14A. Since the report mentions that they were planning to move their dredge (1941) I have made some inquiries about them and I am told that instead of moving they sold their Whitney property to Murphy of the Sunshine Company and then sold all of the salvagable equipment from their dredge. The hull is still on the DeMitt Ranch on the middle fork of the John Day River. Mrs. Ward just tells me that Mr. Timms is dead, all told I gather that the company is no longer functioning.

I will make further inquiries about the Midas Mine and see if I can scare up some tope for you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Timms Dredge