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Mr. Earl K. Nixon, Director
Dep't of Geology & Mineral Industries
704 Lewis Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Nixon:

I am herewith enclosing the report on the Prescott Manganese Property near Durkee, which I believe is self-explanatory.

I intend to be in Portland Saturday afternoon, at my own expense, at which time I hope that I may be able to see you and talk to you for a while.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours

Albert V. Quine
Mining Geologist

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Prescott Manganese

March 14, 1933

Mr. Earl K. Nixon, Director
Dep't of Geology & Mineral Industries
704 Lewis Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Nixon:

Mr. W. C. Balder was in to see me today concerning the manganese property near Durbin. I told him the physical result of my examination but did not give him any more than a general idea of what the samples would run. Leslie has run the manganese percentages of the thirty-three samples that I sent to Mr. Lake; however, they are very, very disappointing in regard to their manganese content, the highest running 0% and the majority of them running a trace or a few hundredths of a percent. I would be very much interested in learning what you found out from your talk with Mr. Lake in San Francisco last month, and if perchance you have a copy of the results of his assays, I would be pleased to receive them to compare with ours. As I said, I am quite disappointed in the results, as I felt sure that a few of them were rather high grade; however, it may be that it just goes to prove the uncertainty of any manganese property. The complete analysis has not been run on the samples as yet in this office, but I am enclosing a list of the manganese percentages with their various assay numbers. When the rest of the analysis is made, I will give a complete description of the samples and send in my formal report on the property.

With best regards, I am

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704 LEWIS BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

March 15th, 1938

Mr. A. V. Quine, Mining Geologist,
State Assay Laboratory
Baker, Oregon.

Dear Al:

Replying to your letter of March 14th, I saw Mr. Lake in San Francisco recently and he informed me that he sent you a copy of the manganese assays as determined by Mr. Markert at the M.A.Hanna Laboratories in Iron River, Michigan. Evidently the data did not reach you, so I am sending ^{Leslie} a copy herewith.

I am under the impression I wrote Mr. Calder that Mr. Lake would not be interested in the property owing to the low assays, and I believe Mr. Lake wrote Mr. Calder.

Remembering now the five minutes I spent on the property with you when I saw you last, I am inclined to think, judging from the tenor of the assays, that I spent too much time on the property.

Yours very truly,

Earl K. Nixon
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Earl K. Nixon, Director

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