

402 East I Street
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May 29, 1939

Mrs. Pearl S. Clapshaw,
Route 2, Box 109,
Oregon City, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Clapshaw:

On May 7th Mr. Briner and I visited your manganese property on the Sixes River. As you probably remember, Mr. Briner operated the property a short time after the World War and took out a small amount of high-grade ore.

The workings on the property are very badly daved and there is practically no manganese ore showing. For this reason it is almost impossible to determine the commercial possibilities of the deposit. Mr. Briner stated that he could secure some very high-grade manganese from your property but it would be very limited in quantity; that he figured practically all the commercial manganese had been mined out during the war.

I am sorry that I cannot give you more encouraging information as I realize your predicament. I am sorry for the delay in answering as I had hoped to see you while recently in Portland, but found it impossible to do so.

If I can be of any further service to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Morrison,
Mining Geologist.

Oregon City Ore

May 25th 1939

Mr J E Morrison
Dear Sir.

I am wondering if you
are still interested
in my manganese
deposits in Curry Co.
Have you been there?
and did you find
out any thing?

Please let me know
I am very anxious
to hear.

Very Sincerely
Reed S Clapham

R2 Box 109

Oregon City Ore

Oregon City Oregon

Jan 8th 1939

Mr J E Morrison
Eureka Pass Ore

Dear Sir.

As we have moved I think I
should let you know my new
address.

Sincerely

Beast & Clapham
R2 Box 109

Oregon City
Ore

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704 LEWIS BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON
November 25, 1938

Mr. J. E. Morrison, Mining Geologist
State Assay Laboratory
402 East "I" Street
Grants Pass, Oregon

Dear Jewel:

Enclosed is letter from Mr. Lake in San Francisco and also a copy of a letter from a Mrs. Pearl Clapshaw regarding a manganese prospect in Curry County. Would you kindly write Mr. Lake direct, sending copy of letter to this office, if you know anything about this deposit?

Off-hand I should say this is probably a prospect where a little oxide shows on surface but which goes into rhodonite at depth.

Sincerely yours,

Director

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cc: Mr. M. C. Lake

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MACK C. LAKE

CONSULTING GEOLOGIST AND MINING ENGINEER

74 NEW MONTGOMERY ST.

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November 21, 1938.

Mr. Earl K. Nixon,
704 Lewis Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Earl:

Enclosed is copy of letter received from
Mrs. Pearl S. Clapshaw of Oregon City, Oregon.

Will you kindly advise whether you think this
property would be worthy of investigation?

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

M.C. Lake

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STATE DEPT OF GEOLOGY
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Oregon City, Oregon.
November 18, 1933.

Mr. M. C. LaJe,
San Francisco, California.

Received your name from a firm in Boulder City, Nevada,
and they said you were interested in manganese in the
Western United States.

Now I have a manganese mine that was opened in the
spring of 1918, but only worked until the cost of the
World War and then closed up again. This mine is
located on the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 35, T 31,
R 15 W, in Curry County, Oregon. There is a passable
road to about three hundred feet of it. I do not
remember the assay, and all our papers were destroyed
by fire since then, but it was considered pretty good.

I would like to know if you would be interested in
this. There is a party living on the adjoining property
who worked in the mine in 1918 and he would gladly show
it to you. I am a widow with three grand children to
raise and am anxious to sell.

Please let me hear from you, also what is the price of
manganese per ton.

Very sincerely,

Pearl S. Clapshaw,

Route 1, Box 178 A,

Oregon City, Oregon.

Rt 2 Box 109

J. E. Morrison

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Big Pine, California,
November 19, 1938

Mr. Arthur M. Swartley, E.M.,
704 Lewis Bldg.
Portland Oregon

My dear sir:

I wish to thank you for the information you sent me relative to the Talc deposits in your state. I will make arrangements to see these deposits as soon as I can and at the same time try to get enough time to call on you personally and will also call on Mr. J. E. Morrison in his office in Grants Pass on the same trip, on my way up. I only hope they are both large deposits of a good grade.

Again thanking you, I remain

Chas. E. Acheson

402 East I Street,
Grants Pass, Oregon,
November 30, 1938.

Mr. M. C. Lake,
Consulting Geologist,
74 New Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Lake:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Earl K. Nixon,
Director of the State Department of Geology and Mineral
Industries, asking me to forward you any information
that I may have regarding the manganese prospect in
Curry County.

Mrs. Pearl Clapshaw wrote to me regarding her manganese
prospect last spring and asked me to visit it. I
intended to do so when I was in Curry County in October,
but due to the rains I was delayed and didn't get to
the property.

Sorry that I do not have any information on this property
to give you.

Yours truly,

J. E. Morrison, Mining Geologist.

June 13, 1939

Mrs. Pearl Clapshaw
R. 2, Box 109
Oregon City, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Clapshaw:

When I visited your property I did not know anything about the well, and the next time I have a chance I will see if I can locate it as it may put a new light on your deposit. I am sure Mr. Briner did not know about the well.

In regard to letting your property on a royalty basis, I am very doubtful if this can be done because the manganese market at the present time is such that only the very highest grade properties can be operated.

I know where your property is, and if at any time there is anything that I can do I will be more than glad to help you, and I will be pleased to cooperate with you at any and all times.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Morrison,
Mining Geologist

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Oregon City Ore

June 1st 1939

Mr J E Morrison
Grants Pass Ore

Dear Sir.

Received your letter yesterday, and I am surely disappointed, as we were told there was an abundance of good manganese in that place. When we dug the well on the property, it is 350 ft. N. W. of the mine, we went through about seven feet, of the same kind of ore, or at least it looked the same, then there is a place over on the next place also N. W. where the same ore crops out again. I can't seem to remember

Mr. Bessner, but he could
have been there and I not
know about it.

I was just wondering if
some way couldn't be
worked out, so I could get
something out of it by
having it worked on a Royalty
basis, perhaps you know
of persons who would consider
that way.

If you hear of any way it
can be worked out please
let me know, and I will
be very grateful.

Very sincerely

Pearl S. Clapham

R2 Box 109

Oregon City Ore