

September 20, 1939

Mr. J. G. Rodman  
Olalla Box  
Brockway, Oregon

Dear Mr. Rodman:

On my recent trip to Portland I was approached by Mr. A. M. Swartley, Consulting Engineer for the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, regarding your property and he and a Mr. Hall hope to visit it sometime next week. They are to let me know, and since I expect to be in Douglas County part of next week will drop in to see you regarding them. This Mr. Hall has other dredging properties but wants to move into Southwest Oregon if possible.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. P. Burdett, 1962 First Avenue South, Seattle, Washington, and he is desirous of securing about 10 pounds of black sands. Since I know that your property produces some very good black sand, I would appreciate it if I could pick up that much. I believe it would advertise your property if nothing else comes of it. Whatever gold is recovered from this ten pounds of black sand will be returned to you. Otherwise, I would not ask you for it.

Hoping to see you in the near future, I am

Yours Sincerely,

J. E. Morrison  
Mining Geologist.

Olalla Box,  
Brockway, Oregon.

September 24th, 1939.

Mr. J. E. Morrison,  
Mining Geologist,  
402 East I Street,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Morrison;

Thanks very much for your letter of the 20th inst and both Mr. Swartley and Mr. Hall came in just a few minutes after your letter was rec'd yesterday (Saturday).

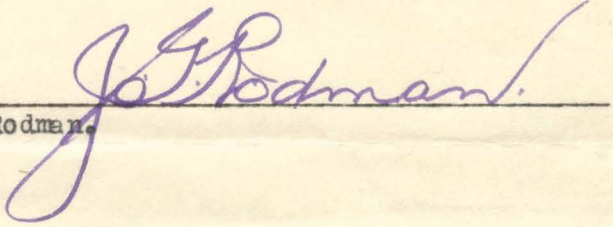
Our tests were fine and I feel both gentlemen were very favorably impressed and wanted to come back again today (Sunday), however I was obliged to tell them that another party was coming by appointment.

I am considering a proposition made me and I shall likely accept it, at least that is the way it looks at this time. So I am going to ask that you kindly hold in obedience any further efforts in our behalf until such time as the offer in question is accepted or rejected and in either case I shall notify you as soon as it is decided one way or the other, which will only be a matter of a few days.

If you should see either Messrs Swartley or Hall kindly give them the above information as they suggested.

I am very grateful to you for all that you have tried to do for us.

Sincerely yours,

  
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J. G. Rodman.

Olalla Box,  
Brockway, Oregon.

September 26th 1939.

Mr. J. E. Morrison,  
Mining Engineer,  
402 East I Street,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Morrison;

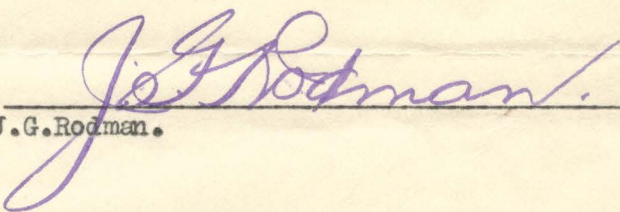
In further reference to our proposition, please be advised that I have closed a deal for our ground and so advised Messrs Hall and Swartley whom I saw in Roseburg, Monday last.

I am also writing Messrs Cotton and Penso in order not to inconvenience them in any way.

Will be here for a few weeks and then go to California.

I thank you most sincerely for your efforts in our behalf.

Yours very truly,

  
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J. G. Rodman.