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Dear Len:

Please excuse the delay in answering your letter, as I have been off in the wilds of Montana.

The sample you sent from the Hartley prospect was examined and tested, and no tellurium was detected. I agree with your mineral identification; the black mineral does appear to be goethite. If the claim owner still has reason to believe a telluride is present, I will be glad to check other specimens.

It will be a month or so until test results are obtained on other samples from southern Oregon, but when completed I'll let you know the outcome.

I am enclosing a copy of the tellurium field test, as you requested during my visit, and hope it will be useful. Your help in collecting specimens for testing has been greatly appreciated. Thanks again.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John".

J. M. West

Enclosure