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702 WOODLARK BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

Liberty Asbestos

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-Douglas Co.

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Dear Mr. Dole:

Your letter of January 7, 1947, before me, and wish to report at this time.

My delay in doing so was because the Seattle men, Mr. Atkins and Weibert, were delinquent in their monthly minimum payments to me, there for I expected to cancel the lease, which I give them a year ago.

But now they have just about cleared the slate so I expect them to be in operation before long,

However the mines have been closed down through the winter, we are looking forward to a very busy spring and summer.

There was some developing work done last year and a good bit of assesment work done.

The roads are almost beyond traveling yet, but by May they should be in good condition, that is most of it.

There is a 2½ mile stretch which is forest road, and if we can get them to fix this strip this spring and we do not have to much rain, we should be traveling back and fourth to my home which is twelve miles down cow creek from the mines,

However the road as it has been the last two years has been a great handy cap.

I hold title to the section 36T 32-R.4W.W.M. Jackson County, and I leased 3/4 of the section to C. W. Atkins and E. W. Weibert of Seattle Wash. and if they have changed the name, I do not know, But the property will continue to stand under the old name, The Liberty Asbestos mines,

There was no asbestos sold last year as far as I know just developing work, and somthing like a thousand lbs. shiped for tests and samples, I truly hope they get down to buisness on the asbestos this year the asbestos is abundant and the quality as fine a grade of tremolite as gotten any where in the states, I would not have leased the property but I did not have the capital to develop it and my son was in the service and I could not hanel the managing of it a lone, You are welcome to come up when the wether is better.

Sincerely yours Mrs. Flora Winsenberg, Azalea, Oregon