

October 14, 1938

John Day Hotel  
John Day, Oregon

Dear Mr. Sweetberry,

Mr. Anveter has asked me to forward to you my notes on his property on the North Fork of the John Day as soon as I reached a post office. He needs to raise funds very badly (in sad fact, he touched me for \$10) and hopes that the report will help him get capital.

I have visited 6 properties on the north fork in the last 4 days — and as far as I can see, Anveter's property is not very good in the river bars, but if the high bar pans out he may have a small yardage there that the oldtimes missed. That even this possibility is doubtful is suggested by several old prospect holes on the high bar. Anveter has done no testing. His tools are scattered all over the property. He bought three times as many as he needed anyway, together with a number of unnecessary gadgets.

I plan to get back to Baker in the next 4-5 days. I nearly got marooned a couple of times on the north fork road, as there have been numerous recent rains, and I have no chains and the new tires

- had not arrived when I left Baber.

I will be in Portland on the 22nd for the weekend. (to act as best man for a wedding) and will call the office.

All my reports on the properties visited this fall are, of course, in note form as yet - similar to the enclosed. I plan to rewrite them this winter, after the field work is done. I could, however, send them all in to you for copying, if you should be anxious to have them sooner. I do think we should have them back for the Baber office files, however.

Sincerely yours,

John Chot Allen  
field geologist