

March 11 - 1941

Mr Ray Treasher,

Due to the death of my wife Vera on Feb 23 I am anxious to sell the Black Bear Mine as soon as possible.

At this time I would sell mine - mill - and all equipment both houses furnished at a very reasonable price

I would appreciate any thing you might be able to do for us at this time

Respect  
R.H. Radcliffe,  
Galice Oregon.

February 20, 1941.

Mr. Robert Radcliffe,  
Black Bear Mine,  
Galice, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Radcliffe:

I am returning your tracing of the upper levels of the Black Bear tunnels, and thank you very much for the loan of this material. In answer to your questions about amalgam, I've checked with Mr. Lewis and the literature.

Soft amalgam that goes thru chamois is characteristic of very fine gold. About the easiest and most satisfactory way to clean such amalgam, and recover the gold, is to retort it. The tendency of the amalgam to be soft at higher temperatures and fairly stiff at lower temperatures is a characteristic of the material.

The green stain on your plates results from the copper in the plate. That is the reason why some people prefer to use silver plated plates. The stain arises from a number of conditions; one may be the chemical nature of the mill water. As nearly as I can determine, about the only thing you can do with your plate is to use acid to clean it, as you have been.

This letter will be held until Mr. Lewis has the assays on the material you brought in for me are ready. I'll be back your way later in the spring to check with you on the operation. With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Ray C. Treasher,  
Field Geologist.

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March 12th, 1941.

Mr. Robert Radcliffe,  
Black Bear Mine,  
Galice, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Radcliffe:

We will be glad to assist you in disposing of the Black Bear Mine property, and I would suggest that you fill out the enclosed "Clearing House" form. The information will then be listed in our monthly publication, the Ore.-Bin, thus bringing it to the attention of interested parties.

Mr. Lewis and I will be glad to have the information on file here, so will you make out the form in duplicate. We will then be in a better position to discuss your property with anyone interested. We have considerable data on file here, from assays and inspections, and will use this to the best advantage.

Mr. Lewis and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to you for your loss.

Sincerely,

Ray C. Treasher,  
Field Geologist.

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