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Gary W. Johnson,  
Mining Engineer,  
Assayer and Chemist,  
723 G Street,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

May 7th, 1926

Wm. McDonald,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I have assayed the two samples of ore and the one sample of tailings you left at my office, for gold and silver and find same to contain per ton of 2000 lbs. as follows:

Assay No. 3 Old Hammersly Shaft #1

Gold	7.00 ozs.	Value of gold per ton of such ore	\$140.00
Silver	6.30 ozs.	" " silver " " " " "	<u>3.96</u>
		Total value	143.96

Assay No. 4 Chappin Shaft #2

Gold	3.10 ozs.	value of gold per ton of such ore	62.00
Silver	.49	" " silver " " " " "	<u>.30</u>
		Total value	62.30

Assay No. 5 Dump from Old Hammersley Shaft.

Gold	.15 ozs.	value of gold per ton of such tail	3.00
Silver	.41 ozs.	value of silver per ton of " "	<u>.25</u>
			3.25

Sincerely yours,

Gary W. Johnson  
Assayer and Chemist

Gold @ \$20.00 per oz.  
Silver .63 " "

"I guarantee the accuracy of my work"  
Check samples of foregoing assays furnished.  
Charges \$4.50 paid.

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Ridgefield, Wash. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1926

Dear Mrs. McKay,  
Tennant, Calif.

About the mine, I have had faith in that hill, and my dreams have been sincere. I let it go thinking that I would get it back some day, and that glory hole around the old shaft about one half acre is shot full of little stringers. It would not pay to follow them, but they all run toward the old shaft, and toward the main ledges. It would pay big to mill it all and the tunnel from the 70 foot level would keep it drained. There was lots of gold left on the foot wall of the old shaft and in the stopes. I had whak brooms for the miners but they were used to low grade ore, and did not use them, and they left lots of gold.

I estimated that it would take a tunnel 1000 feet to open the property right, the veins all dip that way and you would cut the Little Domite, the Joxie, the Hammersley and the Goodnough veins before reaching the Daisy Vein as well as lots of stringers, and I figured that the glory hole around the old shaft would pay all expenses stated above, but I am getting too old now and never thought it would be in litigation so long as it was. But I believe that I know that hill better than anyone else and in case you get the mine I would be glad to come up and show you where the easy money is.

Yours truly,

Signed Riley Hammersley

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Grants Pass, Oregon 1926

Dear Sir:

In regards to our conversation about the Hammersley quartz mine at the head of Jump-Off-Joe Creek, in Southern Oregon.

To make the case clear to you I will state that I was the sole owner of the Oregon Consolidated Mines Corporation, incorporated under the laws of Oregon. I issued 20,000 shares of the stock as payment on the property and have a deed to the property.

I had four legal mining claims joining the Hammersley group and placed the four claims in the corporation at ten dollars not taking stock in the corporation as payment. There is at present 77 thousand shares of stock in the Treasury all common stock at one dollar per share later reduced to  $.12\frac{1}{2}$  cents per share. All common non-assessable.

We have the following assets and no liabilities:

- One five stamp quartz mill
- One Ball Ellis Chile Quartz Mill
- One steam hoist
- One steam engine
- Two steam boilers
- Three sinking pumps
- One station pump
- One six horse gas engine
- One three horse gas engine
- One Ford truck (new)
- All tools for mining
- Too much water
- Abundance of fine timber
- Two good houses
- Four legal claims in the Hammersley group
- Four legal claims McDonald group

Have located four additional claims and have legal work nearly completed and will have the claims recorded soon. Want to take four more extension claims. There are five quartz veins that the new tunnel will tap. New tunnel will cut the main vein (Daisy) two hundred forty feet below the old workings.

There is a vein of 26 inches of ore in bottom of the old shaft that assays \$143.00 per ton. Report states \$60.00 per ton. If this stands up on an average of \$15.00 per ton we will have around 9000 tons of free milling ore. Ore on the McDonald Claims assays \$15.00 per ton.

Old shaft and working full of water, a heavy flow coming out of the old shaft elevation 4,000 ft., showing that veins go to great depth, sixteen hundred feet higher than the famous Greenback mine three miles below us.

Tunnel is in 600 ft. Take 300 ft. more to tap the veins.

You are at liberty to make any inquiry in regards to this organization that you wish. I, however, need a good man with me and am making this offer to be able to finish the tunnel and get the quartz mill working.

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Chimacum, Wash.  
Oct. 18, 1972

Mr. Len Ranoff  
Dept. of Geology  
Grants Pass, Ore.

Dear Mr Ranoff:

Some time last August I was in Salem trying to locate a copy of the Frank South report on the Daisy mine. A long time ago my brother and I dropped in there to look it up as we wanted to verify the fact that it was a copy of the original. They had one, it was in connection with an application held by George Pease (since deceased) to sell stock in Oregon. It was easily found at that time but much has been changed and moved since then and after much searching it wasn't found. A lady in another building told me on the phone that it could possibly have been sent to you. I feel that it is still somewhere at the Capital. If by chance you have it I would like to have a photostatic copy of it as I lost mine in a fire some years ago. I will gladly pay all charges in advance. With little hope of success, I am,

Most sincerely yours  
Lawrence E. Daggitt  
Route 1, Box 337  
Chimacum, Wash 982

copy (3 sheets)

Kimbeem, Wash.  
Nov. 10, 1972.

Dept. of Geology + Mineral Industries  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Miss or Mrs. Pavlat:

Whichever the case may be. Thank you a million for the copy of the South report. Enclosed is the thirty(.30) cents requested. I am very sorry for the long delay but had the misfortune to break my back which caused much of the delay.

As near as I can remember, this report is identical to the one of mine lost in the fire and that is that in the one I had he mentioned the mine being in an area that was "intensely fissured, fractured, and sheared" and the other was "I strongly the cross-cutting of this property at a distance of 200 ft. and am firmly convinced some very valuable finds would be made that would greatly enhance the value of the property". This was based on the numerous stringers cutting the main vein on the lower level. I am sorry those parts aren't in the copy you have but I am more than thankful to get what I did.

It may all do me no good as I am getting old and not well and would need help both physical and financial and the situation for the small miner looks nearly hopeless. Sorry I spelled Mr. Rant's name wrong but it certainly sounded like the lady said Rant on the phone. Thanks again.

Most sincerely yours,  
Lawrence E. Daggett

October 24, 1972

Laurence C. Daggett  
Route 1, Box 337  
Chimacum, Wash. 98325

Dear Mr. Daggett:

As per your letter of October 18th requesting copies of the Frank South Report on the Daisy Mine, please find a copy enclosed. Trust this is the one you were referring to.

At your convenience, please remit 30¢ in coin to cover the cost of preparing the verifax copies. Our charge is 10¢ per sheet.

Yours truly,

Ruth E. Pavlat  
Secretary for  
Len Ramp

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*Rec'd 30¢ in Coin  
11-13-72*