

Box 850

December 16, 1946

Mr. Elton A. Youngberg.,
P.O. Box 7
Holden, Wash.

Re: MAMMOTH MINE

Dear Elton,

Your letter, describing the above property in southern Oregon that we discussed in Spokane last week, came a few days ago. Many thanks for your trouble in typing all of the material.

Many years ago I spent a summer working in a small copper smelter at Takilma, the ore came from the Queen of Bronze mine. I find that this Mammoth property is about 8 to 10 miles from Takilma.

The elevation at the Mammoth is given as 3200 feet, I presume that the snow will lay until March or April, and it would not pay to attempt an inspection trip before then. In any event I will adopt your suggestion and write to G.H. Grover at Grants Pass.

The description of the deposit is attractive; have you any ideas as to why this has not been brought to the production stage before this? As I recall our conversation you thought diamond drilling could be done to good advantage. It appears from your notes that no real depth has been attained in any of the tunnels. The LeRoy report would indicate about 180 feet below the cropping in the No. 3 tunnel.

Were you able to drive right to the property when you visited it in March? I note that a road had been built by the Standard Cyanide & Chemical Co., who planned a mill, but were shut down by L-208.

When writing to Grover I shall point out to him that you brought this to our attention, and in the to-be-hoped for event that it might be amine, you should receive some decent commission from the owners.

Thanks again for your efforts; keep us in mind if you run across anything interesting. I hope it won't be so long before we get together the next time.

Sincerely yours,

cc:RDL

Rowland King.

File

Box 830

November 20, 1946

Mr. Melvin L. Pavlik.,
340 West 4th Street.
Eugene, Oregon.

Re: MAMMOTH MINE.

Dear Mr. Pavlik,

Thanks for the information on this property.

I notice in Bulletin 14-C Oregon Metal Mines Handbook that this has been classed as an old property with no production record. The statement is made that the present owner, C.M. Tucker, located and has held the three claims for approximately 25 years, and that most of the present development work was done before the present owner acquired it.

The assays and stated vein widths are of interest, but I would very much like to know what has prevented exploitation of this ground before this. We may be able to have a look at that area next season, but in the meantime we would like to know just why someone has not been working on this particular group.

Yours very truly,

SUNSHINE MINING CO.

cc:RDL

Rowland King

Box 830

November 4, 1946

Mr. Melvin L. Pavlik.,
340 West 4th Street
Eugene, Oregon.

Re-- MAMMOTH MINE.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of October 31, 1946 with the brief description of the Mammoth Mine in Curry County, Oregon.

While the various assay results given are interesting, they fail to give any information regarding the sampling places, distances between samples and the metal contents. We assume that the total values as given represent gold only, is that correct?

Your letter of October 10, 1946 refers to this property does it not? In that letter you state that you will send maps and also a sample of the ore. We would like to have a large representative sample of the vein and also copies of all maps that you have. If possible to do so show on a map the location of the sampling places that are represented by the list of assays given.

We enclose a questionnaire form and ask that you give as complete detailed information as possible.

Yours very truly,

SUNSHINE MINING CO.

cc:RDL

Rowland King.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

ALBANY DIVISION MINING BRANCH
P. O. BOX 492 ALBANY, OREGON

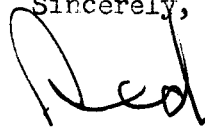
June 4, 1947

Mr. Rowland King
Box 830
Port Angeles, Wash.

Dear Babe:

I am returning herewith your files on the Mammoth
and Mammoth-Albright mines. Thanks a lot for the
loan.

Sincerely,



S. H. Lorain, Chief
Albany Division Mining Branch

Enclosure 922



SUNSHINE MINING COMPANY
EXPLORATION DIVISION

May 9, 1947

ROWLAND KING, E. M.
FIELD ENGINEER

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
Box 830
Port Angeles, Wash.

Mr. G. H. Grover.,
516 M Street
Grants Pass, Oregon

Re: MAMMOTH (ALBRIGHT) MINE

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 7th inst., with the enclosed questionnaire. I note that you expect to be away after June 1st., and that in the event I want to visit the property that Mr. Clarence Hunt can arrange to show it. Please advise Mr. Hunt's address in case I want to get in touch with him before arriving in Grants Pass.

Yours very truly,

Rowland King

Rowland King
Field Engineer

*Dear Mr King
Mr Hunt's address is
Route 1 Box 1263
He would be able to show you Saturday
or Sunday -
G H Grover*

GROVER'S DAIRY PRODUCTS

516 M STREET

GRANTS PASS, OREGON

5-7-47

Mr Rowland King:

Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir.

Re the Aldright mine the enclosed questionnaire gives some general information - visit it should you want to visit it will be glad to show it to you. I expect to go back about June 1st for a couple of months.

Mr Clarence Hunt could show it on Sunday should you ^{some} after that date and had given notice a few days previous to your arrival.

Very truly

G. H. Brown

April 3, 1947

Box 830
Port Angeles, Wash.

Mr. G. H. Grover.,
Grants Pass Cold Storage Co.
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Re: MAMMOTH (ALBRIGHT) MINE

Dear Sir:-

During a visit with Elton A. Youngberg re remarked that he had, at your request, briefly looked at the above named property in 1946. He suggested that this might be of interest to the Sunshine Mining Co.

Youngberg stated that due to caves he was unable to inspect the several tunnels. Do you plan to open these tunnels in order that a proper examination can be made? If the property is now available and can be inspected we shall undertake to get down there sometime this spring.

For the purpose of obtaining pertinent and authentic data, we enclose a printed form. If you are interested in having this company examine the mine please fill this in with as much detail as possible and return it to me.

Yours very truly,

cc:RDL
Enc

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ELTON A. YOUNGBERG
MINING ENGINEER

P.O.Box 7
Holden, Washington

December 10, 1946

Mr. Rowland King,
Sunshine Mining Co.,
Port Angeles, Wash.

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed is a brief description of the Albright Mine at Grants Pass which I mentioned to you in Spokane recently. Should you be in that area, I believe it would be worth your time to look it over. I spent a few hours on the property in March of this year at the request of C.H. Grover one of the owners. The surface indications looked very interesting and suggested that a large body of sulfide ore might underlay the gossan. Unfortunately the old tunnels were caved at the portals and I was unable to observe the sulphide ore exposed in these as described in old reports. However they apparently can be readily opened and some well placed diamond drill holes would soon tell the story. If the surface gossan contains the gold values reported, it in itself would be interesting.

The person whom you should contact in Grants Pass is Mr. G. H. Grover of the Grants Pass Cold Storage Company. You will find his address in the local telephone directory or you may write him at the above address.

Sincerely,

Elton A. Youngberg
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May 9, 1947

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Yours very truly,

Rowland King
Field Engineer

Near Waldo, Ore.
See your cards.
Copper File

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cc:RDL
Enc

Rowland King
Field Engineer.

Eugene, Oregon.
Oct. 31, 1946.

Sunshine Mining Co.
Star Route 1.
Port Angeles, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a description of
the Mammoth Mine in Curry County.

This mine is just a few miles from the
one I wrote you about.

I can show this mine and the one I wrote
you about to your engineers at the same
time, that is if you are interested in
some gold properties.

Yours Truly
Melvin L. Pavlik
340 West 4th St.
Eugene, Oregon.

Box 830

October 7, 1946

Mr. Melvin L. Pavlik.,

340 West 4th St.,

Eugene, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. about a gold property in southern Oregon.

We shall be glad to receive a representative sample of the ore and the mine maps that you speak of. Enclosed herewith please find a questionnaire form, if you will fill this out and return to us it will serve to give us all essential preliminary data, and help us to form an opinion regarding any possible interest the Sunshine Mining Co. may have in your property.

Yours very truly,

SUNSHINE MINING CO.

cc:RDL
enc.

Rowland King.

Eugene, Oregon.
Oct. 10 1946.

Sunshine Mining Co.
Star Route 1.
Port Angeles, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Would you be interested in a good gold property in southern Oregon. The ore average about \$42.00 to the ton. There is about four hundred feet of tunnel and the main pay shoot is around four hundred feet in length. The vein is a true fissure, running about 40 degrees east of north, and can be traced about one mile.

If you are interested in a gold property like this, I would be glad to send you a sample of the ore and also maps of the property.

Yours Truly
Melvin L. Carlisle
340 West 7th St.
Eugene, Ore.

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LOUIE LAVENSALER.

1112 HODGE BLDG SEATTLE WASH.!

WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVISE OR INFORMATION ON MAMMOUTH AND
SUNRISE PROPERTIES NEAR WALDO IN KIRBY DISTRICT STOP PLEASE

WIRE ME BROWN PALACE.

JOHN S NEWHOUSE..

September 15, 1927.

Mr. Andrew M. Johnson,
Waldo, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On account of other work I will be unable to discuss with you further at this time, the examination of your copper properties. I will probably be away about a month and will advise you upon my return to Seattle.

In the meantime do not let this delay interfere with your doing business elsewhere.

Very truly yours,

L. A. LEVENSALER

August 27th, 1927.

Mr. Andrew Johnson,
Waldo, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of the assays of the four samples of copper ore that you sent to me some time ago. I wish you would write to me giving me your conclusions regarding these samples and some more information about their location and widths.

Very truly yours,

ALL QUOTATIONS ON ORES AND METALS NOT UNDER CONTRACT SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

TACOMA SMELTER

AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING CO.

TACOMA, WASH.

R. F. McELVENNY,
CONSULTING METALLURGISTE. A. WHITE,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

August 23, 1927

Mr. L. A. Levensaler,
1108 Hoge Building,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Following are the results on samples sent here
by Andrew Johnson of Waldo, Oregon, for your attention:-

| | <u>Au</u> | <u>Ag</u> | <u>Cu</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| #2 Upper Tunnel Mammoth | 0.01 | 0.15 | 3.2 |
| #1 Lower " " | 0 | 0.04 | 2.8 |
| #3 Sunrise General Sample | 0.01 | 0.23 | 10.8 |
| #4 Gossan | 0.04 | 0.16 | 0.5 |

Yours very truly,



EAW:GS

Ketchikan, Alaska,
July 26, 1927.

Mr. Andrew N. Johnson,
Waldo, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The samples you forwarded have been received at the Tacoma Smelter but I have asked them to delay having them analyzed until my return as I would like to examine the ore first. I will advise you regarding the assays when I return to Seattle.

Very truly yours,

*c

Waldo, Oregon
July 17, 1927.

Mr. L. A. Levensaler
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Mr. Levensaler:

Your letter of July 1st received,
and note your interest in the two
copper properties in question.

Your statement that there are
only two bad features against
the properties, first, the fact that
ore deposit is in Serpentine,
and the long distance from
a railroad. I wish to correct
your misunderstanding regarding
the formation that the Mammoth
ore body is in Serpentine.
The main ore body on the Mam-
moth lies in Diorite, but I
believe in gaining depth, that the
ore body will be along a Diorite
and Serpentine contact.

... Reversely
page #2:

The strike of the main contacts and ore bodies, is northerly and southerly. The main strike is approximately 25° East of north and west of south, and some of the smaller veins strike west of north, and east of south. The smaller veins lead to the main mineral contact.

Trusting, that you can find it convenient to come down to this section and give these copper properties ⁱⁿ question, the once over, upon your return from Alaska; I am,

Yours most sincerely,

Andrew D. Johnson.

TACOMA PLANT

Tacoma, Washington,
July 11, 1927.

Mr. L. A. Levensaler,
1108 Hoge Building,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Since you left for the North we have received a box of samples from Andrew N. Johnson, Waldo, Oregon, addressed to you at the Smelter. We have no correspondence on this and would be glad to have you advise us what disposition you want made of these samples.

Yours very truly,

E. A. White

EAW:GS

*J. P. Whitney
White Horse
Culking Co.*

*Chas H. Goodspeed
412 Lindelle Bldg
Spokane Wash*

July 1, 1927.

1108 Hoge Bldg.,
Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Andrew N. Johnson,
Waldo,
Oregon.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I wish to thank you very kindly for your interesting letter of June 27th enclosing map of the copper claims you are interested in in Oregon.

The only two bad features about the proposition are- first, the fact that the ore deposit is in serpentine, and second, it is quite a long distance from a railroad.

At the present price of copper I hardly think the property would be especially interesting, but I feel that both properties have a great deal of merit, and that some time in the very near future it will be possible for me to accompany you to the properties and make an examination.

I expect to leave here tomorrow morning for Alaska, and will probably be away at least a month.

The ore samples referred to in your letter have not yet arrived. They will probably come during my absence.

I will write to you again upon my return.

Thanking you for having brought this to my attention, I am

Yours very truly,

LAL:CC

Walds, Oregon.

June 27, 1927.

Mr. L. A. Levensaler,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Mr. Levensaler:

Your letter of the 21st came,
and note your interest in copper
deposits

As per your wish, I am
sending by parcel post, three sam-
ples of ore: Nos. 1 and 2 are
samples from the Mammoth
Copper, and No. 3 sample is from
the Sunrise Copper, an adjoining
property to the Mammoth Copper. I am
also enclosing with the samples
of ore a small sample of gossier
capping, covering the deposit of copper
in question, on the Mammoth
property.

I regret very much to report
to you, upon investigation of this
copper deposit in question, I found

That there was some confusion in my understanding as to what particular part of this deposit of ore was 30 feet wide. I found no place of 30 feet of ore, that they have just nicely broke into the ore. They are driving a cross cut tunnel to cross cut this good body of ore, and, I am of the opinion that a large ore body will be opened up, when it is cross cut. This part of the ore body was encountered approximately at a depth of 100 feet below the surface, under a gossier capping; half way between the 100 foot level and the surface, the same ore body was opened up, at this point the deposit is 30 feet wide. Sample No. 2 will show you the character of the ore at this point, and the increase in values at 30 feet of depth from upper tunnel. The ore deposit has been opened up by two tunnels, the upper tunnel is 100 feet in

length and the lower tunnel (cuta good ore) is 150 feet in length.

The Mammoth Copper property has an area of approximately 300 acres. Of this acreage 242 acres is patented and the balance is held under mining locations, covering three claims.

The property is partially covered with timber (mostly matured) for mining purposes, consisting of yellow pine, cedar and fir.

The property is situated on a high divide, reaching the West Fork of the Ullmoor river on the west side and Blue Creek on the east sides of the divide, and on the south side reaches the Oregon and California line, and joining the Sunrise Copper on the north side.

The topography is of a nature that good depth can be gained in the driving of tunnels.
The formation on and

surrounding the property consists of Serpentine, Slate, Diorite and a little Porphyry.

The property is covered with extensive cappings of gosses capping. The main capping is approximately 1,000 feet in length and 500 feet in width; and there are several cappings on various parts of the property of a smaller nature. The main capping along the top of the diorite tower is 15 to 25 feet above the surface, and portions of it has eroded down, so it only crops flush with the surface.

There are approximately 4500 feet of tunnels and drifts on the Mammoth Copper; about 3,000 feet of the tunnels and drifts are in condition to allow examination. The balance of the works can be opened up at a reasonable cost.

Water power can be developed on the West Fork of Alluvial River, and on Blue Creek during winter

months, varying according to seasons of light or heavy rainfall.

The Mammoth Copper is situated one and one half miles from the Redwood Highway, and the same distance from the proposed Grants Pass and Crescent City railroad.

The property has a two room log cabin; good camp site, and good spring nearby.

There are several miles of tracks on the ground, and are in first class condition.

Price and terms can be agreed upon satisfactory with the owner.

The Mammoth Copper is situated 45 miles from Grants Pass and about 30 miles from Water Creek, nearest railroad point.

The Sunrise Copper property consists of eight claims, forming the Mammoth Copper. (See map)

A. Levensaler,

#6:

An extension of the same mineral zone as the Mammoth Copper covers. I am sending sample No. 3 to show you the character of surface ore of this property.

The formations are quite much alike as we found on the Mammoth Copper. The green cuppings have all eroded down, and the copper values are closer to the surface than it is on the Mammoth Copper.

The copper zone on this property is very wide and extensive.

The ore bodies as far as can now be determined are in veins and deposits; the veins leading towards central zones, or ore deposits.

The topography of this property is not so steep as on the Mammoth Copper, excepting that part of the property that joins the Mammoth Copper.

There is approximately 700 feet

June 21, 1927.

Mr. Andrew N. Johnson,
Waldo, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I wish to thank you for your favor of the 17th, and for the small sample of ore you forwarded under separate cover.

Your intimation that you have an ore body with an indicated width of thirty feet sounds very interesting, and I would like to receive more detailed information regarding this deposit.

Kindly let me know how much work has been done on the property, the exact location of the property, nearest railroad point, and any maps or reports you might have referring to it. If you can send me a large representative sample taken across the thirty feet referred to, send it to the Tacoma Smelter, Tacoma, Washington, in my name, and we will have it tested.

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Dear Mr. Levensaler: -

Kindly let me know if you
are interested in copper properties.

I have been in touch, for
some time, with parties, that
are holding copper ground. They
have recently opened up 30 feet of
good copper ore.

The properties mentioned are
in this county, and near ~~the~~ highway.

I am sending under
separate cover a small sample
of ore, from the 30 foot body of ore
recently opened, showing the chara-
cter of the ore.

If you are interested, will be
glad to send a large sample of ore
and description of properties. Yours truly,

Andrew N. Johnson