

January 8, 1942

Mr. Tasker L. Oddie
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Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Oddie:

We have little or no information here about the Big Boy quicksilver properties except what we have heard from various sources. As you know, legally we can not go south of the Oregon line so we have made no effort to officially collect information. I have seen some very nice samples that have come from the Diamond Creek area, samples that look as good as many I have seen from Patricks Creek. However, the general impression seems to be that the Diamond Creek deposits are not as rich as those on Patricks Creek.

I have a feeling that insufficient work has been done in the Diamond Creek area to justify definite statements. As nearly as we can find out, these people have not opened up their deposits or prospected as thoroughly as Dave Webb did on his property.

I am sorry that we cannot give you more specific information. I feel quite flattered that Dr. Jenkins would refer you to me. As you may know, Dr. Jenkins started me on my work in geology, and I feel that whatever claim I have to being a professional man in that field may be directly attributed to the "work he did on me". If our Department or I can be of assistance to you in any way, please feel free to call upon us.

Yours very truly,

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Field Geologist

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January 6th, 1942.

Mr. Ray C. Treasher.
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My dear Mr. Treasher:

I was discussing several quicksilver deposits yesterday with a good friend of yours, Mr. Olaf P. Jenkins of the California Division of Mines. I asked him if he knew anything about the Big Boy property in Del Norte County, as I had heard something about it and told him I would like to hear something more about it. It is on the North Fork of Diamond Creek.

I was told by somebody at the Bureau yesterday, that some engineer who has recently been in that part of the country said that the quicksilver deposits on the side of the canyon where the Big Boy property is, are not as good as those on the other side. However, I am anxious to have some information on it. Mr. Jenkins suggested my writing to you about it.

Will appreciate it if you will write and give me this information. Please send it to me at 1201 Greenwich Street, San Francisco, California where I will be for awhile.

Will introduce myself as a fellow mining man and former Governor and United States Senator from Nevada. Will look forward to meetin you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

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