

March 24th, 1941.

Mr. F. R. Hamblet,
Klamath Concrete Pipe Co.,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Hamblet:

Herewith is a copy of the report on your operation which I plan on submitting to the Portland office of our Department. This report will be filed and eventually used in the mines catalog of Central and Southeastern Oregon.

Will you please check over the report and make any corrections, or additions that seem pertinent. In this manner we can be more sure that the report satisfies our requirements, and that it meets with your approval.

I greatly appreciate the courtesies which you extended to me during my recent visit to Klamath Falls and hope that this will be the beginning of a pleasant relationship.

Please return your corrected copy at your early convenience so that I can complete my report on your operation.

Yours very truly,

Ray C. Treasher,
Field Geologist.

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March 29th, 1941.

Mr. F. R. Hamblet, Manager,
Klamath Concrete Pipe Company,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Hamblet:

The Klamath Falls Newspaper was very careful of their statements in connection with the interview which I gave them. It is very unfortunate that they selected a paragraph dealing with the Klamath Brick & Tile Co. to follow immediately after a discussion of the pumice possibilities.

I contacted the Press Friday morning and at that time, the names of the Silica Brick & Tile Co., at Chemult, and the Klamath Brick and Tile Co., were the only ones I had on record. This partially accounts for the reason that the Klamath Concrete Pipe Company was not mentioned.

Would it be in order to suggest that you contact the newspaper and explain the mix-up to them and ask them to publish a statement about the work of the Klamath Concrete Pipe Company? This would be in line with Nixon's recent release about pumicite.

Thank you for calling this matter to my attention. The samples of material which I secured from you attract considerable attention here, and I hope to re-visit your plant and your pumice deposits in the near future. With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Ray C. Treasher,
Field Geologist.

F. R. HAMBLET, Manager

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March 27, 1941

Ray C. Treasher
400 E. I Street
Grants Pass, Oregon

Dear Mr. Treasher:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 24th, together with a copy of your report on our operations. I have made a few pencil additions, which you may include, or leave out, as you wish, otherwise the report is satisfactory.

I am inclosing a news item which came out the evening of the day you called at our plant. As the article seems to deal with pumice and pumice deposits and pumice operations, I was wondering if you intended the name, underlined in red by me, to read Klamath Brick and Tile Company or Klamath Concrete Pipe Company, which is our company, the Klamath Brick and Tile Company being a competitor in tile and brick and which make only clay products.

I have had several of my friends approach me and wanting to know if the Klamath Brick and Tile Company were making pumice blocks and brick. I, of course, do not know whether you meant this for the Klamath Brick and Tile Company or our company. If it was meant for our company, it, of course, was misleading and looks like the Klamath Brick and Tile Company are using pumice in their operations.

As I have spent 5 years in promoting pumice into building products, you can understand my position.

Yours respectfully,

KLAMATH CONCRETE PIPE COMPANY

BY *F. R. Hamblet* MGR.

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Enclosures

Kind personal regards.