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Dear Wag:

Is the Jadeite Mine in Malheur or Baker County? Your note of the 6th doesn't specify so I am a bit uncertain where to find it. I am working on your batch of mine forms as time permits but expect no sudden miracle.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph D
Engineer

You won't find it -
RSM:vw

*It is just one of these "back horns" daydreams
mostly - Baker County. For many years, I've not
filing it as a formal location. Tell I get some data on it.*

Wag

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Ralph -
file
Mine Cat -

Mr. F. W. Libbey,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Libbey:

You wrote me a memo mentioning that it had come to your attention that there was a sign reading "Jadeite Mine" somewhere on the road from Rye Valley to Norman Basin, and you suggested I check on it.

As far as I can find out this must refer to the so-called Oregon Jade Mine on the Old Rye Valley road from Nelson. This is on the farm of a Mrs. Lovelace who is an ardent agate etc., polisher. At this locality they find what the rock hounds call Oregon Jade. It is all very vague, but seemingly there was a "vein" of it. Seemingly also, the "mine" has been worked out. Anyway the gals collect a premium price for cut pieces of the stuff.

Sincerely,

N. S. Wagner
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NSW/ch