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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: RED TOP MERCURY

ALTERNATE NAMES:

MARTIN GROUP
PACKOVER EX.

MARICOPA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 623

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 7 N RANGE 8 E SECTION 14 QUARTER NE
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 57MIN 09SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 29MIN 56SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: RENO PASS - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

MERCURY

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

USGS RENO PASS QUAD
ADMMR RED TOP MERCURY FILE
LAUSEN C & GARDNER E AZBM BULL 122 P 87

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
State of Arizona
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date Apr 15-58

- 1. Mine: Reed Top Mercury
- 2. Location: Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Range. _____ Nearest Town. Mesa Distance. 60 mi
 Direction. _____ Nearest R.R. _____ Distance. _____
 Road Conditions. Ciled Road within 5 Miles of Prop
- 3. Mining District and County: Sunflower Dist - Maricopa Co
- 4. Former Name of Mine: Martin Group, Inc -
- 5. Owner: C. O. Carson
 Address: Payson, Ariz -
- 6. Operator: _____
 Address: _____
- 7. Principal Minerals: Mercury
- 8. Number of Claims: Lode 10 Patented _____ Unpatented X
 Placer _____ Patented _____ Unpatented _____
- 9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: mtns -
- 10. Geology and Mineralization: Schist + Slate - with large Ore Zones 5' to 50' ft wide + Very Extensive
- 11. Dimension and Value of Ore Body: Unknown - Big Tonnage for Hg Ore - Maybe a Strip Setup -

Please give as complete information as possible and attach copies of engineer's reports, shipment returns, maps, etc. if you wish to have them available in this Department's files for inspection by prospective lessors or buyers.

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight":

Several Showings
In Cuts + Tunnels - 5' To 40' wide
Assays up To 58 Hg -

Ore Probable:

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts		
Raises		
Tunnels	150	Open - Good
Crosscuts	200	Open -
Stopes		

14. Water Supply:

Springs + Creek Runoff -

15. Brief History:

Old Time Property - only Been
Prospected - No Production + Access
Roads Just put in -

16. Remarks:

Virgin Property - Year Around
Climate - Ground Stables Well -
Suitable for a 50, T.P.D. - operation -

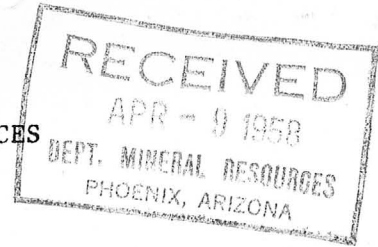
17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms:

Bond + Lease
10% Royalty - 5 year Time - Terms
Can Be Worked out - Must Be a

18. Signature:

Commercial operation -
A. O. Carlson

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA



April 7, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

✓
Martin Group
(Property)

Mercury
Jasper, schist, rhyolite
(ore)

We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

Frank P. Knight

FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

*Now part of Nancy Lee Group
held by E. O. Carlson et al,
Payson, Ariz*

Earl E. Webster

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

State of Arizona

MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date Oct., 26-46

1. Mine: MARTIN GROUP now Packover Ex. & Packover Ex #1

2. Location: Sec. Twp. Range Nearest Town Mesa

Distance 6.0 mi. Direction N.E Road Condition Graded

3. Mining District & County: Sunflower, Maricopa Co.

4. Former Name of Mine: Martin Group

5. Owner: Earl E. Webster

Address: 1025 Fairmont Ave, Phoenix.

6. Operator:

Address: Same

7. Principal Minerals: Mercury

8. Number of Claims: 2 Lode X Placer

Patented Unpatented X

9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: Mountainous

10. Geology & Mineralization: Jasper, Schist, Rhyolite.

11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body:

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight":
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Ore Probable:
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13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts.....		
Raises.....		
Tunnels <i>v cuts</i>	<i>100'</i>	<i>good</i>
Crosscuts.....		
Stopes.....		

14. Water Supply: *Undeveloped*

15. Brief History:
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16. Signature: *Earl E. Webster*

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: *Open*



Map

Scale
Date

Packover Ex. No 1

size

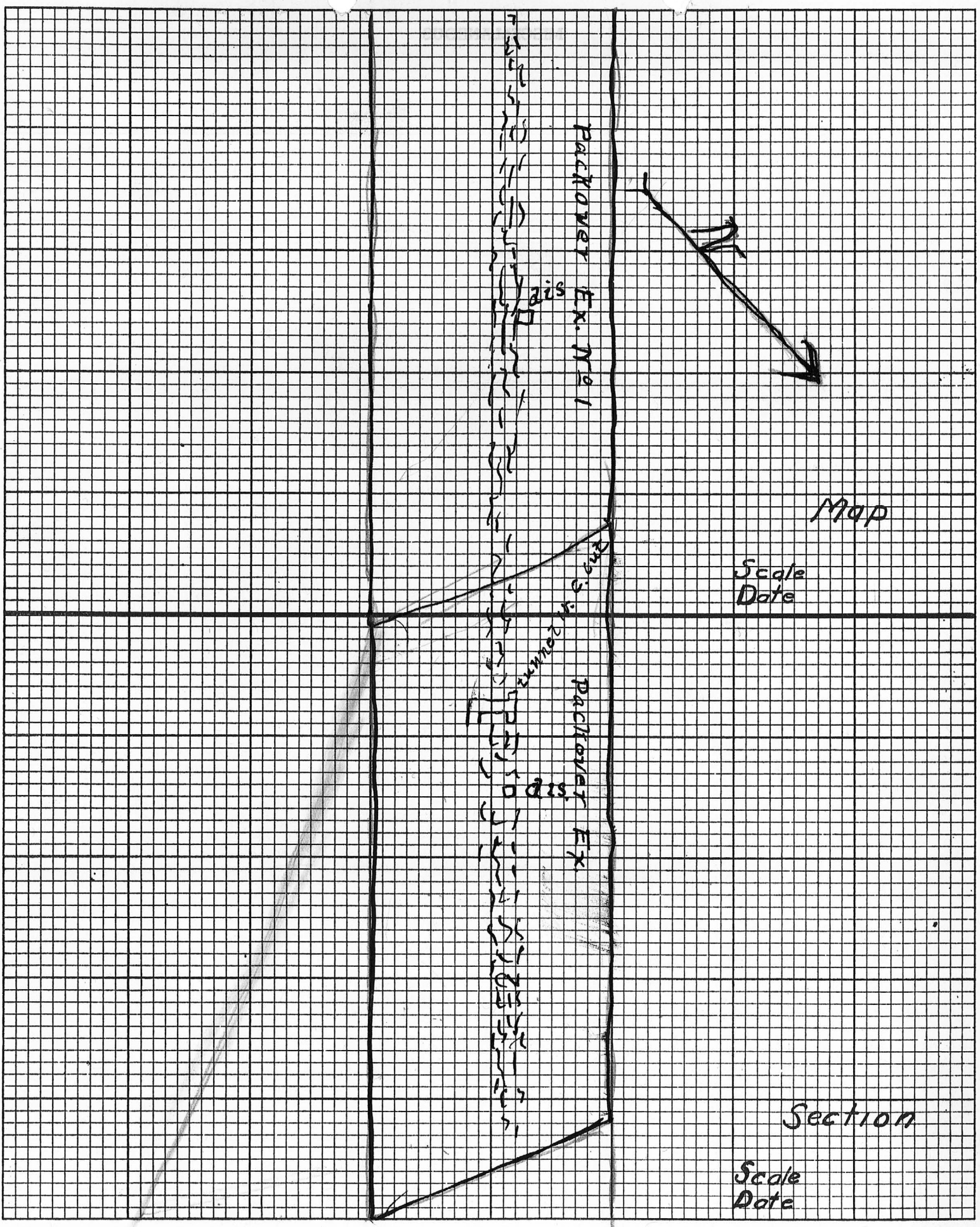
Packover Ex

size

Phos. & Iron

Section

Scale
Date



K098

Red Top Mt. A.L.(Do not write
in this space)

Ore _____

Cabinet _____

No. _____

(Wrap each specimen separately, or place it in a substantial
bag, by itself, with a number attached, identical with the
number on this card.)Specimen No. 33, collected by Newton Wolcott
Field EngineerName of ore QuicksilverOperator Arizona Quicksilver Corp.Minerals contained Cinnabar in quartzMine active or inactive Active

If inactive, when operated _____

Gangue Quartz veinlets in schistSpecimen presented by Gus MagnusonDepth at which taken 150 foot levelDate February 10, 1940.Approximate mineral content (in terms of
average per ton) About 2% mercuryNotes (Any general information regarding
the history of the property.) One of thefirst locations in the Mazatzal cinnabar dis-
trict. Property has worked spasmodically for
quite a few years.Name of mine or claim PackoverGroup PackoverDistrict Sunflower Mining DistrictLocation (distance and direction by high-
way from what town) Mazatzal Mts.Owner of property Ariz. Quicksilver Corp.If more space is desired for notes, use
other side.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date November 1, 1939

- 1. Mine Martin Group
- 2. Mining District & County Sunflower Dist.
- 3. Former name
- 4. Location ^{2a} Mazatafel Mts. adjoining Arizona Quicksilver property on north and south.
- 5. Owner Earl E. Webster
- 6. Address (Owner) 1025 Fairmont Ave.
- 7. Operator
- 8. Address (Operator) Phoenix
- 9. President
- 10. Gen. Mgr.
- 11. Mine Supt.
- 12. Mill Supt.
- 13. Principal Metals Quicksilver
- 14. Men Employed
- 15. Production Rate
- 16. Mill: Type & Cap.
- 17. Power: Amt. & Type
- 18. Operations: Present

19. Operations Planned

20. Number Claims, Title, etc. ~~Two groups~~ of two claims each adjoining Arizona Quicksilver property on northeast and southwest. This property has produced over 1,600 flasks of quicksilver.

21. Description: Topography & Geography

22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition Workings are accessible. On the Pack Over crosscut to the hanging wall shows the ledge at this point to be 25 feet wide. Pannings from drilling along the 25 ft. cross cut shows some crystals the entire width. Panning show 1 or 2 crystals in some places and several in others. On the Pack Over Ex. #1 a cross cut driven to cut the dike at about 20 feet depth showed a width of 9 ft. that made very good pannings.

23. Geology & Mineralization

Ore occurs in 3 dikes of chlorite schist croppings showing cinnabar on Pack over Ex. #1 is on the west dike. Development on the Pack over Ex. is on the central dike being the same as that developed on the Ariz. Quicksilver property.

24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

24-A Vein Width, Length, Value, etc.

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

26. Road Conditions, Route

Closest road at Arizona Quicksilver mine. About 1 1/2 miles

27. Water Supply

Water easily developed in the neighborhood - Pack over Ex. #1 well timbered with growth of cypress

28. Brief History

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed

30. Remarks

31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.

Will consider sale of claims outright or will consider a development proposition

32. Signed.....Earl E. Webster

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date November 1, 1939

1. Mine Martin Group

2. Location Mazatazal Mts. adjoining Arizona Quicksilver property on north and South.

3. Mining District & County Sunflower Dist.

4. Former name

5. Owner Earl E. Webster

6. Address (Owner) 1025 Fairmont Ave. Phoenix, Arizona

7. Operator

8. Address (Operator)

9. President, Owing Co.

9A. President, Operating Co.

10. Gen. Mgr.

14. Principal Minerals Quicksilver

11. Mine Supt.

15. Production Rate

12. Mill Supt.

16. Mill: Type & Cap. About 1 1/2 miles

13. Men Employed

17. Power: Amt. & Type

18. Operations: Present

Water easily developed in the neighborhood--back over Ex. #1 well timbered with growth of cypress.

19. Operations: Planned

20. Number Claims, Title, etc.

Two claims each adjoining Arizona Quicksilver property on northeast and southwest. This property has produced over 1,600 flasks of quicksilver.

21. Description: Topography & Geography

22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition Workings are accessible. On the Pack Over extension to the hanging wall shows the ledge at this point to be 25 ft. wide. Pannings from drilling along the 25 ft. cross cut shows some crystals the entire width. Panning show 1 Or 2 crystals in some places and several in others. On the Pack Over Ex. #1 a cross cut driven to cut the dike at about 20 feet depth showed a width of 9 ft. that made very good pannings.

Geology & Mineralization Ore occurs in 3 dikes of chloritic schist croppings showing cinnabar on Pack over #extension #1 is on the west dike. Development on the Pack over Ex. is on the central dike being the same as that developed on the Arizona Quicksilver property.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings
1. Mine Martin Group
2. Mining District & County Sunflower Dist.
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6. Address (Owner) 1025 Fairmont Ave. Phoenix, Arizona
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8. Principal Minerals
9. President, Operating Co.
10. Gen. Mgr.
11. Mine Supt.
12. Mill Supt.
13. Men Employed
14. Operations: Present
15. Operations: Planned

A. Dimensions and Value of Ore body
1. Mine Equipment & Flow-Sheet
2. Road Conditions, Route Closest road at Arizona Quicksilver mine. About 1 1/2 miles
3. Water Supply Water easily developed in the neighborhood--pack over Ex. #1 well timbered with growth of cypress.
4. Brief History
5. Special Problems, Reports Filed Two claims each adjoining Arizona Quicksilver property, one to the north and southwest. This property has produced over 1,000 flasks of quicksilver.

6. Remarks
7. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.
8. Will consider sale of claims outright, or will consider a development proposition.
9. Signature
10. Description: Topography & Geography
11. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition
12. Hanging wall shows the ledge at the top of the zone. Panning show 1 or 2 crystals in the 2 1/2 ft. cross cut shows some crystals the entire width. Panning show 1 or 2 crystals in some places and several in others. On the Pack over Ex. #1 a cross cut driven to cut the dike at about 20 feet depth showed a width of 9 ft. that made very good hangings.

13. Use additional sheets if necessary.

RED TOP MERCURY

MARICOPA COUNTY

mils. 623

ABM Bull. 122

Mr. Webster says the \$125.00 is for his work - that he will continue to carry on the work - what he wants is a small financing proposition to carry out the development work.

October 27, 1941

Mr. Earl E. Webster
1025 Fairmont Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Earl:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of October 20.

I know of no one at present who would be willing to back a development program such as you indicated. We may be able to contact someone in the course of our regular business and, if so, I will be pleased to submit your proposal.

Would it be possible for you to outline in detail just what the \$125 a month would be spent for and what you would expect to accomplish with this amount of money? I must confess that it is rather a difficult thing to put over excepting by the man who personally arranges to do the work and we may not be able to find the proper contact for you but we will do our best.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal

JSC:LP

*Mr Webster pay
125.00 to be*

21 October 1941

Mr. Earl E. Webster,
1025 Fairmont Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Webster:

In the absence of Mr. J. S. Coupal, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your letter of October 20.

This letter has been placed in your file, and we shall be glad to submit your proposition to anyone making inquiry for mercury deposits.

Yours very truly,

Jess R. Fickas
Secretary to Mr. Coupal

jrf



1025 Fairmont Ave
Phoenix, Ariz
Oct, 20-41

Mr. J. S. Coupal
Room 518 7th Street Bldg.
Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Mr. Coupal:-

I am writing you to say that I would like to contact one or two parties that would be willing to co-operate with me in a small development program on my quicksilver claims. This work would be carried on with the idea of making a sale or showing up the property to justify financing for more extensive development.

I would suggest as a starting point, that against my labor in prospecting and developing the claims each month, the amount of \$125⁰⁰ be put up. This amount would take care of ammunition and supplies and give me a chance to put in my full time working on the property.

For such financial backing not to exceed \$2000⁰⁰ I would put up one half interest in the property.

There are several details to be taken up that can not be gone into here but which could be taken up if any one should be interested in something of this kind.

Will be glad to give reference as to my ability to carry out my end of such a program.

Sincerely yours,

✓ Carl E. Webster.

3 September 1941

Mr. Earl E. Webster,
1025 Fairmont Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Webster:

I have today mailed a copy of mine owners
report covering the MARTIN GROUP in the Sunflower
District to

Gordon Wheeling,
105 North Seventh Street,
St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. Wheeling is interested in a mercury
property, and I should suggest that you write him
immediately giving him as much detail and information
as possible concerning your mine.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal
Director

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