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May 24, 1943

Miss Grace Sparkes
P. O. Box 346
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Grace:

I have just had a memorandum from George Ballam regarding a visit he made to the State of Texas, Mine where he spent a few hours with Perry Bones and Tom Sparkes.

Ballam states that he believes your operations would qualify for a "C" premium on zinc. I believe it would pay for you to make an application for both the "B" and "C" premium.

I have had no definite instructions as to the information needed to be supplied to the Quota Committee in making application for the increased premium on lead and zinc. I am enclosing a circular which itemizes a number of the points which are necessary to complete in making an application for a Special Additional Premium on copper. I believe this same type of information should be submitted to the Quota Committee in making an application for the additional premiums on zinc.

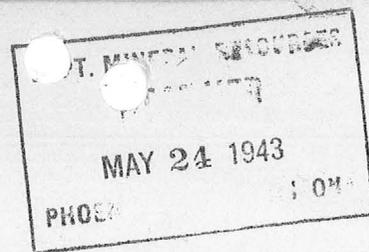
As your operations are on a narrow margin, I urge that you make application for the additional premiums.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:kk
Enclosure

May 22, 1943



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MEMORANDUM

State of Texas Mine

To: Director, Dept. of Mineral Resources
From: George A. Ballam

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Spent a few hours with Perry Bones and Tom Sparkes on this property. They are doing a good job in the face of difficulties, and have shipped three cars of ore running about 17% Zn and up to 5% Pb with about 8 ozs. Ag. They have a bad water situation, the well having failed, and they are obliged to haul water from the Border ranch, some four or five barrels a day for all purposes.

In view of the difficulties of mining, I asked Perry if they had qualified for the additional premiums on Pb & Zn. He didn't know, since all of the bookkeeping and reports are handled in Bescott. I believe they can qualify for the "C" premium on zinc, and this should be investigated. Denn wants the ore. They have built their own ramp at Don Luis. Please treat this confidentially, but Perry is on the prod on account of the tough job they have to do, and I think that if he knew that he was getting all they are entitled to he would feel better. He seems to be doing a good job, and if Grace hasn't applied for the limit, by all means she should do so. Copper isn't coming in yet and isn't a factor, but they should get tops on zinc.

There is another car in the bin, ready to go, and they have scarcely started on the dump, which, incidentally, is more acceptable at the mill than the mine run. They are working only one shift. Believe another shift is advisable if morale can be raised.

George A. Ballam

March 13, 1943.

Mr. Perry Bones
P O Box 611
Hereford,
Arizona.

Dear Perry:-

Your letter of March 12 and the Mineralight arrived this morning.

Many thanks for the prompt return of it.

I have checked up your specimens and whereas they do show willemite I doubt if it is massive and also doubt if it will make a very high percent of the zinc content of the ore you mine. It may, however, and it will be an interesting feature to watch.

As soon as I can arrange my plans I hope that I can arrange with Grace so that we may both come down and see how things are going.

I know that it is going to be hard to do anything with the willemite on regular flotation and it will depend on in what quantities it comes whether or not you can give it much attention.

One of your specimens is a prize: it not only shows up under the lamp but continues to glow after the light is turned off. When I do come down I will bring the light with me.

Best wishes

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal.

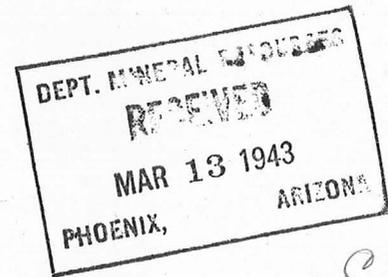
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PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

SHIPPING POINT:
% PERRY L. BONES, MINE MGR.
P. O. BOX 611
HEREFORD, COCHISE COUNTY,
ARIZONA

RFC—DOCKET NO. B-ND-4202
MINE SERIAL NUMBER 48-226

State of Texas Mine

MARCH 12/43



MR. J.S. COUPAL,
413 HOME BUILDERS BUILDING
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

DEAR SAM,

WELL I HAVE COMPLETE DATA AS TO THE WILLEMITE SHOWINGS HERE.
AS TO UP THE CANYON OR IN THE LIMES (GRANIT) THEIR IS A SMALL SHOWING
BUT PREDOMINATES IN THE GARNETS,

IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SULPHIDE.

I WILL SHIP YOUR MINERAL LIGHT AND TWO SPECIMENS AND SOME OF MY FINDINGS

FOR YOUR COMPARISON.

HAD A TALK WITH ARTHUR HENDRICKS OF THE SHATTUCK DENN MILL.
WILLEMITE WILL NOT FLOATE AND AS IT IS NOT IN THE SULPHIDE THEIR IS NO PAY
BUT IT WILL OF TABLE .

IT ACCRUES IN THE FRACTURES ONLY.

I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR BOTH YOUR INTREST YOU HAVE SHOWN US AND FOR THE USE
OF YOUR LIGHT AND I CAN SAY IT IS VERY INTERESTING WORK AND WILL TRY AND
OBTAIN A MINERAL LIGHT.

WELL SAM IT HAS BEN ONE HELL OF A JOB HERE BUT HAVE IT ABOUT LICKED NOW
WITH BEST WISHES.

VERY TRULY YOURS

Perry L. Bones
PERRY L. BONES

ps. specimens are in box with light.

Please send me your cost Express and so on.

March 8, 1943

Miss Grace M. Sparkes
P. O. Box 346
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Grace:

Thank you for your letter of March 6. The State of Texas Mine letter-heads are very attractive.

I note what you say about Roscoe Tucker and even for a temporary job we might let ourselves open to criticism if we used a man who was not a registered mining engineer. I believe we should have a determination sometime within the next few weeks regarding the Governor's action toward the Department and, at that time, we can settle the issue regarding the engineer for Yavapai County. Meanwhile, I hope that we can get along with Holt putting one-half of his time in your county.

I am quite interested in Perry Bones' remark about the whole inside of the mine being lighted up green, also the dump and along the vein. I do hope that he keeps you posted as to prospecting outside of the mine and that we may have a chance to look it over.

Regarding willemite, I will say that it is a silicate of zinc and that it has a specific gravity of 3.89 to 4.18. It is commonly found with zinc minerals and in the Mine Hill, Franklin Furnace, New Jersey, occurs in such quantity as to make an important ore of zinc. From its specific gravity no difficulty should be found in table concentration. I do not know what could be done with the ore on flotation. If the occurrence is widely spread, I do believe some good samples should be taken and sent to the Arizona Bureau of Mines for testing. As to the best flow sheet, we can best determine that after further developments and after we have a look at it.

I do not know where you are shipping your ore. If it goes to the Shattuck Denn plant, I would be very much interested in the settlement sheet to find out whether or not they will pay for or recover the zinc which occurs as willemite. This occurrence may be of real value.

Miss Grace M. Sparkes

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March 8, 1943

I hope we can arrange to get a look at it just as soon as we have more information on hand from Perry.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal, Director

I am quite interested in Betty Jones, formerly of the mine and hope that she keeps you posted as to how things are going on the mine side. I do not know what she is doing at present, but I will try to find out for you.

I hope that you are well and happy. I have not heard from you for some time. I am sure that you are doing well. I will try to find out for you.

Thank you for your letter of March 6. The State of Texas Mine Inspector

Best regards,
Blessed, various
B. O. Box 370
Mine class in. Overton

March 8, 1943

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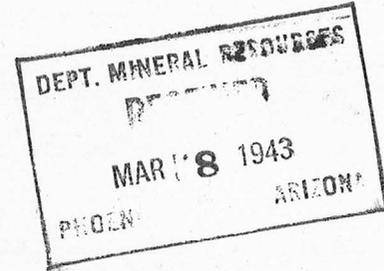
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State of Texas Mine

Prescott, Arizona, March 6, 1943.

Mr. Sam Coupal, Director,
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources,
Phoenix, Arizona.



Dear Sam:

Received the sample of willemite. Unfortunately I haven't been able yet to locate a mineral light. Roscoe Tucker has one out at Cherry. He came in this morning and said he would try to send it in to me. By the way I think you would do well to further investigate his qualifications for timber as Yavapai's field engineer. Understand he probably will go with Marsman in Nevada if he does not find something here. I believe he would make a good man for our district - at least to fill in until you could find some one with all of the requirements.

Perry telephoned me this noon - that the whole mine inside lighted up green also the dumps and along the vein - but not up the Canyon. I asked him to make a thorough job of prospecting outside and then to let us know.

What further information can you give me on willemite and franklinite?

Will return the sample shortly. Would like to see it under the light, but won't hold it too long.

Any suggestions from you will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Grace M Sparkes

CC-Perry L Bones
P B Box 611
Hereford, Arizona.

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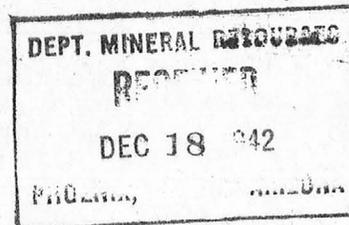
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Hotel Harrington,
Washington, D.C.

Miss Grace M. Sparkes,
Prescott, Ariz.

Dear Grace,

I am sure you were glad to have notice that your priorities for
cabins at the State of Texas mine have been granted.

Best regards for successful operation.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Broadgate
Asst. Director

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November 27, 1942

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Miss Grace M. Sparkes
Yavapai County Council, A.S.M.O.A.
Box 346
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Grace:

Many thanks for your letter of November 24 or rather the letter sent by H. P. Mills, and may I add that we also enjoyed meeting with the Prescott Council. They have always done a good job and we hope they continue.

While in Tucson last week I talked with George Ballam our engineer there and during the week of December 7 when he is in the Nogales area he will try to get over and visit with Perry Bones and look over the State of Texas mine to see if he can be of any assistance.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:BA

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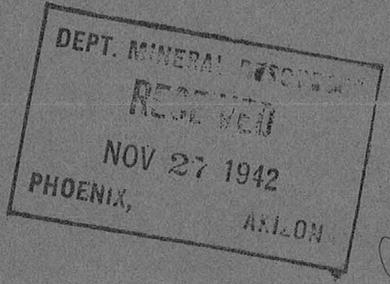
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Mr. J. S. Coupal, Director
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources
413 Home Builders Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Coupal:

The Yavapai County Council ASMOA expresses officially to you their very sincere appreciation for the splendid information which you gave to their general meeting Thursday, November 19th, reporting as you did, direct from the Metal Mine War Conference at Salt Lake City.

We realize that both you and Mr. Willis made considerable sacrifice to get to our session. The large attendance and interested group of mining people attested to the way in which our mining people are responding to the call for war minerals.

Sincerely,

YAVAPAI COUNTY COUNCIL ASMOA

H. F. Mills, Chairman

Attest:

Grace M. Sparkes, Secretary

GMS:ec

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November 25, 1942

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Miss Grace Sparkes
Yavapai County Council
Arizona Small Mine Operators Association
P. O. Box 346
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Grace:

This is to acknowledge your letter of November 24.

We will try to keep your office informed as to mining items for the broadcast and for your general information. I am enclosing a copy of the recent order on a \$30 price for tungsten.

While in Tucson on Monday, I talked with Mr. George Ballam and also with Mr. Merker of the Forest Service regarding assistance on the road to the State of Texas property. I also asked George Ballam to try and visit the property the second week in December and see Perry Bones while he is in the Patagonia area and feel sure I will have a brief report from him as to the work and also asked him to be of all possible assistance to Perry.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal
Director

JSC:kk
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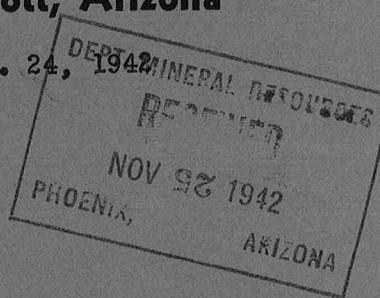
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Mr. Sam Coupal, Director
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources
413 Home Builders Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Sam:

I know you realize how actively our offices are identified with mining in Yavapai County. Therefore, let me renew our request that you send us copies of any memorandums, material, or other items of concern to mining development, that may be sent to your field engineers or others of moment. As you know, we are at the service of the mining people here every day of the week and cooperate closely with Mr. Nebeker in every way. The fact that so much of his time is spent in the field and that we are here all day enables the mining people to be given real service. It would also help materially to have two copies, one for our broadcasts. Our clerical help is so limited that it is impossible to make copies of the material and if you are mimeographing and sending copies, throw ~~one~~ ^{two} in for us.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Charlie for his information and asking him to do the same.

Sincerely,

YAVAPAI COUNTY COUNCIL ASMOA

Grace M. Sparkes, Secretary

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Hotel Harrington,
Washington, D.C.

Miss Grace M. Sparkes, Sec.,
Yavapai Associates,
Prescott, Ariz.

Dear Grace,

I have your letter of the 7th inst regarding the trouble and delay between the authorization of a loan and its disbursement.

Believe me, this is one of the points on which we have been working and this will be simplified and changed before very long. Mr. Hossack, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, RFC, and I discussed this very point early in the week.

It is scarcely possible due to the departments involved, for a loan to carry an automatic quota and serial number. However, there now is a procedure for serial numbers for non-producers and there is little trouble with zero quotas.

We got three amendments through the Senate yesterday afternoon to section 14 of the RFC Act and when these go through the House, you will see great changes in the RFC loan procedure in general, both in ease of handling and in liberality.

The plans are largely laid waiting for the legislation to pass the House.

Please be assured that I am keeping in constant touch with the mine loan situation and confer with various people over there several times a week. The results I believe already to be visible and greater changes and improvements are to come. We know about the difficulties you mention.

Here's the best of luck to the State of Texas operation.

Sincerely,

Bill Broadgate

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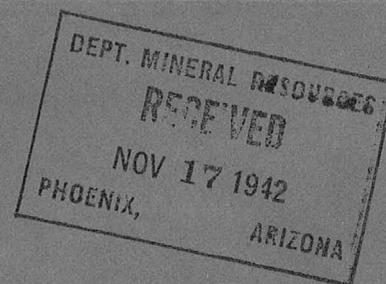
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Mr. Sam Coupal, Director
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources
413 Home Builders Building
Phoenix, Arizona



Dear Sam:

At your suggestion, I have contacted Mrs. O. E. Simmons at 512 Pleasant Avenue, Phone 786-J, and she advises me that Mr. Simmons can be reached at Kingman, c/o Mrs. Ora Lovin, Box 944.

I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to Mr. Simmons at Kingman so he can get in touch with you, advising him that you will be in Prescott Thursday, November 19th, during the day and also to report that evening to the members of the Yavapai County Council at our meeting, on the Metal Mine War Conference held in Salt Lake City.

Sincerely,

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State of Texas

Nov. 7, 1942

Mr. W. C. Broadgate, Assistant Director
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources
c/o Harrington Hotel
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

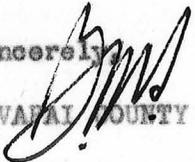
Thank you for your recent memorandums. Unfortunately I haven't the disposition to sit down and go into the detailed red tape, confusion, and conflicting orders which come from all sources tending to aggravate the RFC mining loan expenditures. The first chance I have to do this, it will be forwarded to you. For your information, I had executed a PD - 452 weeks and weeks ago. This job is over.

But thanks anyway for your comments and desire to be of service. Correspondence mentioned is enclosed. Weeks upon weeks of delay, loss of production, loss of time on the part of people trying to mine, loss of confidence, etc., etc., etc., could be averted if, when the RFC loan is finally docketed and gets its number, it ~~should~~ carry with it automatically its mining serial number, priority rating, quota, etc., etc. Detailed form of procedure should accompany final execution. Miners want to mine ore, not paper and red tape. I have not had a chance to talk to Charlie and Sam personally and there are not enough hours in the day to try and put the things down in writing.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

YAVAPAI COUNTY COUNCIL ASMOA



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Grace M. Sparkes, Secretary

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Dear Sam:

The attached copy of letter directed to Bill Broadgate is self-explanatory. The more I go along in work connected with the RFC mining loans, it seems to me the suggestion made months ago by Mr. Nebeker, myself, and others, and which we have discussed with you, seems the feasible solution. In fact, it is the only sensible one under which borrowers can operate with efficiency and the least possible degree of friction. If a model form (sample copy) could be compiled giving absolute procedure to be followed with a Preliminary, "B", and even "A" loans, just as it must be executed, step by step, when such a loan is in operation, 9/10's of the worry, misunderstanding, and bewilderment could be averted and those undertaking the responsibility of accepting loans would know what they are doing and perhaps why. This would eliminate instructions which apparently either overlap, confuse or conflict and many times are at variance. It would enable the borrower to have a clear picture and to work his plans accordingly, saving time, effort, and even the expenditure of funds.

I again repeat that when the docket number is given in Washington to an RFC loan it should automatically carry with it the mining serial number, priority rating, quota, and definite instructions, and they should be clear for, as a rule, the borrower has never entered into the involved government paper work that is found in the RFC mining loans. Furthermore, what use is there granting a loan if the procedure which follows is going to hamper or perhaps even make it impossible to carry out the original intent. Consideration should also be given to the fact that field offices of the various agencies are not near by. In many instances hundreds of miles are involved to make contacts with field engineers or field representatives of the various offices which have their headquarters in Washington.

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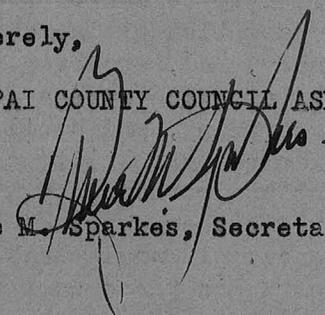
Another very sensible suggestion which was given by Mr. Nebeker and which has not received any consideration so far as we know, was that after a borrower has shopped to the limit for used material, equipment, etc., in order to obtain the benefit of lower prices on used idle or old machinery, that he should have the opportunity, when it is absolutely necessary, to purchase such material, equipment, etc., new when it remains on the shelves of the shops unsold and apparently of no use.

A clear explanation of the term "quota" should also be given, one explaining the relation to the priority rating and the other to the application for "quota rating" for the payment of premium prices. These suggestions are merely made for the good of the order and based upon personal experience and contacts with those who are trying to produce war minerals under the present rules and regulations.

It is impossible for those who sit at desks to understand the problems of the fellow in the field. The untold delays, the loss of time, the distances which have to be covered, and the overlapping which occurs in departments. As one illustration there is a borrower in Yavapai County who waited months for the necessary priority rating -- to receive a notice from Washington in one mail that his Serial Number had been granted and in the next mail that if he didn't fill out his requirements his rating would be cancelled. Great stuff in a country like this where telephones are at a premium, let alone other means of meeting emergencies and transportation problems.

Sincerely,

YAVAPAI COUNTY COUNCIL ASMOA


Grace M. Sparkes, Secretary

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SUBJECT: Mine Loans, Class B
State of Texas,
Grace M. Sparkes

I have good (unofficial) reason to believe that the Board of Directors acted favorably on this application today and that Grace will be notified by wire, perhaps tomorrow.

Bill
Bill Broadgate

State of Texas

August 28, 1942

Miss Grace M. Sparkes
Yavapai Associates
Court House
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Grace:

From Bill Broadgate I have a memorandum on the work he has been doing on your application and apparently he has made headway so that you may have action by this time as his memorandum was dated August 27. I will quote this portion of his memo, "I believe Grace's letter will suit the examiner. I just talked to him on the phone a few minutes ago and Grace's reply had just hit his desk, but I gather he is inclined to be liberal about this provision."

I also understand that an amendment is being considered to eliminate the technical point involved in your application. The legal division of the RFC has been somewhat perturbed by the reading of the law where it states, "engaged in the development of ore bodies." The amendment desired would read about as follows, "engaged ore desiring to be engaged".

I will possibly be in Prescott on Sunday and will try to contact you as I am scheduled to spend the following week in Prescott.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal,
Director

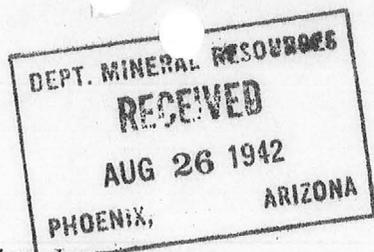
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Grace M Sparkes
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Washington, D.C.
Aug. 24, 1942

SUBJECT: Mine Loan,
Class B
State of Texas
Grace M. Sparkes

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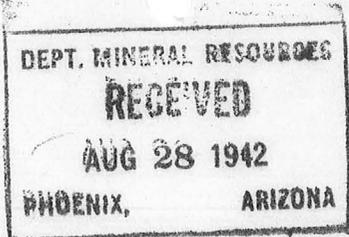
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Washington, D.C.
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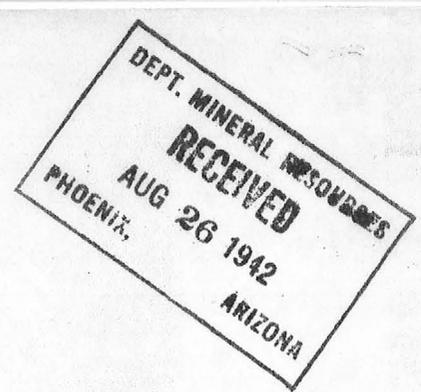
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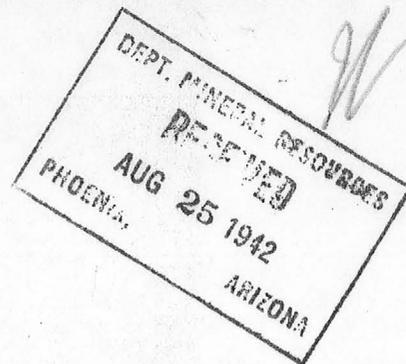
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Bill Broadgate



Aug. 23, 1942

Hotel Harrington
Washington, D.C.

Miss Grace M. Sparkes,
Prescott, Ariz.

Dear Grace,

I have your letter of the 20th with enclosures, which was preceded by a note from Sam.

This sort of nonsense makes me furious, and a storm is building up about the RFC due to such silly technicalities and delays. They are being brought to the attention of Senators and Congressmen by constituents every day and a little start will roll up a great snowball of protest which may result in a purge. I happen to know that there is even a bill partly drawn which would transfer the whole mine loan division authority to the WPB where it really belongs, as they are actually responsible for production. There is even a possibility of a Congressional investigation. However, if the announced intent to streamline these loans is accomplished, the storm will die down. What can be done is shown by the rational handling of C loans, which do not suffer from a decade of Jones's red tape.

To return to your letter, you will note that the law, if one must be technical, says nothing about operating on the specific property on which the loan is asked. The intent was to prevent non-mining promoters from getting money. Now, there should be no objection to anyone applying that has a pound of ore to add to the war effort. Your mining work on the Sioux means that you have been "engaged in the development of ore bodies".

I'm taking up the interpretation of this clause with the Chief Counsel on Monday, and will follow down through. I feel that your letter will fulfill the technicalities, but it would do no harm to point out that you and your brother and brother-in-law have been continuously in mining one way or the other.

With best personal regards, and good luck to you,

Sincerely,

W. C. Broadgate

August 24, 1942

Miss Grace M. Sparkes, Secretary
Yavapai County Council, A.S.M.O.A.
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Grace:

State of Texas
I have had a letter from Bill Broadgate stating that he is waiting for the copy of your letter regarding the Texas application and that if it is as I explained to him in my brief note, he will go to the bat and see what is wrong.

I am enclosing the last two press releases which may be of interest to you and am sending under separate cover some of the recent circulars from Washington which are distributed from this office. I will make note to have all of the press releases and circulars sent to you when, and as, they come out.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Sam Coupal, Department
Director Arizona Mineral Resources
Phoenix, Arizona

Prescott, Arizona August 22, 1942

Please send me a copy of Bill's letter re: the Texas application. Seems to me the statement from Washington represents pure asininity. What did they think I wanted the loan for --- " to play ping pong?" Why did they think I went to the trouble to seek your help, that of the RFC engineer, etc, etc. Is this an excuse to turn it down?

Grace M. Sparkes

Perhaps that's where the bottleneck in our B loans has been? SEND ME THE PRESS RELEASES AND ALL DATA THAT USED TO GO TO "BILL." NEED THIS FOR OUR ACTIVITIES. WISH YOU WOULD TRY AND SEND US SOME DATA TO REACH HERE TUESDAY (NOT LATER THAN AFTERNOON) FOR OUR REGULAR BROADCASTS THAT EVENING.

Washington, D.C.
Aug. 22, 1942

SUBJECT: Mine Loan, Class B
State of Texas,
Grace Sparkes

I will wait until I get a copy of the letter the RFC wrote Grace before I do anything on this.

It sounds so strange to me that I feel she must have mis-interpreted it.

I have never known them to make any such objections before, and it hardly seems to be in their province.

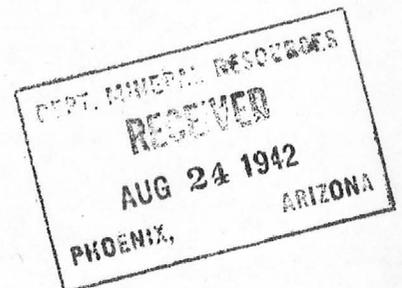
~~Yes~~ Certainly whether or not work is being done on the property has no bearing, and as to being in the mining business, you hire men for that if you are a non-mining owner.

If the letter is what Grace indicates, I am going over and raise Hell with someone.

I am getting tired of the RFC fiddling while Rome burns and when I get some more data I want, am going to get a shakeup of the Class B procedure or bust a gut, to be vulgar.

Bill
Bill Broadgate

I talked to the examiner on the 18th & he said nothing about this.



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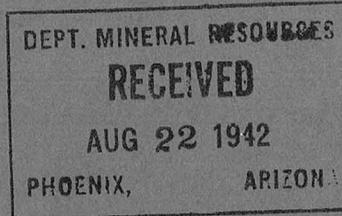
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Mr. Sam Coupal, Director,
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sam:

Confirming our telephone conversation this morning I am sending Bill a copy of this letter airmail tonight, advising him that you asked me to do so. Frankly, I am at a loss to understand this statement from the RFC. Copy of Mr. Rockwood's letter and my communication directed to the RFC in Washington is enclosed. Copies are being sent to Bill.

The thing that bothers me most is the delay caused by such back and forth stuff. Above all, I am afraid unless I can get action Perry Borens will go into some form of defense work. You know how mighty hard it is to obtain men of his type. With your reports, that of their own engineer, the government clammering for this type of ore - and for the first time in our lives being able to have the ore handled at the Shattuck Denn - I cannot ~~xxx~~ understand why they delay.

Anything you can do to expedite this will be greatly appreciated.

With best wishes and thanks for your help, I am,

Sincerely,

Grace M. Sparkes
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P O Box 346
Prescott, Arizona.

CC Bill Broadgate at request
of Sam Coupal.

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RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

325 Heard Building
Phoenix, Arizona
August 19, 1942.

Miss Grace M. Sparkes
County Court House
Prescott, Arizona.

Re: Docket No. B-ND-4202

My dear Miss Sparkes:

Our Washington office has encountered a difficulty in connection with the consideration of your application for a Development Mining Loan. According to the law: "The corporation is authorized to make loans to corporations, individuals, and partnerships engaged in the development of ore bodies." In studying over your application and the engineer's report after his examination, they cannot find that you are actively engaged in any type of mining work on this property as no work has been done for some time and in order to qualify it will be necessary for you to submit some evidence of current work on the property. This work can be of any type that would come under the head of mining or development, such as road work, underground repairs, etc.

It will expedite the consideration of your loan if you will submit some information that you are actively engaged in mining operations at this property and I would suggest that you send our Washington office a letter along the above lines, together with a statement of your expenditures on the property.

Very truly yours

(signed) C. A. Rockwood
Supervising Engineer.

August 20-1942.

AIR MAIL

Re: Docket No. B-ND-4202

Reconstruction Finance Corporation,
511 Vermont Avenue NW
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

At the suggestion of Mr. C. A. Rockwood, Supervising Engineer, RFC Phoenix, I am submitting the following information showing that I have been actively engaged in mining in the type which could be done on the Texas property:

- XX
1. Road work has been done to keep the road in repair to the mine.
 2. The State of Texas claim is patented. As you know there has been small inducement to work this type of property until the Shattuck Denn agreed to treat the ore. This necessitated work at the property -- expense of trips there -- and personal interviews with the officials of the Shattuck Denn and visit of their mill man at our expense to the property.
 3. We have kept up annual assessment work on the unpatented claims. This follows: Western Extension of State of Texas - repairing $\frac{1}{4}$ mile road, open cut 7/22 and 10ft face; East Extension of State of Texas; drift 6 ft, repair $\frac{1}{4}$ mile trail. State of Texas Hillside; excavation 35/20 4 ft face; Eureka 900 ft road repair, 8 ft drift. State of Texas No. 2-99 900 ft trail repair, 3 ft trail, vein exposure 12/18 -- 14 ft face. This expenditure represented better than \$500 annually. Our taxes on the State of Texas have been paid.

In addition to this actual mining work, I have personally done a great deal of clerical work in getting out reports; paying for assays; paying for expenses involved in having my assistant P. L. Bones on the property and taking the Arizona Department of Mineral Resources and the RFC engineer there. Costs of maps and plats, telephone, telegraph items have amounted to considerable.

As soon as I ascertained that the Shattuck Denn would handle our ore and you have their statement on file with our application, (Mr. Bones and I made the trip to Bisbee to interview them the latter part of March) I started to prepare the application for this loan.

XX Also premium + price of ore

MEMORANDUM

AUGUST 20, 1942

TO: W. C. Broadgate
FROM: J. S. Coupal
SUBJECT: Mine Loan
State of Texas Mine
Grace Sparks

I have just had a phone call from Grace Sparks and she read to me a portion of a letter from Washington saying that her application did not show that she was in the mining business or that any work was being done on the property.

Grace had good reason to be upset at such a letter, as the object of the "B" loan is to get a property into production or into development ~~for~~ production. I urged Grace to forward her letter by airmail to you and knowing your interest in this particular loan, I hope you will take the letter to the proper sources and get this matter straightened out.

J. S. Coupal

August 18, 1942

Miss Grace M. Sparkes
P. O. Box 346
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Grace:

I did write Bill Broadgate regarding your application on the State of Texas loan and asked him to see if any steps could be taken to speed it up. You may hear from him directly or he may report to me and I will advise you.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP

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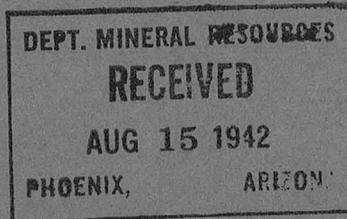
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State of Texas

Mr. Sam Coupal, Director,
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sam:

When you were here during Smoki days, I told you the result of Perry's trip to the State of Texas with Mr. Donald Campbell of the RFC, whom Mr. Gohring asked to make the trip on schedule, due to the fact that Bill was called to Washington.

We are anxious naturally to know results. Perry is holding up going to defense work and it would help us to know Washington's decision.

Have you heard from Bill or have you been too busy to write and ask him to follow through?

Best always.

Sincerely,

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Washington, D.C.
Aug. 18, 1942

SUBJECT: Mine Loans B
State of Texas
Grace M. Sparkes



The field report has been received and is being reviewed... that is, it has been assigned to a reviewer.

The best action I can get out of this is a promise to get the application with recommendation, to the Board within two weeks.

There are lots of applications being processed. However, the overall time on this application seems to have been very good so far, I think.

Bill

Bill Broadgate

Please inform Grace.

August 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM

MINE LOAN
STATE OF TEXAS
GRACE M. SPARKES

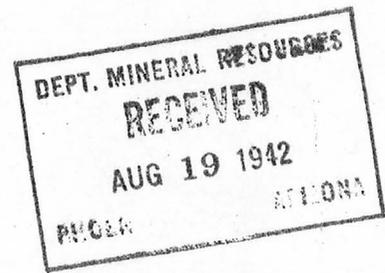
TO: W. C. Broadgate

FROM: J. S. Coupal

Grace has asked me to find out what can be done to expedite her loan applications.

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Washington, D.C.
Aug. 17, 1942



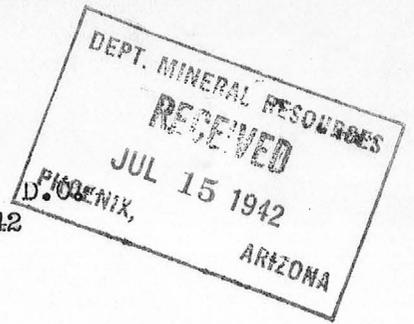
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Class B
State of Texas

This loan has had field examination, as you know from
letter of Grace Sparkes.

However, the report has not yet been received from the Field
Office.

Bill
Bill Broadgate

Washington,
July 13, 1942



SUBJECT: Mine Loans,
State of Texas
Grace M. Sparkes,

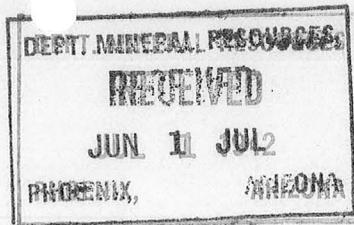
I thought I had written you a memo on this last week, but can't find it in the State of Texas folder, so guess I slipped. Sorry. But I have so many items to write memos on that I sometimes get composing them in my head while I run over what I have to do while riding in a taxi or waiting for someone in an anteroom that sometimes I get the subconscious idea I have actually written it.

Anyway, as per my memo of June 29th, I pressed this matter, stating that Coupal thought well of the deal, and they shoved it ahead of a fistfull of other applications for me.

Bill Gohring has it now, and it is in the hands of God, Gohring and whoever can persuade him there to be reasonable.

Bill

Bill Broadgate



JS

Washington, D.C.
June 29, 1942

SUBJECT: Mine Loans,
State of Texas,
Grace M. Sparkes.

I discussed this with Mr. Rait and he states he will give it his attention as I pointed out that Mr. Coupal mentions a certain tonnage which might be made immediately available.

Bill
W. C. Broadgate

Washington, D.C.
June 22, 1942

Subject: Mine Loan, Class B, \$14,000.
"State of Texas"
Grace M. Sparkes.

I have your copy of letter to Grace on this, together with Grace's letter to you.

I will check this just as soon as it has had a reasonable time to get into the works.

Have not received a copy of the Coupal brief report, but believe it was attached to the application, as Grace was making it out before I left and I suggested doing this.

Bill

Bill Broadgate

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413 Home Builders Bldg.

June 19, 1942

MINE LOAN
STATE OF TEXAS

Miss Grace M. Sparkes, Secretary
Yavapai County Council
P. O. Box 346
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Grace:

Many thanks for your letter of June 18 and I am pleased to hear that you are back in the harness again.

I will send a copy of this to Bill Broadgate so that he may pass along to the R.F.C. and also follow up your application for an R.F.C. loan on the "State of Texas" for \$14,000. You might forward a copy of my brief report on the "State of Texas" to Bill.

There is a certain tonnage of ore readily available in the property which can be easily mined and shipped and your assurance that the Shattuck Denn mill will handle your ore would seem to make an easy solution to getting the property in production at an early date and with the amount of money you are asking for development.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP

CC: Bill Broadgate

MINE LOAN
STATE OF TEXAS

3 February 1942

Miss Grace M. Sparkes,
Prescott, Arizona

My dear Miss Sparkes:

Complying with request of Mr. Coupal before he left
yesterday, I am enclosing herewith tracing on the
STATE OF TEXAS MINE.

Mr. Coupal also asked that I advise you that he would
write you within a short time.

Yours very truly,

Jess R. Fickas
Secretary to Mr. Coupal

jrf
encl.

23 January 1942

Miss Grace M. Sparkes,
Prescott,
Arizona.

My dear Miss Sparkes:

Complying with your request, I am returning herewith the map which was attached to papers in the file on the STATE OF TEXAS MINE in the Hartford Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona. This is the only map in our files on this property.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal

JSC_jrf
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Sparks

20 January 1942

Miss Grace M. Sparkes,
Prescott, Arizona.

My dear Miss Sparkes:

In the absence of Mr. J. S. Coupal, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your letter of January 26 in which you returned map which had previously been attached to the file on the STATE OF TEXAS MINE.

I am unable to find any copy of the blue print, which Mr. Coupal made on the State of Texas. However, I shall be glad to call this matter to his attention at the first opportunity and you will no doubt hear from him within a few days. He should return to Phoenix on Saturday morning.

Yours very truly,

Jess R. Fickas
Secretary to Mr. Coupal

jrf

May 2, 1941.

Grace M. Sparkes,
Yavapai Associates,
Court House,
Prescott, Arizona.

Dear Grace;-

I am enclosing copies of the supplemental report on the State of Texas Mine and also remarks which I have filled out on Exhibits A and B for the application.

The application is yours so you may wish to change my brief comments, which you are of course privileged to do and also add some the items which I was unable to fill out.

I am also enclosing three blue prints of the rough scaled sketch which I made to show the silver-zinc-lead workings.

It seemed necessary to limit my remarks to development work. I do believe that the property justifies exploration work but doubt if estimates for such exploration work should be included in a development application.

I hope that you will be able to get the proposed loan.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal.
Director.

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Mr. Sam Coupal, Director,
Arizona Mineral Resource Department,
518 Title and Trust Bldg.,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sam:

Referring to your letter of the 23rd I am returning
herewith the map which you sent re: STATE OF TEXAS.

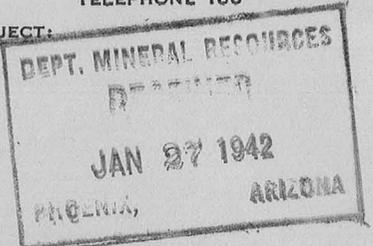
You can keep this one in our file there. The one
I meant is the blue print you made yourself. We
need several copies of this - half a dozen. You
recall your own sketch and blue print?

Best wishes and let me suggest the next time you are
to be here and have your mineral light with you -
let's advertise in advance so folks in the hills can
bring in their samples to be tested.

Sincerely,

Grace M. Sparkes

working etc



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March 19, 1941.

Miss Grace M. Sparkes
Yavapai Associates
Prescott, Arizona.

Dear Grace:-

I was glad to hear of the contact you made with Mr. John Norton on the State of Texas property.

I will be in Prescott on Sunday and a good part of Monday the 23rd and 24th and will talk this matter over with you.

Will try and arrange my time so as to get to the property again at an early date and see what can be done toward supplying the needed information.

Very sincerely,

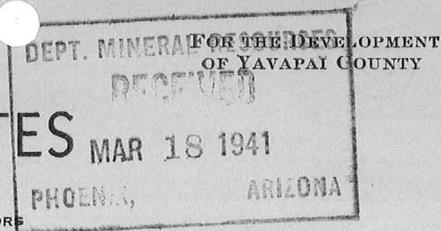
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Mr. Sam Coupal, Director,
Arizona Mineral Resource Board,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sam:

Sam
During some of the work which I did in Washington, I had occasion, quite unexpectedly, to discuss with Mr. John Norton, the mining property on the border. He told me if we would prepare an up to the minute engineering report on this property, with an outline as to what we desired to do, and have a clear cut statement of the property made with a recheck on the assaying and the trenching of the ground, with the favorable showing in other reports, in his opinion this would be passed for a silver property and a loan.

In the face of this I feel the need of your help. It seems to me logical now that you have been over the property, you should return as soon as possible to make this recheck. Will you please advise me when you feel you can make the trip, and I will arrange to have Perry accompany you.

I told Mr. Norton the ground was trenched, but I did not know the values, and was under the impression the ore was exposed in the trenches.

This is the biggest concession I have been able to get, and it seems to me with the property hanging fire, the price of metals and the need for zinc, the matter warrants your best help and attention.

Sincerely,

Grace M. Sparkes
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GMS/lm

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23 November 1940

Miss Grace M. Sparkes,
Prescott,
Arizona.

My dear Grace:

I am returning herewith copy of Report on the State of Texas Mine, located in Cochise County, which you sent to me for examination. A copy of this report has been made and placed with mine owners report covering this property.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal
Director

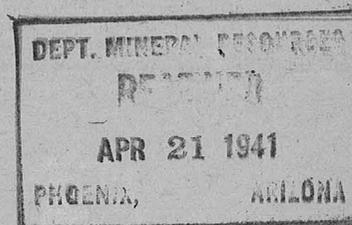
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SAM:

THANKS A MILLION FOR YOUR COOPERATION. HAVE BEEN SNOWED UNDER. HERE IS
SMOOT'S ASSAY RECEIPT. LOOKS GOOD TO ME. WAITING YOUR REPORT AND ADVICE
AS TO APPLICATION WITH INTEREST.

GRACE M SPARKES

HAVE BEEN IN FIELD MOST OF THIS WEEK AND OFFICE BOGGED DOWN.



October 8, 1940

Grace Sparkes
Yavapai Associates
Courthouse
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Grace:

Many thanks for your card. I will be in Bisbee at the Copper Queen Hotel on the night of October the 15th where we have a meeting of the Bisbee council, and will be ready to start for your property any time Wednesday Morning. I would like to make it early as I have another council meeting in Hereford, Wednesday evening.

It would be fine if you could also make the trip but I personally will not be returning to Phoenix until after the 18th, as I have a series of council meetings to attend to.

I will look forward to meeting Mr. Perry L. Bones.

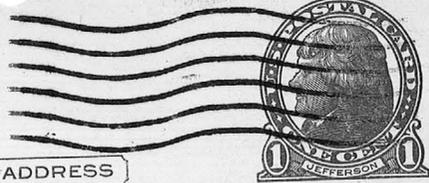
Yesterday we had a meeting of the Board of Governors, and we discussed the recent letter I have had from Carl Barth. I am writing Carl the results of the discussion, and the outcome of it was that the Board of Governors decided to continue to hold the job open for Carl until at least January 1st. I do know that Bill Broadgate suggested that there are certain engineers you folks would like to recommend in Carl's place if he was to be replaced. From a personal point of view, I would like to hold the job open to Carl as long as possible, and hope that Prescott and Yavapai county will be satisfied with the temporary arrangements I have made to have Holt cover the district pending a final decision on Carl's part.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal
Director

JSC:mm



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

MR. SAM COUPAL, DIRECTOR,
ARIZONA MINERAL RESOURCE BOARD,
THE CAPITOL
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PRESIDENT, ARIZONA, OCT. 7-'40.

THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER: PERRY L. BONES WILL MEET YOU
AT BISBEE READY TO GO TO TEXAS MINE ON WEDNESDAY OCT.
16TH. A.M. SUGGEST YOU DROP ME A NOTE ADVISING
WHERE HE CAN PICK YOU UP AND THE TIME YOU WISH TO LEAVE
BISBEE. POSSIBLE I MAY BE WITH HIM. THINK YOU SHOULD
CONTINUE EFFORTS TO GET CARL BACK. FROM WHAT I LEARN HE
WILL NEVER COME OUT OF IT JUST MOPING BACK THERE. I HAVE
WRITTEN HIM ALONG THESE LINES. HE WILL DO BETTER HERE
WITH HIS FRIENDS AND MIND ACTIVE. BEST WISHES

SINCERELY,

GRACE M SPARKES