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Anarchist Gold Claim

September 30th, 1935

File under A.
for the time being

Mr. Alec Lucy
Hillside
Arizona

Dear Mr. Lucy:

I have your letter of September 24th and very well remember meeting you at the time that we were investigating the Bagdad Copper property and also took the opportunity to look over some of your claims on Mineral Creek in that vicinity.

I am interested in what you write concerning the gold claims on the Santa Maria, but it is apparent that before I could take this matter up with any other parties considerable additional information must be obtained and probably I would want to make a personal inspection and sampling which would involve considerable expense.

Therefore, before taking any further steps I will ask you to send me some further data concerning these properties, as follows:

You mention a number of claims or groups of claims, particularly the Anarchist, the Gold Standard, Martha, Turnbeaugh, Enaction, and Pocohontas. I note that there are five claims in the Martha group, but no mention is made of the number of claims in any of the other groups. This would be quite important and it would be even more important if possible to send me a claim map showing just how these properties lie in relation to one another and in relation to the gold bearing dike.

I should also want to know whether all of the claims listed are now under option to you and if so what price and terms are asked by the owners, including of course your own commission.

I would be much interested in securing, if possible, an engineer's report on the property with an assay map, if any such have been made, for the description which you sent me by Mr. Porter is very sketch and leaves out much important information.

Would it be all right with you for me to write directly to Mr. Kingdon, General Manager of the United Verde Extension, asking him whether or not his company is any longer interested and if not I should ask him to send me such information on the property as he cared to give out. Of course, I would not want to get into any competition with the U. V. X., particularly since they have already had their engineer on the ground and no doubt have formed a definite opinion regarding the value of the claims.

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I note in Mr. Porter's statement that you have a telluride of lead ore. I am rather surprised at this since the telluride of lead known as altaite is a very rare mineral and something of a curiosity. There is a selenite of lead known as clausthalite which sometimes contains tellurium and ~~is~~ somewhat more common, although I have never heard of either of these minerals occurring anywhere in this part of the world, but in any event I presume that they have no commercial value unless the gold is in combination with the lead rather than the iron, which would not seem likely.

Please send me some further directions in regard to reaching the property, which I understand is located close to the road, running west from Congress Junction out to the Bill Williams River. I assume that some one is living near the crossing of the Santa Maria and probably there are men working on the claims who could show me over the outcrops and workings if I should drive out that way, and I would be glad to have you advise me further on that subject.

Yours very truly,

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UNITED VERDE EXTENSION MINING COMPANY

MINES: JEROME, ARIZONA

SMELTER: CLEMENCEAU, ARIZONA

Jerome, Arizona,
October 16, 1935.

Mr. G. M. Colvocoresses,
1108 Luhrs Tower,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 11th to Mr. Kingdon has been referred to me for comment.

I have made several trips into the Santa Maria section and have looked at and sampled most of the claims in that particular section. If you are looking for claims to develop with an idea of making a mine, I believe you would be just wasting time examining the ones mentioned in your letter. There is a small bunch of ore on one of these claims near surface which I had an idea of leasing and shipping to Clarkdale but there seems to be very definite evidence that this ore does not go down.

On Mr. Lucy's group there is considerable development work done, one five hundred foot shaft and another almost as deep with considerable lateral work on the vein and so far as I can see all the work is of negative value.

Please be very careful not to give Mr. Lucy the impression that I have knocked his property, but I feel sure that if you go to the expense of examining and sampling you will arrive at the same conclusion.

I think Reber and Benedict of the United Verde have examined these claims, if you want further information.

As I stated before, there is a small block of ore on one of these claims which might be mined and shipped to Clarkdale with a small margin of profit and it is just possible that I may try to lease and handle this ore.

Trusting you will keep this information confidential, I am,

Yours truly,

R. L. D'Arcy

RLD/DJ

P.O. Box 1555,
Jerome, Arizona.

Hillside Arizona
oct 4 th 1935

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Mr G M Colvocoressesx
Luhrs bager
Phoenix Arizona

Dear Mr Colvocoresses , Your letter of the 30 th just received and I am enclosing Mr Porters report in full , there is so much that appeared unnecessary that I left it out , I enclose some photos and a map that is not exactly what it should be but all I have If convenient save these and return them when you are through The samples of ore are from diferent places on the ledge and will tell you more than I can ,

The important point to remember is this is a dyke most engineers call it Andesite , the south end is covered by stufa flow and for the first two miles runs nearly north , then it turns west and takes in the Gold Standard and Marthe groups , the Gold Standard group of 7 claims 5 on the ledge and 2 protection claims not on it , These claims are under option to De Mund and Allison of Phoenix , it looks as if they intended abandoning them as they have had possission for six months and have done nothing , Mr Allison has the steel works and Mr De Mund is in the lumber or hardware business and I suppose they will furnish you with their knowledge , The Martha claims contain five all on the ledge but most of them partly covered by stufa flow , there is not much work done on these claims but there is a nice ore shoot on the west end , You can learn more than I can tell you by asking the owner Geo Kraus , Prescott care post office , Mr Allison says they have 4000 tons of \$9 pre in sight , I will call that statement conservat ive and the ore shoot has already been drawn on for 2000 tons of \$14 hauled to the Waters mill about 1900 when the ground was owned by C D Clark , It is now held by Mr J E Elliott , care the Elliott Core drilling company 4731 east 52 nd street Los Angeles ,

The south end of the dyke contains the Goodenuff patented claim held by Sam Russo , care Casino Theatre San Diego , The next claim is the Pocahontus held by the estate of R H Burmister and the Babbit bros but it is looked after by Favor and Baker attorneys at Prescott there is one shaft 115 feet deep on this ground but it soon left the ore and was sunk in the dyke matter as it is easiest drilled , the surface cropping shows about 10 feet of \$15 ore and is exposed for 150 feet , There is a blow out 35 feet wide on the footwall that is said to run \$5 and along the hanging wall there is aparently the main shoot it is partly exposed for about 1000 feet and seems to be about \$3 feet wide and will run around \$8 this is not develloped enough to get proper samples as the best ore apears to lie along the hanging wall , joining this claim is the Fraction a short claim of 400 feet showing the ledge with 2 1/2 feet of \$8 ore

The Turnbeaugh patented claim joins the Fraction and shows one good ore shoot, there is an open cut about 30 feet long and 12 feet high that shows a ledge 3 feet wide along the hanging wall that will run about \$15, below this there is a spur or split that shows around 3 feet of \$12 ore, below this and parallel to it is another ledge now covered by the dump of 5 feet of \$5 ore and still lower down another ledge now partly covered by dump that is 2 1/2 feet wide and runs \$10. There is an incline here 100 feet deep not sunk on the ledge but started about 15 feet below it and sunk on a lighter grade it struck the ore at 60 feet and found 6 feet of \$12 ore, this continued down the shaft gradually becoming lower grade till at the bottom it still remains 7 feet wide and runs around \$2.50. Near the south end of the claim there is another shoot along the footwall that shows some \$100 ore but it is irregular and the work done does not show it up. One half on this claim is held by John W Daugherty of Alpine California the other half is held by Mrs Dora L Haynes 877 south Norton Ave Los Angeles,

The next claims are the Anarchist group of 5 claims held by myself with a good deal of poorly laid out work, the explanation is that in 1904 I tied them up to C O Carbaugh of Illinois and as he was a young lawyer he did not understand mining and most of his work was wasted but there is one shaft down 500 feet, this started on the hanging wall ore but soon lost it and continued down 500 feet in the dyke material, at the bottom there is a crooked drift 350 feet long running south, the first 100 feet is in dyke matter then it struck the footwall ore and followed it south for 250 feet, there is no surface cropping to correspond with this ore, instead of running south it runs north for about 1000 feet and will run \$10 and run from 6 inches to 3 1/2 feet in width, there are enough surface cuts to expose it,

There is apparently a lowgrade spot till you reach the No 1 claim here there is a big shoot not less than 1000 feet long and average 12 feet wide low grade, there is a shaft down 450 feet, this started in ore but lost it and was carried down in the dyke matter, the water stands at the 300 foot level, there is no crosscuts to tell what is in this ledge and all I know is the report that 75 feet below water level there was good ore and at the bottom it runs \$8 across 10 feet

This ground was first reported on by Joseph Bowyer of Phoenix in 1897 about the same time it was reported on by Eugene Martin, later on by Victor C Heikes and by a Mr Hoyt of Deadwood, all these were favorable and it never was turned down till an engineer was sent out by C B Day he condemned it because the gold was mostly carried in the iron and the country was too rough, A Mr Louis Rahn of Phoenix examined it for Day and wanted to take it off his hands but Day refused, I think you can reach him although I fail to find his address,

The prices as near as I am able to tell will be the Gold Standard \$20.000 The Goodenuff \$5.000, the Pocahontus \$10.000 maybe less, the Turnbeaugh \$11.000, and the Anarchist five claims \$20.000, the Martha I cant tell there will be no comision and I believe all claims are now open or soon will be, write to the owners and if you think seriously let me know and I will keep anyother man off

with the owner

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The best road out is by way of Congress Junction , and instead of going to the Bill Williams fork turn off on the Big Stick road and follow it to within 6 miles of the river where you will see the Mc Neil ranch signs follow them to within 1 1/2 miles of my place I will always be around to show you everything , an easier road would be come from Hillside and turn off the Bagdad road before you reach the river , you will find several ranches and at 6 miles the Sultan mine , I am the next camp 7 miles west ,

Mr Roy Bowyer a mining engineer is now working at the Sultan and it is likely I could get him to make a report on these claims if you wish You might get a report from M W Jasper , 1705 Summit street Seeattle he made the report for Mc Call brothers when they wanted the ground but were cut off by W O Woodbury their agent , Woodbury could tell you pretty near what it is if you care to take his word also John C Skuse 747 Franklin St Brentwood Heights Los Angeles or G Cleveland Taylor 624 Hellman blg Los Angeles , I think Mr De Arcy is the man that could furnish you the information you ask as he was on the ground and seemed satisfied . A mr W G Alexander was the first of the U V X men to examine this ground then he brought Mr De Arcy and later on an engineer he called Ole apparently a Norwegian ,

Yoy can tell about the character of the ore from the samples I am sending , Mr Porter is not a mining engineer but a graduate of Cornell a civil engineer geologist and chemist and supposed to be very careful he is now in Prescott working for the state

I am sending you some scatered pieces from all along the dyke

Alce Leroy

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*(Hgt inter L.R. Smith
Hill Camp.
Brady.)*

THE ANARCHIST GOLD CLAIMS

The Anarchist gold claims are situated in the Eureka Mining District Yavapai County Arizona , about 30 miles west of Congress Junction and 26 miles from Hillside , and connected with both places by fair roads

The country rock is granite and the ore is formed along an andesite dyke that runs in a north westerly direction for 4 1/2 miles , the Anarchist claims forming the south end and the Gold Standard and Martha claims forming the north west end , This dyke varies from 40 feet in width to over 100 , Some times barren or low grade , while at others it has good pay shoots , The ore is mostly quartz and where high grade carries hematite of iron and teluride of lead ,

The course of the ledge being north west the pitch is north east and averages about 30% , but this is irregular some times being nearly flat and at other points nearly 70% , Some places the ledge is barren being ledge or low grade ore , while there are other shoots that will run ten dollars and occasionally spots that run \$100 Near the south end there is one shoot too low grade to pay at present , the surface pre and quartz running around two to three dollars down to water level at the 300 foot point , below water it is said to run better and has some very high grade ore , the ledge at this point is about 16 feet wide with ore on both walls and dyke matter in the ventre ,

Shaft no 2 starts on the hanging wall ore but lost it and continued down on the crushed granite to the 500 level , where there is a drift running south 350 feet , The first 100 feet is in the ledge matter and there it picked up the footwall ore and folloed it 250

showing from 18 inches to 4 feet of ore , that runs about \$5 at the north end but the value fades as it goes south as it is off the shoot

This work should be carried north where the ore shows on the surface for 1200 feet and of better value , along the surface this ore runs around \$10.

After leaving this shoot there is a portion of the ledge covered by wash that has not been developed but about the centre of No 5 there is another shoot not opened up but it looks fair ,

The next claim is the Turnbaugh , where there is some nice ore opened on the south end but it appears to be irregular , Further along is the main workings , here there is a face of over 20 feet with good ore along the hanging wall , this in one place runs \$25 across 15

inches , below this there lies about six feet of low grade ore , an incline was started here , not on the ore but 12 feet below it and running on a lower angle caught it at about 60 feet where it is five feet wide and runs about \$10, This continues down , This continues down and is from 5 to 7 feet and runs \$7 , near the bottom its values fall and it drops to \$1.50 , joining this on the north lies the Fraction a short claim of about 400 feet showing 2 1/2 feet of \$8 ore

The Pocahontas joins this on the north and here the two ore shoots are further apart , On the footwall there is one blowout 30 feet wide that runs around \$5 , there comes a vacant spot followed by another shoot , In the widest place it is 10 feet and runs \$15 , here there seems to have been a disturbance and the hanging wall ore disappears but the footwall continues to the summit about 500 feet where it shows some good ore but irregular , Joining this claim on the north lies the Gold Standard group owned by J E Elliott of Los Angeles , followed by five claims known as the Martha group held by Sam Kraus of Prescott

The river cuts the ledge on the Gold Standard ground, then makes a turn and cuts into it again at the Fraction. A tunnel driven either way at the Fraction will give from 1500 to 2000 feet of stowing without any hoisting.

There is a road to the hoist on the Anarchist claims this should be continued to the Tarbeaugh and Pocatento and open up that belt of country and open these shoots.

Taking it as a whole it is simply a big dyke that carries a big tonnage of low grade ore, ore that does not plate but cyanides well if ground to a sixty mesh, there will be no limit to the quantity but it will take a strong company to carry it out.

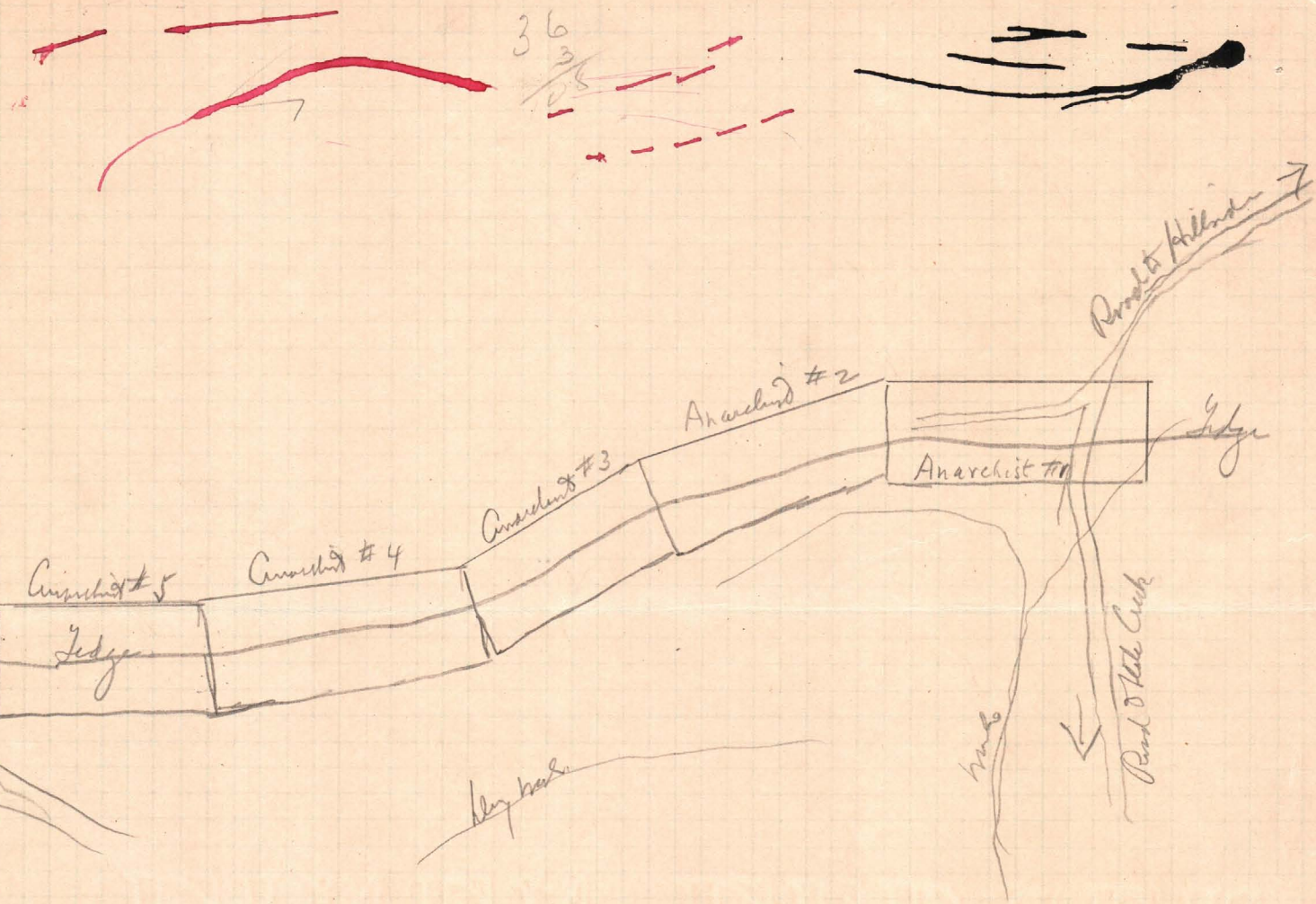
The amount of ore is sufficient to justify the installation of a rather large mill, providing there is available a considerable sum of money for the development of future ore reserves. The Tarbeaugh ledge is a remarkable one, it can be traced almost continuously for 12000 feet. It has every indication of being a true fissure vein of great depth, the proximity of the Congress mine producing ore low grade ore below the 4000 level would suggest that this ledge should develop into a deeper mine than the Congress and be a larger producer of ore.

It is my opinion that a moderately large investment in this property to provide for mining and milling equipment, operating and development should be returned many times over.

Respectfully Submitted

P W Porter C E

Geologist



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