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January 23, 1961

Mr. Russell A. Todd
Route 3, Box 735 K
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TODD CLAIMS
Baboquivari District
Pima County, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Mr. Courtright, Mr. Blucher, and I have made several excursions into the area around Mildred Peak, southerly from Baboquivari Peak, where you have recently staked a number of claims on copper showings. Particularly, the showings around Chutum Vaya Pass in Sections 3 and 10, R7E, T20S have been checked. Also, the ground for three miles south and two miles north of Mildred Peak has been gone over.

I am sorry to advise you that the showings all appear too small to be of interest to us. However, we thank you for bringing this to our attention; and please understand that we will continue to be interested in looking over any mineralization which you might find in the future.

Yours very truly,

Original Signed By
K. Richard

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cc: TASnedden
JHCourtright
AGBlucher

January 23, 1961

Blind Note on All Copies:

Mr. Courtright and I had traversed the northern part of this area last year. It did not look particularly promising, but we had planned eventually to look over more carefully the Baboquivari Mountains south from the Peak. When Todd informed us he was locating claims in part of that area, we agreed to inspect his ground promptly because he will eventually attract others to the area.

We have seen enough territory for the time being, but eventually we should get into the southern and western parts of the range. Certain features of the geology -- porphyry dike swarms and small alteration zones with minor Cu showings -- are rather favorable.

K. R.