

November 11, 1938

Mr. Leslie L. Motz, Assayer
State Assay Laboratory
Baker, Oregon

Re: Platner Mine Samples.

Dear Leslie:

We are sending you two samples which I took recently at the Platner property in southern Crook County. The large sample is a composite of a group of surface cuts. The small sample is an attempt at a channel across a width of 3 feet. Both samples were taken in a lovely snowstorm in surface cuts, and I am not proud of the way the channels were cut.

Would you kindly send me two copies of the assay report?

Sincerely yours,

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Director

November 25, 1938

Mr. J. A. Werner
6538 N. Montana Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Werner:

Enclosed is copy of assay certificate from the Baker Assay Office showing results of the two samples we sent from the Platner property. You will note that these samples run very low in quicksilver; in fact, lower than I had suspected. The story they tell is that one would have to be very careful in sampling this deposit; otherwise, the samples would not show a commercial grade. I rather believe that the samples, which you previously sent in, would hardly reflect the mining average which you would treat, that is to say, the zone of commercial ore is quite thin, doubtless less than three feet wide. If you could develop a zone many feet wide which would run 4 pounds to the ton with excellent continuity, you would have a mine but, on the whole, the samples are rather discouraging.

The large sample was the material which we placed in the sack and probably weighed 20 or 30 pounds and represented supposedly representative specimens of the ore from a number of different cuts.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

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Director

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NOVEMBER 3, 1938

MRS. J. A. WERNER
6538 N. MONTANA AVENUE
PORTLAND, OREGON

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