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1291 Davie Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 30th, 1939.

Hon. Chas. A. Dunning,
Minister of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Dunning:

I wish to recall my name to you as having been in the service of the Saskatchewan Government for many years, the last time when you were Premier in 1924. For various reasons I never got the same standing as I had before the War and my usefulness in the service seemed to end about 1924. I came to British Columbia at that time where, after a couple of years, I found a field in which to apply my energies and find scope for making some of my technical abilities of some account in mining in which I have been interested for 12 or 13 years.

I found many DUD mines and prospects with brilliant management getting nowhere and also some good prospects and promising mines with poor direction and ill considered management, which meant reorganisation after reorganisation before getting anywhere. I have had some success with the latter and also some disappointments.

I became interested in a placer deposit that looks promising last Fall and have been trying to get the confusion in which I found it straightened out and put it on a going basis.

I found the ground open for location in February of this year and on March 10th staked two leases of 80 acres each which contain about 100 acres of ground which I would consider suitable for working by placer methods. They are located on the Nesikep Indian Reserve, No. 6, on the West bank of the Fraser River about 15 miles south of the Town of Lillooet, B.C. and I have the Provincial Government controlling the

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