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107 Hurlburt Street

Peoria, Ill. Feb. 3. 13.

Messrs. Sutton, Steele & Steele,
Mining Machinery Builders,
Leadville, Colo.

Gentlemen:

Your writer being informed of the placing of your Concentrating tables in the Old Mill of the Yak M. M. & Tunnel Co., and are meeting with some **success**.

Your writer being interested in the Hartford and Peoria Boy Mine claims that are partly developed by the penetrating of the Yak Tunnel through our claims on Breese Hill and knowing that we have large quantities of low grade ores in our claims, we as owners are anxious to learn of the very best that can be said and (SHOWN)- that your tables can concentrate 3 into one, and make it pay to work this low grade ore in this camp.

If this can be actually demonstrated and your mill is in such shape to handle this material at a profit to mine owners we then want to get busy rigging up to work our property, or if your Company wants to take a lease on our ground and have this to experiment with, we will let contracts to your company and your company work the property under your own free will on a royalty basis, which will be made to suit your company. In our former workings we had no way to save the ore at a profit and if this can be done now, we are ready to close some kind of a deal with any one that will take this matter up with us, if you want to take out a few tons of our materials at your own expense and wish to try it we can make arrangements for it and will ask nothing for that privilege from your Co. We want only to show that our material can be worked at a profit to the miner. If you can give us some information or send us one of your pamphlets or cut of your machine we will learn more as to the best method to proceed. Maps and prints of our claims can be furnished you as well as inspection permits through the tunnel to the drifts to the Yak Co. Will be pleased to be favored with an early reply with your pleasure and hope your success will exceed your expectation.

as ever Yours,

C. W. Traeger.

DENVER, COLO. FEB. 21, 1913.

Mr. C. W. Traeger,
107 Hulbart St.,
Peoria, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of February 3 has been forwarded to this office from Leadville, Colorado.

We are making plans to equip the Yak mill during the coming summer. At the present time we are building a large testing plant and custom treating mill in Denver and will not make any alterations in the Leadville Plant until the tests have been worked out at the Denver Plant.

I would be pleased to have any information regarding your property, such as shipping receipts and analysis of crude ore, together with the location of your claims.

Before making any definite arrangements with you, it would be necessary to make a test run of your ore at the Denver Mill. We expect to have the testing plant in operation about the 15th of April and will keep you advised on this matter.

We are enclosing a general prospectus, describing the machines and method of operation. As soon as the catalogues are printed we will send you copies.

Enc.
JMM/M

Very truly yours,

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REFERENCES:

Glen Oak Park Greenhouse
Combination Engine Houses Nos. 1 and 8
German Ev. Lutheran Christ Church
Evangelical Church, Groveland, Ill.
Odd Fellows Hall, Canton, Ill.
Bank Block, Chenoa, Ill.
Great Western Distillery
Kingman Plow Co., Shops
Weir Plow Co., Moline, Ill.
Supt. P. & P. U. Round House
Peoria Cordage Co., Warehouse and Factory
J. Conners, Res. 2401 Seventh Avenue



- Mr, J,M,McClave,-

Con, Eng,-

Ideal Bldg,- Denver Colo,;-

- Dear sir,;-

- In reply to yours of the 21st,Ult,;- being much pleased to have the information in regard t- the Building the test mill and the Remodoling of the Yak,Mill at Leadville,-Colo,

- I First learned of your Machines, through Mr, Fred, H,Nye,- ^{He} and I being some what interested together in mines and an chum of the Early dayd of Leadville,- he, to is watching the outcome of your testing plant and he, being a Practicle and old time miner Fully Knows the particular necesaty of getting ore out of the rocks cheaply in order to make the money ballance the Expense-Act,

This is the object of getting our ground worked by Methods that will pay to work the property that we have at Leadville, and in a very short run to the Mouth of the YAK, TUNNEL,- 25, Minutes walk from its ~~wak~~ mouth brings you to our claims, Showing practicly what Electric cars will bring it as a very short haul,-

- Enclosing find map of the claims in which I Own 1/4 Intrest in each of them, Hartford -Peoria Boy,;- 1/4, Intrest,- on it you may see the Work that has been done and also the values of the ores found in the various places,, the Country rock being a Porphrey Quartzite,- Manganise, silaca,;- Prytise -Lead Copper Im -Iron gold -Silver, and sulpheretts,;- constituting the Bulk of the Minerals contained in the country rock,;-

In former years working this - there was nothing that we could put our product to in which we could derive any pay out of it,- -and we will be highly elated if we may get to a machine in which we may get satisfactory results in which we can lease or work our ground, Your Testing plant will demonstrate this whenonce in motion to bring this about,;-

- No doubt you would want to test it in your plant at denver, or possibly at leadville, when once in operation and which ever is most suitable, - We will be pleased to learn from you when ready for it,- In the mean time would be pleased to receive Catalogue, and also learn of your Progress,- -- Ever yours,- C.W, Traeger,-

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