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September 30, 1944

Mr. Harvey T. Terbush  
Box 107  
Gabbs, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Terbush:

Your letter of September 24, addressed to Mr. Wardlaw has been referred to my office for reply.

I note your description of the Walker Extension Mine located near the Walker Mining Company in Plumas County, California. After reviewing this information I wish to advise you we will be unable to undertake an investigation of the property.

You also ask whether we are interested in a large low-grade quicksilver mine 38 miles from Lovelock, Nevada. We are likewise not interested in this property.

We are returning herewith maps, photographs and report you forwarded to Mr. Wardlaw. Thank you for sending this information.

Sincerely yours,

V. D. Ferry

VDF:C  
cc - F. A. Wardlaw

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If not interested send Box 107 Gabbs Nevada  
maps & reports back to  
770 N. 4th St. Sept 24 -44

Dear Mr Wardlow

Just rec'd word from  
Mr R. E. Tilden that Mr Lake has the  
option on the Gold Mt mine 9 miles from  
Gardle Calif. No not from Mr Lake's  
first name, but I understand that  
he is connected with the Las Vegas  
plant, - and consequently with Anaconda  
do you know him?

Hope you get a chance at it.

Mr Tilden will have something else I am  
sure.

Just found a report in my papers of  
The Walpu Extension mine, that you  
might be interested in as it is close to  
your Walpu mine.

I caged out the drill holes that brought  
in the Walpu mine and on which Mr  
Crown sold the property to J. S & R Co  
when I was up to the Walpu Extension  
I saw some good ore on the dump but  
could not get into the tunnel to see the  
vein. You might write to Mr Beardsley  
and ask him if the tunnels are open now

at present he doesn't know that I am sending it to you.

That 2 1/2 ft vein of Chalcopyrite at the mouth of the shot tunnel looks good but nothing has been done on it just x cut it and that is all.

If you have a man at the Walker it wouldn't be much of a task to look it over.

I am going to write to a Mr Anthony Briskin, who with his brother has what sounds good Copper & Gold - 20 miles by road or 6 miles over mt from Contact.

A lease hold me it sure is good.

It might be tied up but will find out any way.

Are you interested in a large low grade 4 to 10 lbs. quartz silver, 38 miles from R. R. at Lovelock? can be mined with small power shovel or Glory hole chasely.

Yours Sincerely  
Harvey Stetson.

Room 216  
29 East First Street  
Reno, Nevada  
September 20, 1943

*Walker Extension  
Big Cliff*

Mr. C.C. Boak  
Tonopah, Nevada

Dear Mr. Boak:

Returned herewith please find the reports by Harley Sill on the Walker Extension and Big Cliff mines near Walkerville, California. I regret to advise you we are not interested in further consideration of this ground.

Apology is made for the long delay in returning these data to you, but both I and my superior in Salt Lake City, who had to examine the data in the files there, have been out on field trips.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to consider these properties.

Sincerely yours,

*R.S. Moehlman*  
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cc:V.D.P. ✓

Room 216  
29 East First Street  
Reno, Nevada  
August 16, 1943

Mr. V.D. Perry  
526 Hennessy Building  
Butte, Montana

*Walker Extension or  
Native Son  
Big Cliff Mine*

Dear Vin:

Mr. C.C. Boak of Tonopah has submitted data on two copper prospects in California near Walkermine, as follows:

1. Walker Extension or Native Son, adjoining Walker Mine on the north, in section 24, T25N, R11E.

A schistose ore bearing zone is cut by a 400-foot crosscut, now caved. Ore occurs as finely disseminated bornite and chalcocite.

Two dump samples assayed

30.8%Cu,	0.25 oz. Au,	5.4oz. Ag
22.5	.35	4.8

Low grade silicified schist on dump assayed 1.07%Cu, .02 oz. Au, 1.4oz. Ag.

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2. Big Cliff Mine is about 3/4 mile across Genesee Valley from the northern boundary of the Walker Extension claims, in sections 25, 26, 35, 36, T26N, R11E, Plumas County. This is on the southwestern slopes of Diamond Mountain.

Ore occurs finely disseminated through the diorite. Three distinct veins strike N20°W. Vein 1 is 5 to 35 feet wide. A sample across 35 feet assayed 3.58% copper, with \$3 in gold and silver. Vein 2 appears to be similar to Vein 1. Vein 3 is 60 to 75 feet wide on the outcrop. The ore is finely disseminated bornite.

The above information is taken from two reports by Harley A. Sill, dated November, 1930. I imagine that both these properties were examined at one time or another by Walkermine engineers, and presumably were turned down. Will you please advise me definitely on this so I can advise Boak, who is a good "contact man" in Tonopah.

Sincerely,

*R.S. Moehlman*  
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