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Dear Penney:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 14th. This clears up in my mind the plans and schedule of the research work, and I do feel that it is worthwhile pursuing to the end report. I hope that you are able to give us some good guidance to find a copper deposit in the Faro area.

From your letter it sounds like you are most busy and still having a real good time at it. That's great.

With best regards.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Thurmond
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Dear Bob:

It was good to hear from you and to learn about what is going on in the Frozen North.

Regarding our arrangement concerning my research on massive sulphide ore bodies of the stratiform class:

The purpose of the research was to try to find out:

1. What our chances are to find a copper-bearing ore body nearby to the Faro zinc-lead deposit, and
2. Where to look for it.

The job is not completed, but the indicated answers at this date are tentatively:

1. Good.
2. At depth laterally; near the ends of the Faro ore body; along the sides. Perhaps underneath relatively minor sulfide occurrences.

Our arrangements for the research have been quite informal. They were last discussed, I believe, when I was in Los Angeles about a year ago. It was then agreed that I was to continue the work, but at a pace that would keep the fee charges down. This I have tried to do without the study losing continuity, and this has permitted me to skip several months when business was rushing out here.

I propose that the research be continued as follows, with the target date for a report near the end of 1969. Then, if exploration is in the cards for 1970, we can make plans before spring. I am snowed under with work until June, so there will be no fee billing for the next few months. I propose that the following be carried out:

1. Bring the study of the literature to a close shortly, except for reviewing the Australian and certain European localities again, where our best examples come from.
2. Make a copper grade "contour" study of the Faro ore body by (a) using the entire ore intercepts of the drill holes, and (b) using only the intercepts of the lower 20 feet of the ore body. This for the purpose of seeing if such will yield a pattern that will point to a desirable place into which to drill additional holes.
3. Prepare the report.

Please let me have your decision when convenient.

I have really been busy the last few months. The most interesting job was on the third-string defensive squad for ASARCO when Pennzoil was trying to overwhelm them with a merger. We won but I never got in the game! Also much work is coming up in the Coeur d'Alenes: two potential lawsuits and an appraisal for a firm underwriting a joint venture in the Silver Belt. All of which leaves me no time to reflect that I am now well past 67!

All of the above work is fine but it affords damn poor fishing.

With very best regards to you and Jim.

Sincerely yours,


E. N. Pennebaker

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