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Granston prospects Dawson Area

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FROM E. O. Chisholm
TO Prospectors Airways Co. Ltd.
Att. Mr. Rod Macrae

DATE June 10th 1957.
SUBJECT Prospectors letter,
Dawson, Yukon Territory.

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MESSAGE

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Dear Rod,

Enclosed find copy of letter from prospector who signs himself C. O. Cranston (I think), which was forwarded through Brynelson to Archie Bell. Archie says the man is apparently an old-timer in the area and is nobody's fool, from the tenor of the letter I would agree.

You will know some of the people he mentions, such as Dave Ryan who is a friend of mine. In any event I pass it on for your information and possible action.

Yours very truly,

E. O. Chisholm.
Chief Geologist.

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May 25th 1957.

A major ^{interrupted} zone of asbestos bearing ultra basic rocks is ~~are~~ being prospected and otherwise explored. In the belt between Dawson City and the Yukon / Alaskan boundary north west of Fifty Mile.

The Clinton Creek strike is the most recent, and so far the most promising development.

I believe there are ^{good} chances for further prospecting in between the already known sector. And also in the new Australian Mountain area. I did not have time to prospect the granitic contact in this sector. But feel it is an excellent prospecting bet. And hope something may be done about it. As I shall not have time myself this summer to do any further work on it.

There may also be an extension of this ultra-basic belt in Alaska. Which much attention may not yet have been paid to it.

DAVE RYAN, Box 221, WHITEHORSE Y.T. or 608
WOOD ST. WHITEHORSE. Y.T. Holds 20 claims with associated in the HOODEHOPPER CREEK sector. Which are

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available for negotiation. I can send you some samples from this property - if you wish.

As far as I can ascertain nothing conclusive has been proved one way or another on the WOODCHOPPER sector. But at the moment it is generally thought to be the poorest of the three main sectors.

I think there is plenty of ^{staked} ground also available in the Cassiar Creek sector.

Conwest have the best showings so far prospected or developed on Cassiar and Clinton. Listeter Corporation I believe staked round Conwest's discovery claims on Clinton. And they have crews at Dawson City waiting to go out on the ground and other sectors, right now.

I am giving you a run down on this interesting belt. So that you might be able to arrange for Stan Bruce. Or someone else to check on it.

P.S. So far Prospectors Curman's have done no work in this area.

B.G. Curman

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29th May '57.

Further information on Dawson City / Boundary Belt.

Please attach to map and two sheets of information dated 25th May / 57.

I understand through GAYMONT PROSPECTING SYNDICATE (TEEK-HUGHES). That they still have some ground optioned on WOODHOPPER CREEK, and that some excellent furbie was found there by stripping. But so far nothing definite has been proved one way or another.

They are sending in a crew in a day or two to continue work on the belt. They ^{have} prospected quite an area of the belt towards the Yukon / Alaska boundary. But did not pick up much in the way of ultra basic outcrops. Except on HAPPY CREEK. They are considering a geophysical survey.

On Cassiar Creek the ground held by * FRED COOK and partners of Dawson City. I believe is open for negotiation. Work here last summer did not prove anything. The frozen ground prevented them at the time from exposing much furbie.

But I am informed this property should certainly be thoroughly tested by further stripping.

Address: FRED COOK, DAWSON CITY, Y.T.

Bob Dawson

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Box 176

WHITEHORSE, T.T.

29th May - 57.

Dear Ben,

We are going out on a short trip tonight to check on some Cobalt mineralization, and also on a mineralized dike. Just north of where the WHITE RIVER crosses the Alaska Highway and in the general area of CANALASKA'S operations.

Was waiting for information from Pat Collier, Dawson City re snow conditions etc. In the proposed SILVER HEAD area on the little Twelvemile. Just heard, no use going in there before 15th June. Extra heavy snow fall has made this season at least two weeks later than usual. I guess you have read about the floods at Dawson City. The Whitehorse/Dawson City road has also suffered some bad washouts. And is not yet open.

On this trip we expect to get enough information re snow conditions in the HAINES CUTOFF area. To be able to decide whether we should prospect the COPPER BELT extension. Towards the B.C./Yukon

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boundary next. If not OK. there. I think we will be able to prospect the ultra-basic bodies of Mount Deedli and Mount Archibald. Which lie north of the area of ultrabases where we had the .70 Cu assay. And only a few miles north of Haines Junction.

We hope to make the "Silver head" trip later.

Should appreciate having assays. preferably expedited for, as soon as convenient.

Weather has been very cold. But nice to day. Hope you have made a good start on the season.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,
Paul

