

file 1150-4

"Fred Stretch showing"

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Dear Colin or Ken, whoever is now in the Dawson Range:

In case you do not have these aeromag maps, I am enclosing them for your reference, further to my suggestion that you also check some of the area N.W. of White River, even if only in a preliminary way this season.

I am sorry that I did not have time to visit Tintina this trip but I will be there the evening of the 3rd, after the Anvil Board Meeting and also hope to visit the Dawson Range and also Casino either the 4th or 5th. Meanwhile, I trust you may have this memo so that you can continue your plans. I had mentioned the same to John Brock and presume that he has probably passed this on to you already.

Not having spent any time at present on the study of the geology, aeromag, etc. I cannot offer any immediate constructive comments on what areas you may wish to check other than to use your own acting principles developed in the field, as well as the general checking of the porphyry belt. Note that the stock in the vicinity of Mt. Stewart was covered quite thoroughly in 1963 by the Frances River Syndicate with generally nil results from silt sample coverage. Enclosed also is a brief description of the so-called "Fred Stretch" silver story which I believe may be unreliable. In any case however, it may fit into the concept of searching for peripheral ~~copper~~ silver-lead mineralization in an effort to locate the porphyry copper district.

Best of luck, and will see you.



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From my old files.

Moly is reported at head of Isaac Creek near
Canadiana Creek. Stevenson & Leslie brought it
in to Cookfield to Mr. Meloy. Knows it
well.

Description of silver-lead showing given to Fred Stretch by Copper Peter when he (Peter) "know he was dying" - as told by Fred Stretch, Forestry, Mayo, Y.T. to A.E. Aho in Dec/63

Occurrence consists of a 4 foot wide vein from which a select sample, assayed by the Mineralogy Branch of the University of Alaska, gave 492 oz/ton silver.

Location is about 3½ to 4 miles up 2nd Creek up Yukon River above the mouth of White River. *come side of White R. (W)* (Creek may have two branches, don't know which one). Banks of creek fairly steep at this locality (close to hills?) Can pick up float in the creek a little distance down, vein is in creek bottom and can follow it up the bank. (Float?) supposed to have been found while hunting beaver or moose.

Seen by Copper Peter but not Joe Ladue or by Copper Peter's son. This is not the 4" wide antimony stibnite vein that everyone has looked at at the mouth of White River.

This description could be valid because of the known occurrence of antimony and probably silver-lead mineralization in the area (perhaps similar to Silver City and other areas).

The best approach is to take a cessna 180, land on Yukon River, silt sample it and prospect the creek on the way up, soil sample both slopes at likely intervals for at least a mile or two in the probable location and prospect the location closely. This can be done in two or three days. If the area appears to be unlikely, the next creek on either side should be similarly investigated if possible in the time available.

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