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Dear Charlie,

Prospecting

This morning Joe Lamontagne whose ground on Gold Run we hold under lease, brought in a letter that he had received from a man in Whitehorse who told of having some prospecting leases on ground approximately 16 miles from the Alaska Highway in Southern Yukon. He claimed that the prospecting that he had done so far revealed values up to \$4.00 per cubic yard. Joe Lamontagne said that he was not interested in going there as he is considering terminating his partnership with Ole Medby in mining on Miller Creek in the Sixty Mile area and is not in a position to take on any large scale proposition himself. He thought possibly that the Company might be interested in it.

During our conversation, Joe mentioned that the people who have been mining for the past several years at or near Burwash have tried to interest him and Ole Medby in joining them in staking Swede Creek and starting a fairly large scale operation and combining all their equipment.

Joe said that he did not think Swede Creek was suitable for Bulldozer or dragline operation, but from the information that he has gathered, there has been some fairly good prospects found on Swede Creek but much of the ground is thawed and very wet. He said also that these people in Whitehorse plan to stake the creek as soon as conditions are right. I believe that with this knowledge at hand, we cannot permit this creek to be lost to us without at least testing its possibilities as a dredging potential. I suggest that we stake one or two 5-mile leases up the centre of the creek. The cost would not be great and it is accessible and within easy distance to prospect this coming summer.

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During our conversation, Joe Lamontagne also mentioned a few hard rock prospects that he has known for several years and has never done anything with them as he was always interested in placer and only in the last two years has there been any hard rock activity shown. I asked him if he would give us information on these various prospects and he said he would although his partner, Ole Medby, knows of them as well and he would have to consider him. It seems that Ole has been drinking pretty heavily this winter and has become involved in a few things that Joe is opposed to which is the reason for the dissolution of the partnership.

As we conversed, it occurred to me that Joe would be the man that we might want for our prospecting and general "leg work" in exploration. I have known Joe for approximately twenty years and I have always found him to be a very conscientious and reliable person. During those twenty years, he has been actively engaged in mining and trapping and has a good knowledge of the Dawson and Mayo areas. He is the type that could be out in the hills with the assurance that something would be done and that he could take care of himself.

Although I did not mention this subject in detail to him, I asked if he would be free or interested in doing prospecting work and he replied that he would if he can dispose of his mining interest. He expects to leave for the 60-Mile about the middle of this month so I thought we had better get any arranging with him under way as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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