

October 12, 1961

Messrs Dorr Holloway &
Mariano Juancorena
Red Devil, Alaska

Dear Dorr & Mariano:

RE: Cinnabar Sample &
Speciman Identification

Enclosed you will find Mitchells REPORT OF ASSAY on the selected sample of Binnabar, which you reported finding in prospecting on your claims, located about 1 mile downstream from Nick Mellicks.

As you can see by the report the sample carried 11.81% mercury, which is hi-grade stuff in any country. It is sincerely hoped that you found the source of this "sub-surface" creeping talus, and that it has a good width and lateral extent. I will be interested to hear (at your convenience) what the outcome of your seasons work showed up.

With regard to the several pieces of specimen, containing pink crystals occurring in a "ground mass" of pale green mineral, Mr. Mitchell has not yet been able to "run it down". However, he is expecting to receive his new and very expensive analytical equipment any day now, and when it is set he make mineral identifications in relatively short order. He thinks the green mineral is a bit too soft for beryl, but has not counted that chance out.

Mitchell is planning to spend a couple months of his vacation (accumulated over a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yr period) getting some mining experience at the Red Devil, beginning about Nov. 1st. He anticipates being able to give you the dope on the specimen by then - probably in person.

I was quite busy for balance of the field season, finishing it up in late Sept. Weather continued lousy, and the cold weather now prevailing (for past week) can not be considered too much as an improvement.

It is hoped this note finds you both in good health, and well pleased with results of the past seasons prospecting venture.

PS. Enclosing 1 print of the pix taken of your work. Will send another when get some reprints.

M J

Sincerely yours,

Martin Jasper
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No 354 A Date 8/11/61 - 4P TDM

Taken by: WJ

Mine: DNH of HgS prospect

Level: Surface trenches

Location: 1/4 - 1/2 mi. up Steven Cr. from K.R.

Floor - Roof - Face - Wall (N S E W)

Cut Hor. - Vert. - Normal

Width Sample: Chips from "float" obtained

Width Vein: in trenches dug by small tractor

Strike: ?? Easterly Dip: ?? 60° S

Ore: HgS

Gangue: Andesite "sill" (?) in Sediments

Wallrock:

Remarks:

Au	Ag	Cu	Co	Cr ₂ O ₃	Fe	Hg	Mn
Mo	Ni	Pb	WO ₃	Zn	U ₃ O ₈	S	