The Goodenough
Sandon, B.C.

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Dear Mr Harris

Re Stocks kindly arrange that they get to me in Ottawa not before but just about the 15th March - at which time I shall arrive there.
The 20000 option would I think be better made in 500s for easier handling. Of course, I understand that until these are handled no other sales will be made to Eastern men.
Would you kindly say when sending these or about what time next dividend would be paid & ~~the~~ amt.?
And do not forget the prospectus.

Yours very truly
G. E. Foster

Ottawa March 28th 1897

Dear Mr Harris

The shares of Rico came to Bank of Montreal in due course with attached letters. Also your letter to me with duplicates of Bank's instructions. I sent the \$500 to Bank B.C. Sandon.

You intimate that the ~~dividend~~ dividend for April is not yet decided as to amt. But I understand that there will be a dividend in April, and I would like you to give me the latest date in April on which I can sell & secure that dividend for the purchasers. They will go all the more easily if I can assure them a dividend in April.

If therefore I can assure them a dividend in April kindly send me telegram on receipt of this in the cipher words that follow:-

Vinden = You can assure purch[illegible] a dividend in April

Victoria = The dividend will not be less than ——.

Victory = You can sell with dividend until April —

The share market is dull here

at present. Am waiting the prospectus information before I do much towards placing shares.

Yours very truly
George E. Irwin

Ans
4/5/97

Ottawa Ap. 8th 1897

Dear Mr Harris

Your telegram received this morning informing me that I could assume purchasers of "Reco" up to Ap. 30th a dividend of 5c per share.

Would you kindly send me four 250 share certificates — either to be exchanged for one of the 1000 sh. that I now hold in option, or if you choose to add it (another thousand) to the option already running for 10000 at same rate I shall not object. I find some wish to distribute this thousand into the family or friends' hands.

I was waiting for your prospectus before doing any canvassing, but have casually talked with some parties and expect to ~~place~~ at once when I get your prospectus.

I had an inquiry from an Ontario man saying he had been offered "Reco" at $1.35 & asking if I thought it good investment. Is any one selling in my territory? I inferred that the offer came from B.C.

Hope you are well & that mining matters are booming in Sandon

Yours very truly
G. E. Foster

Ottawa Ap. 19th 1897

Dear Mr Harris

I have today taken out certificates Nos 125, 124, 123 and 122 for 500 shares each in all 2000 shares, and have deposited with the Bank $2200 to your credit.

The Dividend on these will be sent to me and I will distribute to those who have purchased.

I see no certificate of acceptance on back of your shares.

How do you transfer? I suppose you consider my Certificate signature of the sale sufficient?

Perhaps the better way would be for them to make out new certificates to the parties themselves when I send their names & addresses to you, when sales are all completed, & to exchange them for the shares standing in my name at the Bank here; the Bank to return the latter to you.

Kindly let me know.

I am still awaiting the prospectus - hope they will not be much longer delayed.

Yours very truly

G. E. Foster

Kindly send me four 250s - for which I will return you one of the 1000s, or sell as you may wish. If you send them in blank I can fill in & send you the names. G.E.F.

Ans 6/8/97

Ottawa May 29th 1897

The Secty of the Reco Mining Co

Dear Sir
I duly received your cheques for $ 1050 - dividend for May on 21 thousand "Reco" Stock. I enclose you endorsed cheque for $250 - no 364. -
Seven hundred was absorbed by the ten thousand shares I myself hold, and the four thousand shares I had sold before the date of payment of the dividend. that leaves one hundred still in my hands which I hold for two thousand shares I had provisionally sold at that time, but which parties have not yet paid for. If they take the Stock within a reasonable time I would like to let them have it with dividend, but this shall be as you say. Strictly speaking they should have paid before May 1st.
I saw Mr Harris when he was here, and he told me to write

you with reference to the Option time for the remaining seven thousand of the Eleven I had for Sale. The 3 months Expire on 12th June. and I would be glad if you extend this for another three months & so advise the Bank of Montreal here. I have been so busy in the Session here that I have had no time at my disposal for this work, & the expected prospectus did not come to hand. Kindly let me hear from you by return mail & oblige

Yours truly
George E. Foster

HOUSE OF COMMONS
DIEU ET MON DROIT
CANADA

June 1st 1897

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Certificates 130. 131. 132 for 500 sh. each Recd.

Kindly make transfer on it as follows:-

S. W. Prowse 500 sh
Wm H. Prowse 250 sh
Albert P. Prowse 250 sh
Samuel Prowse 250 sh
George E. Foster 250 sh

and return to me. This 1250 was part of the 2000 sh I wrote you about as having been virtually sold previous to May 1st & upon which I retained dividend.

Enclosed please find also certificates 151. 152 for which make transfer on your books to Hon Samuel Prowse & Hon Donald Ferguson respectively and return their Certificates to me.

The Bank of Montreal here has remitted $1375 to your Co. in payment for the 1250 shares sold as above to the Prowses. My share of

130 Ones back were to be placed
in the Bank =

Yours very truly
George E Forsyth

T. D. Form 1

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Check 20 D H Frank 443. From London Ont 26 July 1897

To J M Harris

Pres Reco Mining Co

Sandon BC

Reco option disposed of except two thousand please extend time two months wire here today leaving for British Columbia tomorrow

G E Foster

June 30th 1897

Dear Mr Harris

yours of later date received. The 10 shares Reco. 100 each came duly to hand. Thanks.

Kindly keep a memo. of transfer charges & I will pay you when I come to London which will be in the course of a month or so.

Some mistake occurred in relation to within certificate. It should be to Samuel Prowse — not S. W. Prowse. My memo was correct, but either you or myself made a mistake in the writing. Kindly have it corrected — it is for Samuel Prowse.

Kindly return to me

Re telegram — that was a mistake. I ordered it paid here & supposed it was done. It will be made all right —

Yours very truly

G. E. Foster

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Check D.O Collect $1.97 From Ottawa Ont 15 June 1897

To J M Harris

Presid Reco Co

Sandon BC

Sent ten blocks reco one hundred shares each to bank here to exchange for one thousand urgent please hurry.

G E Foster

MRS. M. E. ALLAN
PROPRIETRESS

HEADQUARTERS FOR
COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

The Hotel Allan

Rossland, B. C., Aug 26 1897

Dear Mr Harris

I went to Sandon, and regretted that you were not at Home. I was well taken care of however at the Goodenough, and Mr Kelly and Mr Smith were very kind. I went through the Reco very thoroughly and the showing appears to me to be very good indeed. Now that I have seen it I shall be better able to understand it and describe it –

I had no idea that you had so good a body of concentrating ore, which in itself is a very valuable asset and resource. I was much impressed with the necessity for tramway transport when the cost of carriage up & down is so great. Even with silver as it is the Reco must go on, and it seems to me to be good economy in every respect to build the tramway & concentrator – If silver stays as it is or goes even lower the Reco can be profitably worked – and with tram. & concentrator – built with the outlay of a comparatively small no. of shares – the whole cost of working, and the profits of the mine, would be materially helped. I do not think silver whatever it may do for a little will permanently stay below 50c and it is more likely to be above that figure. However you know more about the work than I & the above is simply the impression of a layman.

Now as ~~to~~ the Reco Stock in my hands.
I have paid for 5000 shares - have sold all the Option Stock (11000 sh
except 1500 & you have kindly extended option on that.
The option term on the second 5000 sh. is up Sept 12th I think
I may say the last 5000 sold from the 11000 block I bought
myself, so that my holding now is 8000 shares & this represents
a pretty large sum for me. I fear the fall in silver will
preclude my disposing of the remainder of in Option block.
The $5250 for Sept 12th I am not in a position to meet now
nor do I think I could meet it before Jany 1. = I have had
heavy payments to make on a property bought in the Seine
River district, & must make my final payment of $6000 in Nov.
This with other holdings & liabilities is all I can do in justice
to myself.
Now I have no right to ask further extension on the Sept block
but you can think it over, and if you are willing to let
it run until Jany 1. I shall of course be glad. Kindly
let me know to Rat Portage Ont. if you write me within four days
from this date or later to Ottawa. If you grant extension
of course you will instruct the Bank. Naturally I would
like to keep the stock, but one's likes often outrun his
ability. I hope you will have a good rest at the
Springs to which I shall address this, unless I learn on my
way up that you have gone to Sandon

Yours very truly

G. E. Foster