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P. O. BOX 694.

DENVER, COLO. See 28th 1896

J. M. Harris Esq. Presd.
The Reed Mining & Milling Co
Sanden. B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor of the 22nd inst.
is at hand. Your wishes as to primary of
assays will be strictly complied with.

Every pound will go through crusher &
rolls & to insure the best results possible
we will make an original & duplicate
sample. We judge that those 732 assays constitute
one lot. If we are wrong in this please
write us at our expense & much obliged

Yours very truly
M. E. Smith Presd



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DENVER, COLO. Dec 30th 1896

J. M. Harris Esq. Pres
The Rea Mining & Milling Co. Ltd.
Sander. B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just made our best effort to get control of your ore but the Government officials are determined that as the Globe D.R. Co. are bonded then we must go there. As the next best thing to be done we will have a representative at their works & make the best effort we can in that way. We are today preparing papers to be sent the U.S. Treasury to be bonded which we hope to obtain in from thirty to forty days.

Yours very truly
M. E. Smith Pres

Ans by J. M. H.
1/7/97



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DENVER, COLO. *January 14th* 1897

*J. M. Harris Esq Mgrs.
The Rees Mining & Milling Co
Sandwich B. C.*

My dear Sir:-

We today heard your statement concerning four cars of your ore. As stated in our previous letter the Government would not permit us to receive or handle your ore as we were not under bond, as the next best thing to do we have sent one of our employees to the mine of the Globe Co to attend to seeing them made into bags & sample, taking two pulp samples for assay. Considerable delay was caused on account of the frozen condition of the ore. In thawing it out some 45 sacks were made worthless by bruising. While on the sack subject we would suggest that unless the customs officers want accept the ore it is entirely unnecessary to ship in sacks beyond the point where your agents load into the cars. We are constantly receiving concentrates from various places and as far away as Southern Arizona in bulk and without any appreciable loss



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of weight. Any close grain car is perfectly safe.
By this the break and loss of sacks is
largely avoided as well as the freight when
filled and the return freight when loaded.

We trust inside of thirty days to be bonded
so we can handle ore from your district
as you may wish it. In reply to your inquiry
of the 1st we say that we not only sample and
pettle for ones under contract to smelt but
we also make sales on competitive bids on
three stated days in each week. Our list of bidders
comprises the smelters of this city & Pueblo.

Yours very truly
M. E. Arnold Pres



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DENVER, COLO., *Jan'y 19* 1897

*J M Harris Esq
Presr The Reco M & M Co
Dandon B.C.*

Dear Sir,

*Enclosed please find statement
covering four more cars of your ore also certificates of
the assayers which we trust will prove satisfactory*

Yours truly

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*acknowledged
Jan 20 1897
by J. P. H.*



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DENVER, COLO., Feb 1 1897

J. M. Harris Esq
Crest Reco M & M Co.
Sandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

Your favors of the 25th & 26th ulto are at hand
The method of sampling by the Globe people is somewhat
similar to all others They crush and roll the ore to an even
fineness and then by an automatic machine extract a
quarter, this quarter goes to another machine where it is
again reduced to another quarter after which the balance is
run through fine rolls and then coned and quartered on an
iron floor until reduced to 20 or 30 pounds which is dried
this quantity is further reduced until the quantity for pulping
is reached. We were unable to detect anything loose or
careless about the work. We don't follow their way but simply
crush & roll fine elevate to a hopper and from this split out one
tenth portion. This tenth is ground still finer and then reduced
by what we call a split shovel to about 20 pounds which is dried
and afterwards run through a small mill reducing it to a
pulp. We hand you result of Lot $\frac{2317}{9}$

Yours truly

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DENVER, COLO.,

Feb 5th

1897

J. M. Harris Esq

*Pres. The Recla Mining & Milling Co
Sander, B. C.*

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to inform you that the Secy of the U. S. Treasury has refused to bond our concern as a bonded warehouse as the government don't consid any but the one intermediate point (the smelting & refining companies) in the transit of lead in our through the United States. Have just got this information and at once imparted it to you. That if you see fit you may make other arrangements. In the mean time we will continue as at present in seeing the ore weighed & sampled & in turning the assays made at a cost ^{to you} of fifty cents per ton. We herewith hand you statement & assays of lot 10.

Yours very truly

M. E. Smith Pres



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DENVER, COLO., Feb 17 1897

J M Harris Esq
Pres Reco M & M Co
Dandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find memorandum
of 2 more cars of ore Lot $\frac{2515}{11}$ & Lot $\frac{2516}{12}$ together
with assayers certificates which we trust will prove
satisfactory.

Yours truly

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DENVER, COLO., July 8th 1897

J. M. Harris Esq. Pres.

The Rees M. & M. Co.

Dunder Bld.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 3rd inst. is at hand
We have seen the Globe people and will
have Mess Jones & Jones make the assays.
We think that if we had been permitted to
conclude the whole business here it would
have been much more to your satisfaction
closed up the business at once. Am sorry we
cannot meet your expectations as a
bonded sampler. Think now you will have
much more satisfaction to have it sampled
just as it has been done excepting that
we be permitted to make a comparison
of assays.

Yours very truly
M. E. Smith Pres

7/13/97



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DENVER, COLO., *Feb 11th* 189*7*

J. M. Harris Esq
Sunder B. C.

Dear Sir:-

*Herewith please find assays of samples of lots
2148, 2199, 2200, 2198 & 2201 as per your instructions
of the 3^d inst. The results practically confirm
the Globe assays. Am sorry to have mislead
them because I could have forced a higher
result from them or a split from them
to me.*

Yours very truly
M. E. Smith, Pres.



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DENVER, COLO., Feb 22 1897

J M Harris Esq
Pres Recs M & M Co
Dandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 13th inst duly
recd. We have already written you that our appli-
cation to be made a bonded sampler had been refused
on the ground that there was no provision for bonding
Sampling works. We enclose statement as desired
We also send assay certificates of lots $\frac{2580}{13}$ but make no
charge therefor. When car was opened our representative
saw that it had already been sampled but being on the
ground decided that he might just as well see it through.

Yours truly

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Telegraph
3/2/97



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DENVER, COLO., March 2 1897

J. M. Harris Esq. Pres.
The Rec. M. M. &

Dundee. B. C.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of
your telegram of date. "Continue to sample
all ore as formerly, compare assays for
settlement." We have notified the Globe
people and will at once give the ore
on hand prompt attention. Thanks.

Yours very truly
M. E. Smith, Pres.



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DENVER, COLO., Mar 8 1897

J. M. Harris Esq
Presl Rees M. M. Co
Dandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find statement &c in regard to 3 cars of ore. As our assays are made by independent public assayers we have induced the Globe people to agree to accept our assays to make settlement on and we think this arrangement will prove satisfactory to you.

Yours Truly

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DENVER, COLO., Mar 12 1897

J M. Harris Esq
Pres Recs M & M Co.
Dandon B.C

Dear Sir,

Your favor containing check
\$112 ⁵¹— duly rec^d for which accept thanks. We
enclose Memo of three more cars. being lots $26\frac{62}{14}$
 $27\frac{66}{18}$ & $27\frac{67}{19}$ In regard to lot $26\frac{62}{14}$ the assays were
so wide apart the Globe being away below us that we
had to submit to an umpire

Yours Truly

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DENVER, COLO., Mar 23 1897

J. M. Harris Esq
Pres. Reo M & M Co
Dandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find memo of
two cars ore being Lots $\frac{2867}{20} + \frac{2868}{21}$ The Globe
people being below us in their assays we had to
refer to umpire

Yours Truly

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Per C.



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DENVER, COLO., March 27 1897

J.M. Harris Esq
Pres Rec M & M Co.
Dandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find memo of
two cars of ore being Lots $29\frac{16}{22}$ + $29\frac{17}{23}$ We were
again obliged to refer to umpire.

Yours truly

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DENVER, COLO., April 3^d 1897

J. M. Harris Esq Pres
The Reo M & M Co
Sunder B. C.

Dear Sir:

We herewith hand you mine of
settlement for lot nos 25 & 26, considerable
delay is caused in the matter of assays.
Our results on lot 25 as per cards are 344⁵⁻⁸
while the smelter could not better 337 & 339.
Repeats covering several days have been
made & finally submitting to an umpire
which results in 343⁹⁻¹. Lot 26 was subject to
the same several checks but it was at
last settled in our results, this first assay
and ours differing four ounces. We have not
asked our assayers to crowd their results
but to always deal fairly for both & we feel
sure this would be your instructions.

Yours very truly
M. C. Asmick Pres



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DENVER, COLO., Apr 9 1897

J. M. Harris Esq
Pres Reco M & M Co.
Dandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find
memo of Lot 3000₂₄ car of Reco. ore. which
we trust you will find satisfactory

Yours truly

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DENVER, COLO., April 12 1897

J. M. Harris Esq
Prest Reo M & M Co
Dandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find
memo of Lot 3059₂₇ car of Reo ore which we
trust you will find satisfactory

Yours truly

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DENVER, COLO., April 13th 1897

J. M. Harris Esq
Pres. The Recla M & M Co
Sandusky, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 6th is at hand & in reply we will state that we were not at all acquainted with the terms of your settlements & had no idea that you entered into it at all else we would have had an assay for that metal. As stated in a previous letter it was agreed to that settlements were to be made on the average of our public assays unless the difference between the Globe & ours were too great in which event it was to go to umpire & the settlement must be made on the results of the umpire. In all this work we have lost only one umpire. It is the rule that the party losing the umpire must pay for it so that you will only have one to pay for. You ask for the differences in assays and while we give them to you on trust you must use them excepting as company business.



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DENVER, COLO., Apr 13th 1897

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Loh 2867-20	D.P. Assays 363 ²⁵	Globe assays 359 ²⁵	Unripe 362 ⁴¹
" 2868-21	" 257 ¹⁰	" 255 ⁷⁰	" 261 ⁰⁵
" 2916-22	" 276 ³⁵	" 269 ⁴⁰	" 274 ²⁰
" 2917-23	" 291 ⁵⁰	" 286 ¹⁰	" 289 ³⁵ 1.25
" 3001-25	" 344 ¹⁵	" 338 ⁰⁰	" 343 ⁹⁵
" 3034-26	" 310 ⁶⁰	" 307 ⁸⁰	No Unripe
" 3000-24	" 285 ³⁰	" 283 ⁰⁶	" 285 ¹⁵
" 3059-27	" 367 ⁸⁵	" 366 ⁰⁰	No Unripe

In all these unripes you will note that they come nearer our average than the Globe settles for them. You have one of Woods assays on a former loh that is against us, we will send bill for this when next we call on you. We judge from the tenor of your letter that deductions for those unripe assays were on your returns, if that is so it's not right.

Yours very truly
M. E. Smith Pres

Assays 266²⁵
Loh 16
They deducted 600



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DENVER, COLO., April 15 1897

J. M. Harris Esq
Pres Recd M M Co.
Dandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find
memo of Lots $\frac{3097}{28}$ + $\frac{3098}{29}$ - We were again
obliged to umpire winning in both cases.

Yours Truly

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DENVER, COLO.,

Apr 27 189*7*

J M Hall Esq
Pres Reco M + M Co
Dandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please
find memo of Lots $3\frac{34^0}{33}$ + $3\frac{34^1}{34}$ cars of Reco
ore which we trust you will find satisfactory
Yours truly

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DENVER, COLO., April 19 1897

J. M. Harris Esq
Pres't Rees M & M Co
Dandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please
find memo of Lots $32\frac{36}{30}$ $32\frac{37}{31}$ + $32\frac{38}{32}$ cars
of Rees ore which we trust you will find
satisfactory

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DENVER, COLO., *May 1st* 189*7*

J. M. Harris Esq. Pres.
The Reco Mining & Milling Co.
Bandun, B. C.

Dear Sir:

*Herewith please find statement of $\frac{1}{2}$ covering
lots 14 to 34 inclusive. The trust matters at this end
are going satisfactory to you, at least as far as
we have to do with them.*

Yours very truly
M. E. Smith Pres



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DENVER, COLO., June 3 1897

J. M. Harris Esq
Pres't Reco M & M Co
Danden B.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find statement of lots
 $\frac{3616}{37} + \frac{3617}{38}$ Reco ore, these like the last lot have
given us a vast amount of trouble it seemed impossible
to get assays to agree we have sampled & resampled, assayed
& re-assayed & have been at work since the 18th of last month
trying to fix the matter. As we understand you this
will complete your shipments for the present & we trust
everything has been satisfactory. Shall be pleased at any
future time to serve you

Yours truly

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DENVER, COLO., June 16 1897

J M Harris Esq
Pres Rees M & M Co.
Dandon B.C.

Dear Sir

Your favor enclosing check \$184⁰⁰
duly recd for which please accept thanks -
The \$6⁰⁰ you refer to was not paid to us by the Globe
We herewith enclose statement to date as requested
In regard to Lots #37 + 38 ours of 3rd inst will explain
the delay, it seemed absolutely impossible to get assays
to agree satisfactorily . -

Yours truly

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DENVER, COLO., Aug 7 1897

J M Harris Esq
Pres Recs M & M Co (Ltd)
Dandon B. C.

Dear Sir,

Your favor enclosing
check \$66⁴³ in settlement of a/c duly recd
for which please accept thanks. We are of the
opinion that under the new tariff it is likely
that your ore could be shipped direct to us to
be sampled and by us turned over to smelter -
Hoping you will have a prosperous mining year

Yours truly

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IDAHO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

DENVER, COLO., Nov 27 1897

J M. Harris Esq
Pres. Reco M + M Co
Sandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

Your favor notifying us of the resumption of shipments of ore to Globe S + R. Co duly rec^d and we are glad to hear that you are again shipping. Your directions are noted and we will give the matter prompt attention. We enclose result of pulp assay, but wish you had sent about twice as much as we always prefer to have two assays made in a case like this and especially on an ore of the character of yours.

Yours truly

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Pulp. Reco M + M Co.

an ⁰³ ag 295 ⁶⁷ pb 44 ⁵⁰ zn 12 ²⁵



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DENVER, COLO., Dec 9 1897

J M Harris Esq
Prest Reco M + M Co.
Dandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

*Car 40170 containing your
Lot 1 Reco ore has just arrived In regard
to the marking, only 20 of the sack are distinctly
marked RECO, 31, as near as we can make it out
appear to be marked RUTH the balance has no
legible marks whatever.*

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DENVER, COLO., Dec 21st 1897

J. M. Harris Esq
Trust. Reo M & M &
Danden, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We herewith hand you means of care of Rio ore being your lot No 1. As we have not received any instructions in regard to settlements & the Globe people were the same we were in doubt as to your wishes to make deposit. We have therefore instructed the Globe people to simply remit their share subject to N.Y. exchange and ask you for instructions as to the future. Some of the barrels have failed in the northern districts since your last shipments.

In explanation of the peculiar % of moisture $5\frac{511}{1000}$ % we say that the ore being frozen upon arrival it became necessary to thaw it out. The Govt inspection must be present to see the ore weighed in prior to steaming, then the ore must be dried out by heat before weighing out. We now have advice of better means and think we will be able to handle two tomorrow - Yours very truly
M. E. Smith Pres



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J M Harris Esq
Pres, Reo M & M Co.
Dandon B.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find statement of
Lots. $\frac{6122}{2} + \frac{6124}{4}$ Reo. ore. In regard to Lot 2 5
of the sacks did not seem to have any mark the balance were
all right. Lot 4 the sacks were all right. We expect to
handle 4 more cars tomorrow.

Yours truly

THE DENVER PUBLIC SAMPLING WORKS.

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