

Bluebird Mine Sandon B.C. Oct. 18th 1897

Dear Sir - Your Correspondent - is in charge of an adjoining property to you. & wishing to become familiar with the neighboring mines. I should like very much to visit the Rico. & go through it with your Foreman. or ~~with~~ with any person you desire to show me through. The reason I suggest the Foreman is that I might go with him on his regular round & thus avoid giving unnecessary trouble.

As being myself in the business I am aware that showing a stranger through a mine is rather annoying & have Maj. J. L. Montgomerys permission to make this request. if however, for reasons of your own you cannot grant it. I assure you I shall take no offense. & remain

Yours Respectfully
Maurice Dourney
Foreman Bluebird mine
Sandon B.C.

The Bank of British Columbia

Vancouver, B.C. 4th Nov 1897

The President

Reco on & memo
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir,

Attached please find
Assignment by Sloan Kewels
of all claims etc: which they
have or may have from this
date to 1st Dec: against Your Co.

You will therefore please
be guided accordingly & see
that the amounts due are in
the course of time paid to us.

Yours faithfully,
Wm. D. H. M.
— Manager.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that We, THE SLOCAN NEWS COMPANY of the Town of Sandon in the Province of British Columbia, for valuable consideration paid to us by the Bank of British Columbia, of Sandon aforesaid, do hereby assign and transfer to said Bank all claims and demands which we now have and all which at any time between the date hereof and the 1st day of December next we may and shall have against *the Reo Mining and Milling Company Limited* of Sandon for all sums of money due and for all sums of money and demands which at any time between the date hereof and the said 1st day of December next may and shall become due to ~~us~~ for services rendered and to be rendered by us in packing and hauling ore for the said *Company* to have and to hold the same to the said Bank its successors and assigns forever. And we the said Slocan News Company do hereby constitute and appoint the said Bank to be our attorney irrevocable in the premises to do and perform all acts matters and things touching the premises in like manner to all intents and purposes as we could if personally present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seal this

Fourth day of November A.D. 1897

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of

B. Wilson

Slocan News Co

Chas. H. H. H. H.





Bureau of Mines,

John M. Harris Esq.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd. December, 1896

Manager Reco Mining Co.

Sandon B.C.

Dear Sir.

I hope to issue my Slocan bulletin immediately after Jan 1st. on receipt of the mine returns, and I am writing to ask you whether you could furnish me with a copy of your smelter returns that you have received since Aug. 15th. 1896 up to date, and also if you could send me say Dec. 31st. such returns that may come in between now and then. In these returns I would like to have the net weight, and assay values in lead and silver, and I will have the contents figured out. I will be much favored by the receipt of this information.

I hope you will have a very successful winter's operations in mining and with many thanks for kindness and assistance shown me during the past summer.

I am

Yours truly

W. A. C. C. C.

Provincial Mineralogist.



Bureau of Mines,

Jno. M. Harris Esq.

Victoria, B. C., 21st. December, 1896

Reco Mining Co.

Sandon B.C.

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty of asking you for the final returns for ore shipped during 1896 as per smelter returns received since you kindly sent the other returns some time past. The out-put of the mines for British Columbia will be published as soon as all these returns get in.

Yours truly

W. A. Coyle

Provincial Mineralogist.

Ans Jan 12 1897



Bureau of Mines,

J.M.Harris Esq.

Sandon B.C.

Victoria, B. C. 15th. January , 189 7

Dear Sir:

Please accept my many thanks for the kindness of the smelter returns you have sent me. I am now awaiting the returns from two companies to issue a very full report for each producing district in the Province

I am

Yours truly

W.A. Parry

Provincial Mineralogist.



Bureau of Mines,

Jno.M.Harris Esq.

Sandon B.C.

Victoria, B. C., 21st. December, 189 7

Dear Sir:

I would be very pleased if you could afford, at your earliest convenience, the following information for an article I am preparing on the "Smelting Charges for Slocan Ores". Of course such information will be confidential and used only in a general way, but I believe the Slocan miners are being robbed but I want to be sure of my ground.

I will be very pleased to be thus informed as a very important point may be brought to issue

I am

Yours truly

W.A. Carlyle

Provincial Mineralogist.



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Reco Mining & Milling Co
Sandwich, B.C.

Dear Sirs: - Replying to your favor
of 25th inst weekly statements, to be available
should reach us not later than Thursday of each
week as Friday is our publication day. In your
next report please send to us the statement of the
Reco Co's shipments in tons for the three months
ending Sept 30th, besides the report for the week
ending Oct 6th or 7th, and oblige

Yours Truly

News Pub. Co
per W. B. Turner Mgr.