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Mr. E.K. Nixon
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Dear Mr. Nixon:

I am enclosing herewith reports on several properties. If any further information is desired on any one or all of them I will gladly secure it for you.

The Fullef-Ingerson property is the one about which you had a few words with Mr. Ingerson when he was in the office last week. If you remember he said he knew what he was going to do regardless of what we thought or said.

I tried to locate the tungsten property near Sumpter but as Bert Piper (the farmer concerned) had sold his ranch and moved away, I was unable to contact him. However, I followed directions as given by Mr. Evans but found only old chromite diggings in a serpentine formation near the area in which the seheelite was supposed to occur. I located a granitic dike which I have reported on and which is enclosed herewith.

I have written Mr. Piper and Mr. Evans in order to secure further information.

During the bad weather last week, I contacted many of the grubstakers. Some of them are interesting and I believe the information secured will be of great benefit next spring. I find that it takes a little talk to get them to "unwind." For that reason I don't believe our mail responses will be greatly informative.

I would be greatly interested in hearing about your findings regarding the manganese deposit

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With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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