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Bridgeport, Oregon
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Oregon Dept. Geology

Dear Sirs:

I wish to turn over to the State of Oregon my interest in the Giraffe Min. & M. Co. ground etc. which includes all but a small of a few stockholders a few hundred shares.

For development and steady working I have been in the Mormon Basin mostly since 1907. I first worked at the Rainbow and it is clear to me that it requires depth to get the dykes in place with the values.

A short distance to drive crosscut tunnel on the Giraffe to get the dyke at depth in tunnel mostly drove and only a short drive to complete. I offer this property at your own prices and terms or as an outright gift. The opening of ore on this property will, of course, immediately start work on other properties, mine have the dyke in place in solid formation, were any depth such as 100 or 200 ft.

Signed: ALBERT O. WEATHERMON

P.S. The placer mining as well as broken up zones near the surface containing ore the same as the Rainbow, the only place to get the lead in place at depth are good indication of good pay. The 7 or 8 mills built in the district before in a few years any depth was obtained, never did get 100 ft. deep on the lead in place.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND
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PORTLAND, OREGON

Albert O. Weathermon
Bridgeport, Oregon

Dear Mr. Weathermon:

Delay in answering your letter has been caused by our absence from the office, also by consideration of your very kind offer and what we would be able to do regarding it.

The Department wishes to thank you sincerely for your offer to present to it the Giraffe Mining and Milling Company property. We have not as yet found out whether we can legally accept your offer. In the meantime we are forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. A. V. Quine, Mining Geologist at our Baker office, that he may contact you at a later date and inspect this property as well as others which you possess.

Again thanking you for your proposal, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY
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C.c.: A. V. Quine

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