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Mr. Boies Hall  
Inspiration Development Company  
1000 Bible Way, Suite 60  
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Dear Boies:

I am in the process of writing up the report on Nickel in Oregon and naturally have run into many areas where data is lacking. One in particular is the small area where we picked you up by helicopter after you spent the night with a dead battery; about 1 mile west of the mouth of Spokane Creek. I was so close and yet didn't get a chance to look around or do any augering.

Is there any chance of your furnishing any information of this type, where I am short? It is for publication.

Am enclosing a copy of my map of the area. The red colored areas are my idea of where the patches of lateritic soil are located and their approximate outlines. Much more field work is needed to properly evaluate the area.

This winter is getting a great start! We are presently getting lots of snow in the mountains. Mount Ashland will be open under new ownership and things are looking up for skiing.

Say hi to Joyce. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Len Ramp  
Resident Geologist

LR:rep  
Encl: copy of map as stated

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*Len,*  
Enclosed are some old maps  
of auger grids - av. depth of auger  
holes 25" - usually hit rocks.  
Probably deeper w/ CAT excavations.  
Please "hide" this info. as best you can.  
I did not ask clearance. Seizure on Area.