Dear Wag:

Is the Jadeite Mine in Malheur or Baker County? Your note of the 6th doesn't specify so I am a bit uncertain where to find it. I am working on your batch of mine forms as time permits but expect no sudden miracle.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note:]

You won't find it.

Engineer

RSM:W

Just one of those "Red Herring" daydreams.

Wag

Don't ever think I will sit and do nothing on it.
Mr. F. W. Libbey,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Libbey:

You wrote me a memo mentioning that it had come to your attention that there was a sign reading "Jadeite Mine" somewhere on the road from Rye Valley tonorman Basin, and you suggested I check on it.

As far as I can find out this must refer to the so-called Oregon Jade Mine on the Old Rye Valley road from Nelson. This is on the farm of Mrs. Lovelace who is an ardent agate etc., polisher. At this locality they find what the rock hounds call Oregon Jade. It is all very vague, but seemingly there was a "vein" of it. Seemingly also, the "mine" has been worked out. Anyway the gals collect a premium price for cut pieces of the stuff.

Sincerely,

N. S. Wagner

NSW/ch