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L. H. Whicher, President
Copper Canyon Mining Company
25 Broad Street
New York, New York

Re: Docket No. DMA-703

Dear Mr. Whicher:

This is to acknowledge your letter of October 3, 1951 enclosing reports by Mr. R. H. Raring and W. J. Postle.

We wish to inform you that this enclosed material will be included with your file and used in the study of your project.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

J. B. Gowen, Chief
Copper Branch

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Mr. J. B.Gowen, Chief,
Copper Branch,
Defense Minerals Administration,
Department of the Interior,
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMA-703

Dear Mr. Gowen:

The delay in acknowledging your valued favor of the 26th ult. is due to awaiting receipt of Mr. R. H. Raring's "Supplemental Copper Basin Report" which is enclosed herewith.

I am not in accord with the 500-ton daily operation. If as the result of the development plans outlined in Raring's report, supplemented by additional development if the work outlined warrants it, a 1000-ton mill would be desirable. I am confident that the property merits the attention of the Copper Branch of the D.M.A.

The enclosed report recently made by Mr. W. J. Postle, Vice-President and General Manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. Ltd., of which Company I have been a Director for many years, presents and excellent outline of the enterprise. I am confident that if the Copper Basion property were located in British Columbia the Granby Company would be interested in acquiring it.

If, at any time, my presence in Washington is desirable in connection with this matter, I hold myself in readiness to that end.

Please take good care of the 'Postle' report as it is the only one I have.

With personal regards, I am.

Faithfully yours,

J. F. L.

/s/ L. E. Whicher

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