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Mr. Jerome L. Jones
916 South 21st Street
P. O. Box 3741
Temple, Texas

Re: CMX-6434 (Silver)
Jerome L. Jones
South Side, et al., Claims
Chaffee County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of April 5, 1965, concerning your application for financial assistance in exploring your mining claims in Chaffee County, Colorado.

We note your comments about the silver content in the mineralization on your property. Most ores of copper, lead, and zinc contain small amounts of silver, but must be considered base metal ores because these metals constitute the principal value.

Because copper, lead, and zinc currently are not eligible for exploration assistance, we regret that we have no alternative but to deny your application.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Acting Director

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Dear Mr. Jones:

A review of the application referenced above indicates that the principal value of the vein to be explored by the proposed work is in copper, lead, and zinc, none of which is eligible for OME assistance.

In the application, however, silver is listed as the principal commodity, and on page 3 you refer to six old silver workings of the late 1800's. Unless you can furnish evidence that the principal value of the ore is in silver, we would have no alternative but to deny your application.

We shall hold the further processing of your application in abeyance until we have your reply.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

George C. Selfridge, Chief
Division of Exploration Operations

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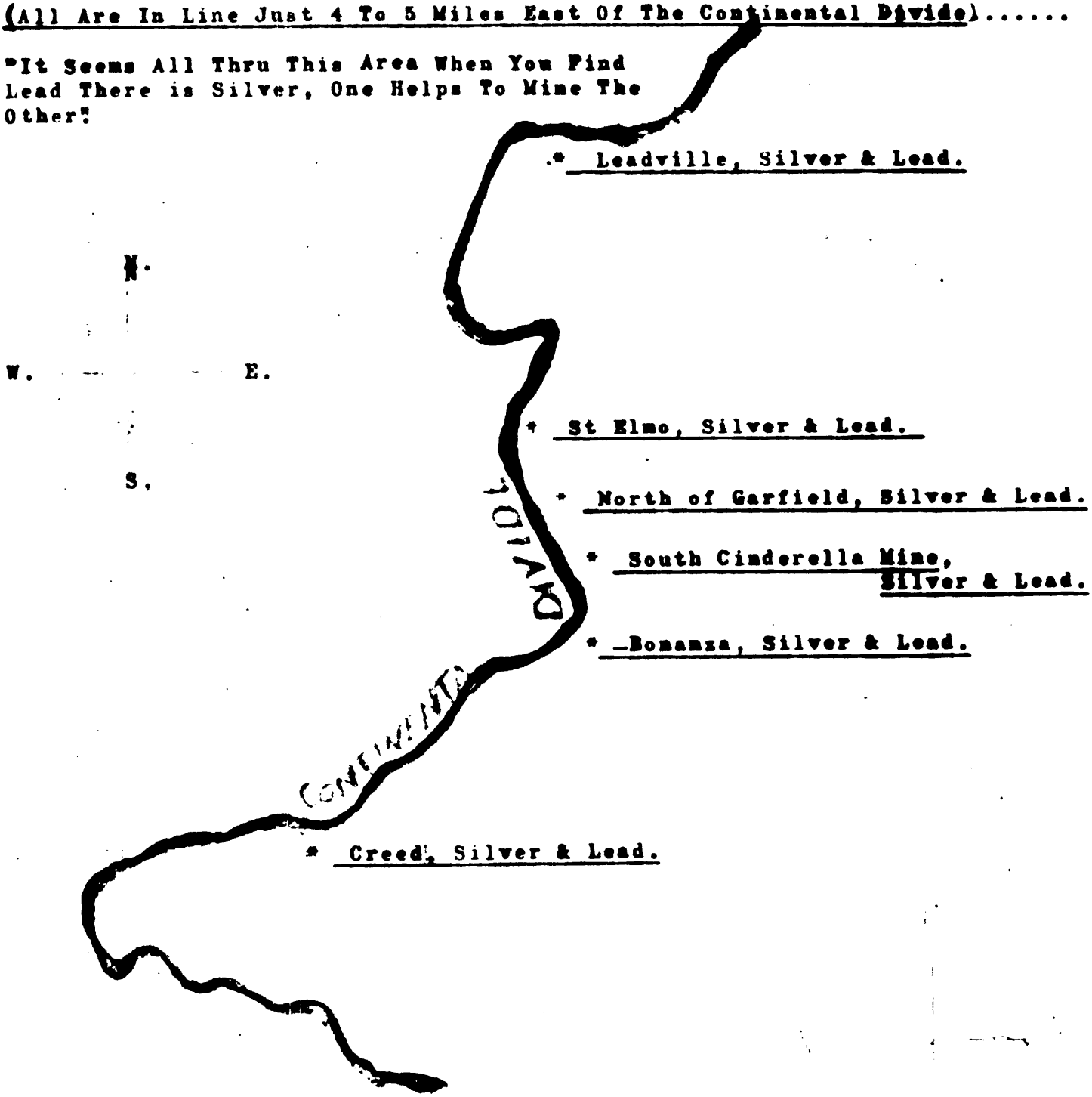
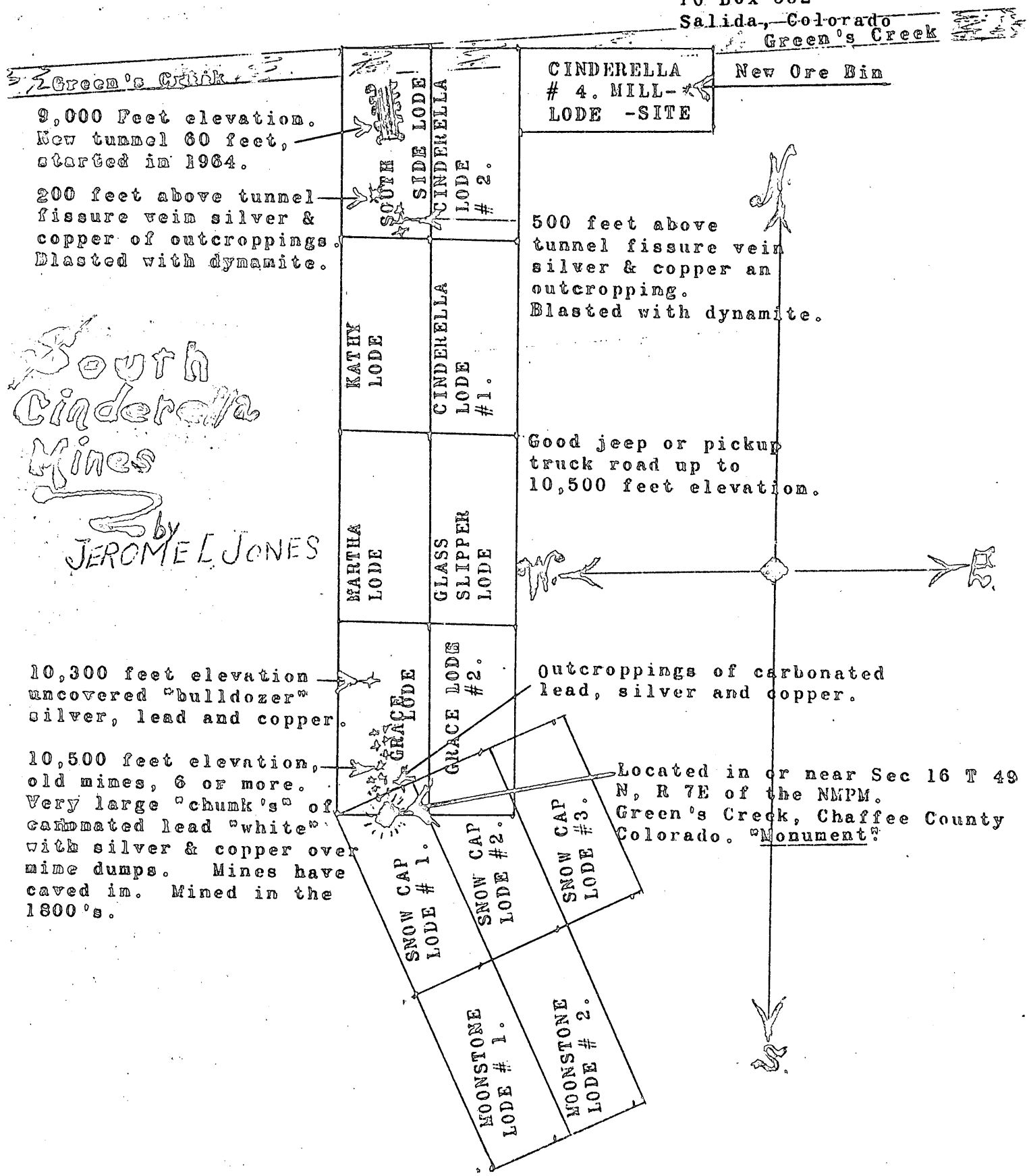
IN A WIDE GEOGRAPHIC AREA FROM LEADVILLE THRU CREED, COLORADO.....

(All Are In Line Just 4 To 5 Miles East Of The Continental Divide).....

"It Seems All Thru This Area When You Find Lead There is Silver, One Helps To Mine The Other".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