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June 18, 1937.

Mr. W. V. Moot, Managing Director, Erie Canadian Mines Limited, 319 Erie County Bank Building, BUFFALO, New York.

Dear Mr. Moot:

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Date July 141

Resident Geologist

I have just received the assay returns from the samples taken on my recent rip through the Sudbury area last week.

Five properties were examined here and two of these were of possible interest. One property, in Parkinson and Wells Townships north of Blind River, carried a very interesting quartz vein, but unfortunately this vein did not stand up under preliminary sampling.

The other property was a nickel prospect in Township 157 in the Mississagi Reserve. This was a massive pyrrhotite body some 20 feet wide with a cross trenched length of over 700 feet. From the lock of the material, I do not think it will carry more than a trace of nickel, but I have left several samples with the International Nickel Company at Copper Cliff for essay and should they be interested in this, I think that we could deal the property and turn it over to them for a rather nice profit. I should know in a few days whether or not these will be of interest.

I also examined another property some seven miles south of the Afton in the Temagami area which at a later date may be of interest. Here a flat 6-foot-thick quartz vein own be traced for 800 feet along the face of a steep cliff. Thirty years ago a tunnel was driven on this vein for about 40 feet and show rather patchy chalcopyrite mineralization. Chip semples of this material yield but very low assays. There has been no recent work done here, but the owners are going to stip and blast into the vein for its full exposed length and have promised to get in touch with us when the thing is properly uncovered. The mode of occurrence is quite similar to the Afton and there might possibly be a chance here of a small mine.

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