

Lida May 12 1914
Emeralda Co.

John Sparkes

Dear Sir

I received your kind letter and found inclosed your check for \$100⁰⁰ Hundred dollars I am doing the work on the Capetole mine will send you some samples as soon as I finish there is 3 Claims in the Capetole Group
A miner located here is helping me with the work & to do some work for him in return.

I had to quit business with Mr Frank Harris as he did not want to do any work on any thing We had located here all so he did not want to go in any new country to prospect in. Was some what expensive to keep up liked whiskey to well and wanted to hang around some saloon I thought it was best to go it alone as I could find all about watering place south of here from men that run the country

I will buy some Burroors about 3 can
 get them Chuffs hear or in Gold field
 I will not live hear untill the last of this
 month or the first of next so write to
 me at this place I want to look over some
 country south of hear before I go all so
 want to go to State line and get some samples
 from the State line mine as John Kintead
 of Virginia City wrote to me He said he is
 done by the Ore He is a good man to get
 intersted hear some Claims and 2 mines
 has changed hands since I came down hear
 looks like some thing was doing Tule
 Canyon has quite a boom allso the
 McAffee mill a five Stamp was bought
 by some Gold field parties and allso
 the alde Steward mill a five Stamp
 mill was bought by Henry Jagels of
 Placeto who is going to propose it and
 work his ores he takes out of the Buster
 mine this mine is a boat 2 1/2 miles from
 the Capitol mine I have not heard from
 Jack Davis he has done nothing towards
 having his work done or but up any thing
 se if you can get his intrest He will sell it

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very cheap as he wants money very bad
he is in it about a hundred Dollars he
has bought Grant Harris interest so Harris
could me get Davis interest if possible as
it will give you the controlling interest
it is worth buying. When I go south I
will not locate any thing but what has
merit I will go also to Shearite as
I want to find out how things are
Political there. Cushing the Sheriff
of Ney County is a member for State Senator
from his District. Let me know what
time the Democrats and Silver parties
hold their Convention, as I ought to be
there. There is some good country south and
East of here that is not prospected very much
or not at all as it is not very near water
a good mineral country but hard to get in
I am going to try it and see if I can find
some thing rich and big in it.

There is a good many outfit in the southern
part of the State prospecting at present
more than ever before some with wagons
pack Horses and others with Burrows
Some thing good will be found by some one

King Rayher is ⁴ prospecting East of here
he was at my camp has some low
grade gold Calames so he dayes he is

doing Location Work on them

One of your boys I think it was Charles
said when I saw him last he was going
to take a trip this Summer with another
boy and they were going in to the mountains
to hunt and fish and he was going to get
several Burrows to pack his outfit I could
when I got through with the Burrows
prospecting take them your Ranch
and give them to him I would like to
know what time you would like me
to come North so I could make the
points I wanted to go to and look at

There is a French man named Dettie
who want me to go and look at a big
Copper Claim he has or found that
a go in the Searris Nevada he might
give me and interest in it or Botte of us
he says it is very large body of Ore
and it is in a good Country lot of water
and wood. So good by will write to you
as soon as I hear from you. Your truly
Henry Hughson