

Battle Mountain, Nevada, March 8, 1905

Yours with horse mans letter & land letter recd. just now.

I came down last night expecting to hear from Pa this A.M., but nothing came. He & Thof took samples & Pa is going to write me how they went, & whether Mansen would take the ore in bulk or not. He thought if not, it would be a good plan to put up a 20 stamp mill & just ship the concentrates, which he felt satisfied would pay, but if Mansen would not put up for mill & etc. we would have to wait till fall before Pa would be able, but thought well of the looks of mine & Thof said ws a very strong vein & could be made pay handsomely, he thought with a mill, simply to concentrate even if saved no gold in mill, Pa thought in the sulphorets was where the values were. I will be here till about 1 P.M. don't know just what to do, as don't know whether I am going to work longer or not & Mansen is away & won't be in city, till about the 15th inst.

I think I will go up & bring the men all down to-morrow & stop till I know what I am to do.

I went to a ranch 20 miles from Galena to see a team, staid there two nights, back to mine & here yesterday or would have written you before.

Nothing more this time, now 8 A.M.

Always yours

Paul