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912-13-14 THIRD NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

MINES AT

CIMARRON, NEW MEX.

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RESIDENT AGT.

NM Mine File No. 505

March 8th, 1909.

The Maxwell Land Grant Co.,

Raton, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:--

Kindly advise me as to the exact amount of payments maturing on the following mining claims of the Cimarroncito Mining Districts of the Maxwell Land Grant Co., Colfax County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Creeks number 1-2-3-4 and part of fractional claim Apex, all located on the Grey Eagle Mountain.

The first four claims were located March 20th, 1907, and the fractional, I think, in April following.

We desire to remit the balance due on this property, and would like this information at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Little

Dictated

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Due on Creeks 4/21/09
— — Loc area 4/9/09

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41332

Due on Creeks 4/21/09 \$413.32
— — Loc area 4/9/09 \$95

March 13, 1980

Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources
Campus Station
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
Socorro, New Mexico 87801

Dear Sirs:

I noticed in the ACTION LINE column in the Albuquerque JOURNAL that the Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources was looking for old and unpublished records concerning old mines and mineral deposits. I do not know if the photocopy of a letter mentioning mines on the upper Cimarroncito Creek near Cimarron, New Mexico is of any value to your research, but a photocopy of the letter is enclosed.

Years ago, residents of Cimarron referred to this mining area as the Thunder Mines because one of the important mines was called the Thunder Mine. Since the Boy Scouts and the Philmont Scout Ranch became owners of the Cimarroncito mines, they refer to this mining area as the Cyphers Mines. Charles Cyphers did have several claims in the area and you will notice that his name (without the last letter S) is on the letterhead as the general manager of this company but there were quite a few other miners and companies interested in this mining district from about 1880 to 1910. Very little ore of value was mined and a goodly sum of money was expended in mining equipment and other expenses in searching for this ore.

Sincerely,



Frank H. Alpers