

THE WILLOW CREEK RARE METALS MINING COMPANY

MINES ON WILLOW CREEK, COLFAX COUNTY

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Mr Charles W. Henderson

Mineral Geographer,

Denver, Colo.

My Dear Mr Henderson:

We were very pleased to get your favor of the 5th. regarding the placer deposits in this vicinity and am always pleased to give you any information that it is possible to get, at any time.

The Guggenheims drilled all the Morena Valley either in 1904 or 1905 with the exception of the "Old Sculley Ranch" now known as the "McBride" Ranch.

About 1909 there was an outfit from California with Empire drills that drilled the Morena Valley and also I believe Ute Creek below the Aztec Mine.

In 1917 Stebbings of California drilled the Willow Creek fan and also part of the Morena Valley for The Maxwell Land Grant Co. and last fall there were some parties in who were prospecting the McBride Ranch and I heard that they were representing the Tonapa Placer Co. As far as I can find out this is all the testing of the placers that has ever been done.

We very much appreciate your kindness in regard to the Ajax and E.A. Strong representing the Breckenridge people left here yesterday and will see you personally in Denver within the next few days.

The Deep Tunnel have cut our source of water supply for Willow Creek and it is making it hard for the placer miners who are leasing from me, I would appreciate very much any information you can send me in regard to mining tunnels cutting water courses and diverting the water from one creek into another.

My Wife joins with me in sending regards and best wishes and we hope we will have the pleasure of seeing you on Willow Creek in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

W. C. Paterson.