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, December 10, 1941.

Mr. J. R. Walker,
Newhouse Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Walker Com.

Dear Mr. Walker:

I trust you will excuse the delay in answering your letter of November 6th, with which you enclosed a letter dated the previous day, addressed to the Walker Mining Company at Salt Lake City.

The reason for the delay is that I wished to fully investigate the matter. This I have done. As a result, I find that the property has been repeatedly examined by various members of our geological staff; that a certain amount of drilling and development work have been performed, and that it is the opinion of all those who have made the examinations, and from the development work which has been performed, that the property shows nothing that would indicate it possesses sufficient merit to interest the Anaconda Company or the Walker Mining Company.

It is with genuine regret that I am obliged to come to this conclusion, as I had hoped that both from the standpoint of the Company and yourself, the property would offer sufficient promise to justify further development.

With personal regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
ORIGINAL KELLEY
C. F.

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c/c Mr. C.E. Weed
vMr. Tom Lyon

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December 8, 1941

Mr. C. E. Weed, General Manager of Mines
Anaconda Copper Mining Company
Room 1726, 25 Broadway
New York City, N. Y.

WALKER CON. MINE
Plumas County, California

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 5 regarding the property owned by J. R. Walker near the Walker mine in Plumas County, California. This property was formerly known as the Walker Consolidated Copper Company. The name was changed after the price of gold had been increased so that it would be easier to raise money for development purposes.

This property was first visited by Mr. R. H. Sales in 1906. In 1923 Mr. M. H. Gidel reported on the property. Between the time of Mr. Sales' visit to the property and the time of Mr. Gidel's report, considerable development work had been done. Nineteen diamond drill holes were completed during the year 1919 upon the recommendation of Mr. S. H. Ball. None of these holes encountered any commercial ore. There has been 1200 feet of work done in what is known as the McGill tunnel. This tunnel encountered a small lense of sulphide carrying low grade copper. Mr. Gidel did not think the property was worth further consideration at the time of his visit. There have been 16 trenches dug on the surface aggregating 930 feet. None of these trenches uncovered anything of importance.

In November, 1929 D. D. MacLellan, who was the geologist at the Walker mine, examined the mine and found nothing which would justify our interest.

In October, 1941 E. C. Stephens of this department visited the property to see whether or not anything had been overlooked. Mr. Stephens did not find anything of interest.

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Mr. Billingsley examined and mapped the property prior to the examination of Mr. McLellan. Mr. Billingsley did not write a report on the property but his notes show nothing of importance.

I have been over the property several times myself hoping to find something that would justify further prospecting but have never found anything favorable. Mr. V. D. Perry has also been over the property and could find nothing which would justify further development work.

This property has been considered by the Walker Mining Company a great many times, and none of our men, myself included, have found anything on the property that would justify a development campaign, although Mr. Walker has always insisted that a great mine could be found there.

I trust this letter will give you the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

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ANACONDA COPPER MINING COMPANY

25 Broadway

New York

OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL MANAGER OF MINES

December 5, 1941.

Mr. Tom Lyon, Chief Geologist,
International Smelting & Refining Co.,
Kearns Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah

Walker

Dear Tom:

Mr. Kelley has received a letter from J.R. Walker in regard to the Consolidated Gold & Metals Company, which company owns eleven patented claims about one mile westerly from the property of the Walker Mining Company.

Walker states that exposures of veins on his property are parallel to the Walker strike, but with a reverse dip, and that the highest point of the property is about 300 feet higher than the Walker mill. He also states that our engineers have examined it and stated there is no continuity of ore or vein structure in the Consolidated property. Walker does not agree with this.

Will you please give me your opinion of the property?

Yours very truly,

C. E. Weed
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