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Mr. W.L.Hyde,
Superior,
Montana.

Dear Mr. Hyde:-

At the time of my father's death in August, 1943, I was very strenuously engaged on a war job in Wichita, Kansas. At that time all of my possessions and what was left of father's things were put in storage. Since the end of the war, I have still been engaged away from Colorado on two books which are now finished. Only recently have I been able to get at boxes of papers etc. which needed to be examined before being destroyed. Among my father's papers, are, of-course, much correspondence relating to the placer interests he had in Montana. While I was under the impression that his interest up there had been concluded, I find an OPTION AGREEMENT which is signed by you, as one party concerned.

I would appreciate it very much if you would inform me as to all this placer business, and if there is any part of it which is still active, or should be looked in to. My father seldom discussed business affairs with me, so that I have been very much in the dark in winding up his interests. Some of the papers I have found relating to the Montana business, I do not like to destroy until I am certain that they are of no value.

Thanking you very much for your trouble in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

daughter of Frank Gilpin
of Colorado Springs, Colo.