

Ref Pit

Pitkin Oct 17/76

Dear S Dawson,

Travis's letter of the 5th Oct will have advised you of the progress made at Tolsons Lake. I have only now returned from that place where I went to examine some openings made on the extension of the lode. Travis sunk pits Eastwardly from the place where he first got the lode (or as I shall call it No 1 pit) at a distance of about 140 feet from No 1 pit he found the lode had expanded to 11 feet and was fully charged with ore. Some small leads of a foot or

and changes in the ground. The
sketch enclosed shows the dip.
With kind regards to Mrs
Dauson in which my Mother
joins

I remain
Yours very truly
W. B. Ross

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for the present I do not
think we will do any more
surface work on this part
of the Claim. my future
depends for a time on Mr
Smith's way his practical
knowledge would be of great
service now. I wish to prepare
a cargo of 3500 tons for market
by 8 June. If the Geological
office will give an assay from
specimens sent. I will be glad
to have it. I have thought the
fange resembles the Merionist
ore

I think wrong idea of the
dip of the ore it is 70° not 30°
in 100 feet when we are 25
or 30 feet in the lode it shows
very plainly. does this change
your opinion that it will be
affected by the undulations

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more are known to exist near
it and will probably run into it
at no great depth. In this pit
he stripped the crop of the lodes
20 feet and chambered in
various directions to find the wall
and prove the lode, beyond this
he has gone 1 or 200 feet each
pit was on the lode but he
did not open the vein as in
to 2 pit

I am sending specimens
that show the good part of
the deposit the cover and the
band that carries the ore.

To the west of to 1 pit we
dunk but were baffled
by water. I. raser has no
doubt the vein passes into
the lake South of Campbells
deep pit on the lake shore.
I have stopped all work.