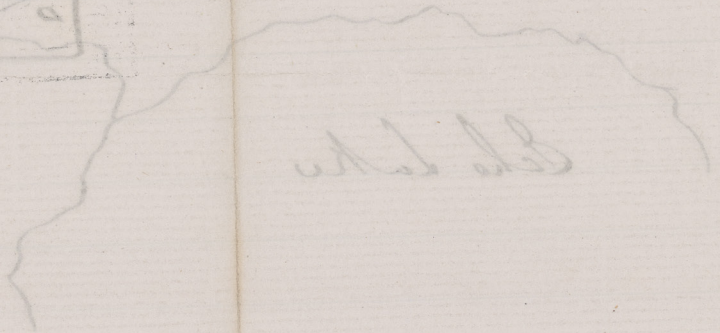
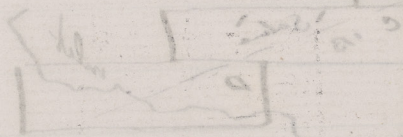


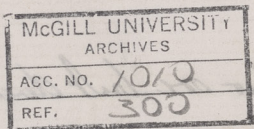
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Oct 26/78

J. F. Austin

Re Native Bismuth





J. Andrews Esq

21st Oct 1876

Dear Sir

Yours of the 17th duly came to hand
& I have to thank you for the information conveyed.

The place where the B Specimens
was obtained was on location C. North side of
Echo Lake. Algona. about $2\frac{2}{3}$ of a mile from
the Lake shore. As I am interested in several
properties forming one Block A. B. C. D. which
are very promising in valuable minerals. A vein
of yellow Sulphuret of Copper traverses Blocks
A. B & C. a distance of 224 Chains and has a
breadth of 20 to 47 feet, yielding at the N. W. end
of A. I should think 10 per cent of metal. about
the center of B. A large mass or vein of Colic specular
iron ore visible traceable for nearly half a mile, having
a width on the surface of 3 feet & yields by assays
of Professors Croft & Chapman 63⁵⁰ + 63²⁵ with
much pyrites from exposure. Strange to say that

the vein forms a trail to the Copper ore, but does not amalgamate with it.

There are also reported two veins of Argentiferous salina and two veins of Bismuth. One on Block C. & another on Block H. There was a rumor that Cassioto had been found near the mouth of the inlet to the Lake - but it has never been corroborated: however I should not be surprised as tin & B are so often found in the same locality.

I give a rough sketch of the locations for your guidance & again thanking you for the information
Yours truly
Geo. F. Austin

North
28.23 Ch

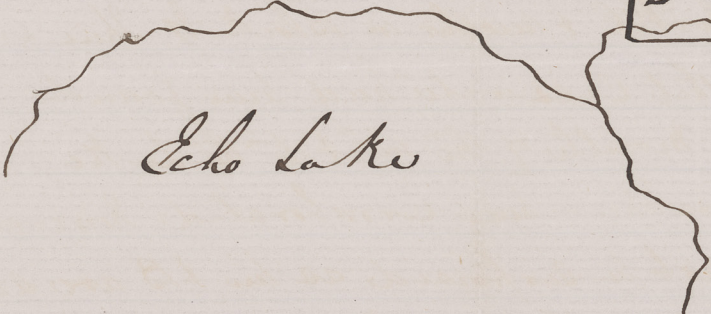
70.70 Ch

A. ^{1 in} Copper
B.

B. ^{1 in}

C. B. ^{1 in} Salina

D. ^{inlet}



Echo Lake