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Dear Sir or Madam,

I do not know if you are familiar with the legend of Slumach's gold canyon so I am enclosing herewith a copy of one of the write-ups detailing much of the background information concerning it.

I worked in many parts of British Columbia between 1943 and 1960 in Forest Insect Research and became quite intrigued with this story but my work always prevented me from making an active search for the lost canyon. However, in 1974, the opportunity arose and I was able to locate it. By this time removal of geological samples from, or staking mineral claims in, any Provincial park became prohibited by law.

Much of the mineral I found to be lying loose on the surface, and due to the nature and value of the site I immediately approached the government to attempt to have someone in authority accept responsibility and control. The enclosed copies of correspondence show the response I met with. I was warned pointedly regarding the law and told to keep my hands off.

After the resignation of Mr. Bennett and the appointment of a new Deputy Minister I was met with a totally different attitude. Mr. Flitton, the new Deputy Minister, has indicated that an application for development of the site might be favorably received. Only two people alive today know the location of the site - myself and a trusted friend. I have not told Mr. Flitton. I believe I am the only person alive who has been on the site.

By July 27 I had records of over twenty helicopter trips into the park this year searching for the site. This is in addition to numerous ground searchers.

For a number of years I was a shareholder in your company and came to respect its administration and its reputation. As I do not feel capable of organizing an enterprise of the scope necessary to deal with this situation I wondered if your company might be interested. I would not expect your company to incur any expense until such time as you had examined the site. You could then make a decision. The enclosed material speaks for itself.

*Respectfully yours,  
D. J. Flitton*