There are several letters and telegrams dealing with the mining venture in Valley, Washington in General correspondence, between September 1 and December 1. 1906.

Evidently J.H.Probstwas sent out from St. Paul to look the situation over, and to do whatever work was necessary to get patents for some of the mining claims.

Probst arrived at Valley after six inches of snow had fallen, and so encountered many hardships. Some of the people mentioned in his letter to back to Toomey are; Winchell, [Horree V.], Young, Kaiser and Clark. General correspondence by date