

## **Guide to the Kielhofer (Charles) Letter**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Title:</b>	Kielhofer (Charles) Letter
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00041
<b>Date:</b>	1958 January 31
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Linear Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Cubic Feet (1 box (shared))
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Kielhofer (Charles) Letter Collection consists of a single photocopy of a letter written by Charles Kielhofer January 31, 1958 to the Las Vegas, Nevada Review-Journal newspaper to inform them that they credited the wrong person with the establishment of Bullfrog Mine in one of their articles.

### Preferred Citation

Kielhofer, Charles Letter, 1958. MS-00041. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Historical Note

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Bullfrog Mine was discovered in 1904 near Beatty, Nevada. The mine contained gold and its discovery is credited as helping end a thirty-year economic depression in Nevada. The height of the mining boom created by this mine lasted until 1906. While Shorty Harris is widely credited with discovering the mine, Charles Kielhofer believed the true discoverers were Otis Johnson and Geo Ladd. While the two have not been credited with discovering the mine, on April 6th 1906 Johnson and other claimants were awarded \$150,000 from a lawsuit against Bullfrog Mining Company. Source: "Bullfrog Mining Suit Ends" Los Angeles Herald. California Digital Newspaper Collection. Accessed October 16, 2015. <https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=d&d=LAH19060406.2.7&e=-----en--20--1--txt-txIN-----1> "The Bullfrog Mining District in Nevada." The Bullfrog Mining District in Nevada. Accessed October 16, 2015. <https://www.legendsofamerica.com/nv-bullfrogdistrict.html>

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain in original order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

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### Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Hana Gutierrez created the collection description and brought it into compliance with current professional standards.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Mining -- Nevada

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Letter to Las Vegas, Nevada Review-Journal (photocopy) dated 1958 January 31, undated	box SH-001