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amply justifies a more extensive outlay. With regard to the work of the future, I strongly advise you to lose no time in sinking the present shaft so as to get well below the valley or bottom of swamp. To do this, a steam hoist is essential, and the boiler should be of sufficient size to supply air drills, if adopted later on.

Every effort should be made to locate the Nino Vein as it leaves the swamp and enters the hill on the east, where I found visible gold in a three-foot vein.

Attention should also be given to the five parallel veins south of this, as the chances are that, with depth, they will unite; possibly, the cheapest way to do this would be to crosscut them by a tunnel at foot of bluff, about sixty feet below top of hill.

In conclusion, from the useful work you have already done on the Nino Vein, and the gen-



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