

All of which is respectfully submitted, in the hope that the time is not far distant when the sound of the stamp may be heard on every hill and valley in Cariboo.

Respectfully yours,

WM. CRAIB.

REPORT OF GEO. A. KOCH.

MR. P. C. DUNLEVY,

SIR,—Notwithstanding the fact that you had not made any request for a report on your mining property, situated on Island Mountain, Cariboo District, I had nevertheless seen enough when we visited the property together to induce me to thoroughly examine it again, and in fact I thought I had seen enough to require a more thorough examination in order to intelligently report to the Government on the mineral bearing veins of the district; and after the receipt of your request that I should examine your property and report to you, I proceeded to do so with more caution than I should otherwise have done.

I, therefore, submit the following:

The vein (or principal vein passing through the mountain) is evidently a continuation of the great mineral belt passing through the district in an N. W. and S. E. course.

It is not necessary that a vein should continue an exact course for miles in order to ensure the different locations to be good mines. Crossing deep ravines and high mountains often materially changed the course of one location as compared with another; yet the vein will have the same general course. It is impossible to say what the actual course of your vein is until deeper work has been done at the point where it has been attacked. Enough can be seen, however, to say that the vein pierces the mountain in such a manner that it can be worked for many years by tunneling directly on the vein.