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In obedience to the instructions received from you in July last, I have recently visited and examined Thompson's Island in Lake Superior. As a preparation for this I had previously examined Silver Islet and the adjacent parts of Wood's Location, then proceeded to Jarvis Island, and to the mainland adjacent to examine the old Prince's Bay Silver Mine. With the information thus acquired I visited Thompson's Island, where I spent a good part of three days, camping on the island for two nights. I then proceeded to Thunder Bay, where I carefully examined the Shuniah and other veins in the vicinity ; so that I have been enabled to form a good idea of the nature and relations of the Silver veins in this remarkable region.

The geological description of Wood's Location given by Mr. McFarlane I find to be strictly correct, though I do not think it yet established that the rich silver accumulations have any necessary relation to the diorite dykes, and especially to the dyke to which Silver Islet belongs. My reasons for