

The Black Jack open cut in the canyon on the creek, half mile below the Steele Company, may be also be cited. This Company is now—1877—engaged in hydraulicing around the slide of rock and far behind the present channel of the creek, and this year the Treasurer of the Company has informed me that up to October they washed up near \$16,000 ; so also in Conklin's Gulch the sliding slum has covered the channel to a depth of 100 feet.

In conclusion, I feel confident of the permanent character of the quartz interest in this Province, and that you have good property, which, with a mill for crushing the quartz, a saw mill to provide the timbers and lumber necessary for the works, and diamond drills to facilitate cheaper prospecting and tunnelling, will be proven.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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