

Rock Creek, and all other localities throughout the country, I shall divide into two classes: the first to consist of 1500, who made 10 dollars a-day for—say 180 days (Sundays thrown off), and which would give 2,700,000 dollars for their joint earnings; the second and last class of 2000 men, who were not so lucky, I shall assume to have made only 5 dollars each a-day for the same period, and which would give 1,800,000 dollars as the fruit of their united labour.

“The three last categories, which number 4521 men, include the many miners who in Cariboo were making 20 to 50 dollars a-day each, as well as those who, in various other localities, were making from 15 dollars to 100 dollars a-day occasionally, so I think my estimate, although not accurate, is reasonable and moderate. The Government people think I have rather understated the earnings of the miners in these three classes of 4521 men; and the Governor himself, who takes an absorbing interest in the affairs of this portion of his government, and to whose ready courtesy I am indebted for some of the information given in this letter, as well as for much formerly communicated in my correspondence, thinks my estimate is a very safe one.

“But I must finish this long letter with a recapitulation, for I dread the inroads I have made upon your space:—

	Dollars.
79 miners took out an aggregate of.. ..	926,680
400 ditto, claim owners, took out	600,000
1021 ditto, at 7 dollars a-day, in 107 days.. ..	764,729
Total yield (nearly all) from Cariboo ..	2,291,409
	Dollars.
1500 miners who worked in other places	
for 180 days, at 10 dollars per diem	2,700,000
2000 ditto, at 5 dollars	1,800,000
	4,500,000
5000 miners—gross yield for 1861	6,791,409

“This does not include the native Indians, as I have no means of estimating their earnings. They are beginning to