

some of which are very interesting, in a geological point of view. They are and will all be taken care of, until I shall be favored with the pleasure of the Directors. I have now about six feet of the cavity enlarged to the usual size of a gallery, and shall continue to push it on a little more forward. Stationed two men in the Crosscut. The gallery is at this present moment suspended, on account of two men invalidated with sore hands and feet, from slight blows underground with the hammer.

WINZE B.—The rocks in the bottom, amythestine quartz, calc. spar, and trap, carrying more lead than usual, and the appearances altogether are encouraging. The silver it contains may be seen in the paper headed M: Land, Winze B. bottom of. Stationed three men.

EXCAVATION B2.—There is no change, as there is but little done. For the silver it contains, see paper headed 'Rock from round about the silver bunch.' (Suspended.)

WINZE A.—Crosscut—the vein the same. The prillion of silver per oz. troy of washed ore. See paper headed 'from the Crosscut at Winze A.' (Suspended.)

GALLERY X—or the gallery going into the mountain—has been suspended since my last report of it; but I have assayed a sample of the ore for the prillion. Please refer to the paper headed 'extreme end of the level going into the mountain.'—Stationed two men.

BORE HOLES C. and D.—The prillions of the samples I beg to send you with this letter.

AIR SHAFT.—As I had no time to take tracings of my explanatory map, I have missed the marks and number. It is over, and a little to the north of, the Bore hole A. We commenced to make a bore hole, in order to ventilate the Crosscut, Winze A, and the Gallery X, but from the unusual quantity of minerals observed in the triturated rock, I determined to carry it down full size. In addition to the several spars already named, we have here lumps of iron pyrites, as large as apples. Stationed five men, three sinking and two raising. The prillion in the paper headed 'half oz. Troy,' was taken from some ore in a barrel, (before the office, 32 lbs.) which produced of washed ore