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MONTREAL 1 November 11th 1946.

Dr. W. H. White, Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Dr. White:

Your file: 3030-I.

Rec'd NOV 1/6 1946
Subject

Referred to

On Saturday Last I was thinking of writing to you and this morning on arrival at the office I found your letter of Nov. 4th awaiting me.

L am enclosing herewith as much assay data as I have on Gold Drop. It represents three periods. 1st. Assays made before I became interested in the property. 2nd. Assays taken by Hollinger, and 3rd and last, assays taken under my supervision on about 100 acres covering the area in which the adit is being driven. I hope all these figures will give you a reasonable picture of the value of the whole show.

As I visualize the project now it will require up to \$200,000.00 to determine through the medium of development work taxetermine whether this property will make a mine or not. Naturally this amount if obtained will have to come from the public. I would hate to be associated in any venture that in the end would represent the loss of such a sum, but on the other hand I would hate to abandon the project if—it—has possibilities which with work and perseverance could be developed into a bonanza.

I will be gery grateful indeed, if after looking over the enclosed assay data, you can, officially or unofficially give me your good advice for future guidance.

I hope you had a successful trip in the Terrace area and a pleasant journey home.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. L. Doyle, President.

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Note: The 20 samples I took during the end of August and early part of September were as a check on the Hollinger assaying. Dr. Allen took samples all over the property as you will see from his plan and included country rock and mineralized dyke amongst them. I felt that if a mine were to be disclosed on the property it would have to be in about a 100 acre area surrounding the present workings. Accordingly I concentrated my sampling in that area. The only departure from the Hollinger sampling was that I blasted in the vicinity of the little tunnel and removed about 10 feet of overburden from the lower exposure of the 4 inch vein. In this distance it widened to about 10 inches and assayed 3.56 oz. Au. All these 20 assays were over vein widths only.