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Dear Rod;

I'm glad to hear that you and your samples have arrived safely back home. The camp is in a flurry of activity with the decline in progress and supplies and gear being flown in before the onset of the white stuff. The sampling has slowed down a bit but the new assayer is still working on clearing up the backlog and has a few samples to go. I'm sorry if the delay has caused you any inconvenience. In any case, here are the list of assays we have received to date:

AREA: Mitchell Glacier		
Sample No.	Au oz/T	Ag oz/T
KQ-86-96b	0.014	1.969
KQ-86-115c	0.012	1.909
KQ-86-118a	0.005	0.697
KQ-86-118d	0.014	9.380
KQ-86-118e	0.004	0.189
KQ-86-118f	0.035	4.907

AREA: Hanging Glacier		
Sample No.	Au oz/T	Ag oz/T
KQ-86-120b	0.314	6.145
KQ-86-120d	0.005	0.370
KQ-86-121	0.015	73.010
KQ-86-121b	0.010	123.144

(Ken's Hi-grade)

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*Disappointing results - the Mitchell Glacier area has tonnage potential but unfortunately not much gold.*

*The #121 results confirm the ruby silver minerals but the veinlet set might have no tonnage. #120b is from a small vein.*

*Rod Kirkham*

Thank you very much for a copy of your thesis. It provides a good source of information to satisfy my curiosity. I also enjoyed the reprieve from the detailed aspect of the day to day work by exploring the area on more of a regional scale.

I will forward the additional assay results as soon as we receive them, which should be fairly soon. I would welcome any additional information generated from mineralogical studies so I will talk it over with Fred Hewett in Vancouver. Again, thank you and the best of luck with the research, Captain Kirkham.

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