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Dear Frank:

As reported in my letter to you of March 17, I had just forwarded to Don Coleman a full set of maps and written report, covering the Majuba Hill tin occurrence; with the understanding that since, as Don reported, you had expressed interest, he would get the material to you.

There has been no acknowledgement of the original mailing, or of a second letter to Don, written two weeks ago.

My main concern is whether or not the Majuba Hill analysis reached your desk.

A recently completed master map, at scale of 1:1,000,000, covering California, Nevada, Oregon and southwest Idaho, has, as far as I am concerned, brought the possibilities of this vast area into sharp focus.

One can be particularly impressed with California mercury possibilities, not only in those gaps between areas of past production, but, too, as extensions north through Mendocino County, north of Cloverdale.

One, too, should benefit from a return to the 'Drift' mine patterns, from which California produced much of its gold, especially in the area east of Chico.

The possibilities of developing nickel silicates from scattered laterite deposits along the flank of the Sierra Nevada, as far south as Fresno, are excellent.

The Foothill Copper Belt, best represented by the mines around Copperopolis in Central California, might be carried north, as far as Waldo in southern Oregon. We are currently working on a breccia pipe, reputedly running \$3.50 gold with reported 0.7% nickel (soluble) and some cobalt (with the probability of going to copper in depth) which can be correlated on a regional trend with the Shasta Copper District. Sampling will be continued on this last, after I put Kitty on the plane for St. Louis about May 12.

I would like to "kick this entire matter around". When are you going to be free?

Kitty joins me in the very best regards to you and Dallas.

David LeCount Evans