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Sunbeam, Colla Canon, Sandoval County,

New Mexico, U.S.A.

is about 22 miles from the A.T. & S.F.R.R. at Thornton or Domingo, by a gradually ascending mountain road, with an easy grade. Domingo is about ~~40~~³⁷ miles north of Albuquerque.

The climate is all that can be desired. Water is good, timber plentiful and of large size, and supplies of all kinds cheap.

Geologically, its country rock, dykes, and intrusive and extrusive porphyries are equal in valuable mineral bearing possibilities to those of any of the great producing gold and silver camps of Colorado, Nevada or elsewhere.

There is a perfect system of true fissure veins and spurs, the vein matter being extremely siliceous and porphyritic in character. The width, the irregularity of width, and the continuity of the veins, combined, indicate that they will, unquestionably, extend to great and permanent depths.

From one mine on this same vein, there was shipped, under my own superintendence, nearly 800 Tons of selected ore, that had a value of \$55.00. per ton. One car load of about 20 Tons had a value of \$100.00. per ton. The value across a 12 foot vein from which this ore came, being about \$12.00. per ton. Another mine shipped, from this same vein very near to \$70,000.00. and still another a probable \$40,000.00. These were the largest shippers, others shipped smaller quantities of similar ore. The silica in the above shipments ran to 85 or 90 per cent. It is a remarkably

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clean ore, ~~no copper~~, no lead, only the ever saleable gold and silver.

Mining can be carried on the year round, and if facilities for milling large quantities of ore are required it would be advisable to install mills on and near to the Rio Grande del Norte with an unlimited supply of water and water power, as well as for its proximity to a good coal supply. From any part of Colla Canon to the Rio Grande is a down grade.

Our work is intended to open up the mineral bearing veins in our own and in other claims, up to appreciable 15 or 1600 feet vertical depth. So that outside of our own ore, there will in time be a gradually increasing tonnage charge coming in from other mine owners, as this will give them a good and cheap outlet, and at the same time give us a steadily increasing income that will allow us to pay good dividends on the capital invested. Its probabilities are incalculable.

Everybody knows the value of gold and silver, hence it would be superfluous on my part to quote as an encouragement, a quantity of statistics of the values, output etc of other mines in other states and territories, as this property must and does and will, depend entirely upon itself. It does not require any flowery statistics to bolster it up. I have the admitted key to the mining situation, in this particular camp, and we have the values in the ore veins, and quantities of it. All ~~we need is some action~~ and, ~~the rest is easy~~. The reward will be great.

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On this property, consisting of ~~four~~ full claims, I have, at my own expense been developing for some few years the ore vein known to be the mother vein of the district and country, generally known as the Washington vein, ~~and Lone Star~~ and have lately encountered the ore. I have also uncovered and partly developed other mineral bearing veins. I have built houses, blacksmith shop, road, and have ore cars, rails, tools etc. I have in fact done all preliminary work, but now I need help ~~in pushing~~ ^{and carrying on prospecting} mining. All risk and speculation has been eliminated, ~~and all that is asked~~ ^{is a fair remuneration for improvements and discoveries} and stock for ~~probable~~ future appreciation.

Only the absolutely necessary officials have yet been appointed, but after stock has been sold it is intended to appoint directors from the stockholders. It is also intended to supply monthly reports to all stockholders. Development is certain to expose good and very probably high grade shipping ore. Share values will then increase materially and very rapidly.

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