~~the outcrops are on fault the edge of faults, and the~~
~~[illegible] The ac~~ ~~no opportunity was I had no time~~
~~No time was allowed for examining the thickness~~
The overlying rock is a light coloured yellowish sandstone containing pebbles & concretions of clay ~~[illegible]~~ ~~containing iron~~ no associated fossils were seen ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the~~ Some of the outcrops of coal appear to be at the edge of faults, but ~~no opportunity was allowed for ascertaining~~ the thickness of the formation itself was not examined. The ~~thickness of the [illegible]~~ seam which had been most worked, that known as the Sha-moo-sie ~~[illegible]~~ mine was altogether eight feet through ~~It is~~ but divided by ~~a stratum~~ three feet of clay & slate ~~about three feet in thick~~, leaving only ~~about~~ an equal amount of workable coal. A drift had been carried in ~~about~~ about 175 feet, the ~~coal~~ ~~stratum~~ quality improving somewhat. The superior seams at this place did not appear to be worth working. About 150 tons only had been got out, which was mostly on board a vessel bound to San Francisco.

Another bed a little to the north of this, belonging to Capt Paunteroy & others presented much better indications. Its thickness ~~was~~ is 16 feet 4 inches, & the coal ~~is~~ brighter & free from impurities than the other. ~~About 100 tons had been~~ A small quantity got out here ~~which~~ sold in San Francisco for $23 per ton ~~The beds are visible along the bay for almost its whole length~~ at intervals. A bed of nearly equal ~~thickness~~ depth is said also to have been since formed in the southern part of the bay. ~~[illegible]~~ Other beds have been formed on Samish bay & Mr N. A. Goldsborough ~~formed~~ Law it

~~[illegible]~~ are very thin so far as noticed & limestones entirely wanting.

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