

Leech  
17  
1864 July  
Leech at Sooke

Journal of Exploration  
Sooke Lake  
17<sup>th</sup> July 1864

Sir  
Please deliver the enclosed  
to Dr Robert Brown if he  
is in Victoria - if he is  
not the letter directed to him  
is to be opened by the Sec<sup>y</sup>  
of the V.J. Exploration Committee

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~~Sketch  
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Let

Sir I have to report for your information that we have found good indications of gold on the Sooke River at a point - about 6 miles from the Inlet and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile above the Cañon shown on Mr. Whyper's sketch which I forward along with this note -

5 The parcels which are enclosed contain the prospects made by Mr. Foley  
No 1 contains the result of 15 pans washing  
No 2 contains the result of 2 pans washing  
No 1 was found immediately above the Cañon.  
No 2 at points situated about 3 and 5 miles above the Cañon.  
Mr. Foley estimates the average to be about 8 cents to the pan

J. W. W.

The largest prospect was about 25 cents to the pan.

~~J. M. L.~~

~~Your Obedt Servt~~

~~O. J. Shuck~~

~~Dr. H. Brown  
Comdr etc.~~

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