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serra, from saw as in serrated as in blade
the Sierras ^^^^
electrocardiagrammic peaks, these.

combe or coomb; coombe = “small valley
without
river”

come, or don't
there could be honey here

mine/d finds—nuggets

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...& various spacing between teeth

comb files comb fibers comb statistics comb my
hair | part down the middle | or
left | right

plenty of margin for error
hung on hinges of leather

panning seriffed characters until a sackful
of lead,

we laid on a bed of gold

§

harmless fall from the saddle — dainty habits
herculean feats — honor of arrival — procession
encircled — inquest in the open —

s e n t e n c e / d

The miners prefer to rule themselves in their rush
for yellow metal.

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of what the miner's costume consists

reel with a better grace

the "manglers" and the "mangled"

mere slip of the tongue

disclaimer of bravery

revivifying effect

limbs and lithe forms

a trying ride

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sensation of eye as such
particular tinge
in the fusion
the developing plot belongs

I like this wild and barbarous life

in the artificial heart of the busy world
eagerly sought for ore

in the crevices of which is left
bed-rock falls almost perpendicular
undercurrent of water
until they “strike it”

singing with *liquidest* murmur

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The author makes the flag.

Its materials.

A rarity in the mountains.

Gold-dust for vegetables and butter.

Patriotism and whiskey.

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dig

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repeat



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dither will have to do

prop / proportion

drawing awe-ing wing
ah rare win in raw form

proportion = it will depend
interest may balance mass,

mid summer

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the claim
phenomenal diggings

sudden yield
extravagances

penny-weights
the gravel deposit
out cropping from a knoll

peculiar formation
hidden source
remnants of the washings

noteworthy chunks

the hand in which it is held
how pure is this loot

§

nuggets the size of :

hen's eggs

gravel stones

apples

a lima bean

pigeon's eggs

peas

as large as a coconut—of quartz & gold

never thought such a pebble would make so much
noise

mine mine in *me* MinE

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elemental ||

aureate

gildedness

flaxen

orchery

auro—

trophy

sulphur

straw

gilt

§

A matter of ear. The line between fancy and plain.
The word *once*. Clarity is not the prize. A comb
with many small teeth. An attitude of system. Field
guide to fleece. A log-cabin meal. How little to make
people comfortable.



hewn
tendered a present
weather acumen
malleable
flakes, grains
welded by weather:

nugget
of



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theft

no arrests of suspect

oh you claim jumper

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Prospect + place of origin + quartz hoax +
stunning stones

The word *plains* not plain at all

She departs on horseback

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