

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

INCORPORATION.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS. KELLOGG, IDAHO, Oct. 2nd, 1899.

F. W. Bradley, Esq., President,
Chihuahua, Mex.

Dear Sir,-

I have your favors of 26th ult. on the above subject. I do not think that there is very much likelihood that the proposition to incorporate the town of Wardner will be carried out. There is not a very strong feeling in favor of it among the merchants and property owners, and in a quiet way I have talked with a number of people, and let it be understood that we were opposed to it. I have taken the stand that if the boundaries of the proposed corporation excluded our mine and mill property, we should not object to the incorporation, but that we should object very strongly to having those properties included. At a public meeting held last week, Al. Page advocated the placing of the limits so as to include our property, undoubtedly acting in this matter for the Empire State people. I believe that they do not want incorporation, as they do not want their improvements made to pay additional taxation. Nor does Page want to pay additional taxation on his hotel, and the proposition to include us, was made, I believe, for the purpose of throwing the fight against the scheme on to our hands. Frost is back, and I have had a little talk with him on the matter, and I do not think that the news will make any further advocacy of the proposed incorporation.

Yours truly,

Frederick Burbidge