

# Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

REED TUNNEL WATER.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS, KELLOGG, IDAHO, Oct. 13th, 1899

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Dear Sir,-

Further to my letter of 8th inst. on the above subject. Clayton Miller called me by telephone last evening to enquire what we were going to do about the water. I said that he must have misunderstood the matter; that the water we were using had never been in their flume, and they had no right to it; that we turned into the creek as much water from the tunnel as was flowing at the time of their location, but the surplus above that quantity we had located ourselves, and were rightfully entitled to its use. He took the position that although it flowed from the tunnel, it was tapped from the creek by our workings, but I denied this, and said that the most of the water came from far underground beyond the creek, where the vein could not possibly serve as a drainage channel from the creek. Miller said that they had broken their engine, and that if they had that water he thought they could run, and intimated that they would hold us responsible for damages. Since I wrote you before, I have received an opinion from McBride, which is a copy of one he furnished you with about 3 years ago. I enclose press copy of it. If McBride's law is good, the Last Chance people have no right whatever to this water, and we must stand on our rights and fight the matter in the courts if necessary.

Yourstruly,

*Fred. Burbidge*