

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

BEATON CASE.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS,

KELLOGG, IDAHO,

Oct. 13th, 1899.

F. W. Bradley, Esq., President,
Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Co.
Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir,-

Beale telephoned me from Spokane the other day that an offer of compromise in the above case had been made at \$10,000. This offer was refused, but I told Beale that I thought we would be willing to compromise at \$5000.00, of which amount, the insurance company would have to pay \$1500.00. This is a bad case, and one which will be difficult for us to beat for several reasons. In the first place, one of the principal witnesses has been in the bull pen all the summer, and is very unfriendly to us, and in the next place, the presence of the plaintiff himself in Court with only one leg would have a very bad effect, for us, on the jury. If the case goes to trial, I do not think we could get off as lightly as \$5000.00.

Yours truly,

Frederick Burbidge