

Chihuahua, Mex., Oct 21st, 1899.

Frederick Burbidge, Esq.,
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Dear Sir:--

I have just returned from Guerrero and find your weekly letters for weeks ending 28th ult. and 7th inst., also your telegrams of the 12th inst. and to-day. Also correspondence regarding threatened trouble from "Last Chance" people for our use of water from Reed Tunnel. We have already a written opinion from McBride, for which we paid \$250.00, saying that we had the right to use all water developed by ^{our} ~~re-tunneling~~ workings in excess of that flowing at the time "Last Chance" made their location. I do not like to have you take up a matter of this kind with Lindley, although I of course, fully understand in this case how it reached Lindley. There is, however, no necessity of going into it deeper with him. As to trying to stop "Last Chance" people from interfering with our use of the Cheyne ^{water right} we can talk over this when we meet.

I understand from your telegram of to-day that Clement and Rueger are on the ground and that trial of Stem Winder case will begin about Nov. 6th. I will make every effort to reach Moscow by that time.

Yours truly,