

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

Reed Tunnel Water.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS,

KELLOGG, IDAHO,

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San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir,

The L.C. outfit caused me to be cited to appear before Judge Beatty to show cause why I should not be punished for contempt of court. alleging that we had diverted water around the head of their flume, to which the decree of 1892 gave them the ownership. I appeared and denied the charge, & they did not make satisfactory proof - & the Judge said he did not think there had been any intentional contempt &c - & I was released. It is rather expected that they will now bring suit claiming the right to all the Reed Tunnel water. I do not believe they will win it however, as Beatty intuinated that he thought we were entitled to the increased flow. The whole of the contempt proceeding appears to have

been spite work, designed to humiliate me, but in that it failed entirely. Yours truly, Fred. Burbidge