

Butte, Montana, November 15th, 1900.

Mr. S. C. Stratton,
Wardner, Idaho.

Dear Sir & Bro:

Your letter of the 10th inst. received and contents noted. Mr. Haywood of Silver City, Idaho, and Mr. Williams of Grass Valley, Calif., both members of the Executive Board of the W. F. of M. left this morning for Mullan and will call upon you Saturday or Sunday and discuss the question with you, and whatever agreement they arrive at will be satisfactory to us because the matter has been left entirely in their hands.

You can give them whatever information you can, which will assist them very much in arriving at some conclusion.

I wish to say that we appreciate very much the gallant fight that you have made in the county and congratulate our people upon their grand success.

Give my regards to all of your associates in the union.

Fraternally yours,
Ed. Boyce.

Grass Valley, Cal. Nov. 27th, 1900.

S. C. Stratton, Esq.,

Dear Sir and Bro:

In reply to your letter in reference as to whom was in office at the time of Bro. Dewan initiation, I will state he has given us the following names:

Michael Dowd,	President,
Malcolm Campell,	Vice President,
Con. Biederman,	Secretary.

Hoping this will be satisfactory to you,

I remain, yours fraternally,

M. M. Mitchell, Fin. Secy.

Friend S:

Went to Burke--no cabins, cost \$1.50 trip. Found Mr. McDonald and Wheallen. They and two others helped me and the R. R. gave me 1/2 rate to Missoula. Mr. J. B. Furgeson, President Union soon as he saw me took me to a hotel; paid expenses and bought ticket to Helena. Arrived in Missoula at 6:00 P.M., the train from the west due 9:30 arrived 3:00 P.M. Sunday. We came far as Yarmouth and held up here until a bridge is fixed, so the east trains can come on. We may remain until tomorrow. Jimmy Shield's wife shot him in Missoula yesterday. I do not know where I will go; it is 7:00 P.M. now.

1/24 A.M. Monday. Just arrived in Helena. Will write soon. Please have my mail sent to Helena. Yours truly,

Mrs. Leola Leon.
(of Miss)

Mr. E. L. Zimmerman, Secy.,

Denver, Colorado, Oct. 14, 1901.

Wardner Miner's Union No. 18,

Wardner, Idaho.

Dear Sir and Bro: Yours of 10th inst. with information to the effect that you had been elected Secretary of Wardner Union No. 18 to hand. The magazine Directory will be changed accordingly. Allow me to congratulate you upon the honor able position that you have been elected to, surely you must be one of the old guard and entitled to the confidence of us all or you could never have been successful in being elected as one of the officers of the Coeur d'Alenes Union. I trust that you will have a successful term and that before long your membership will have increased to its old standard.

With best wishes to yourself and kind regards to all the members, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

Wm. D. Haywood,

Secy--Treasurer.