

Buttee Montana, Oct. 31, 1900.

President Miners Union,
Wardner, Idaho.
Sir:

A jewess now living with a family named Hoffman in Kellogg, is a dangerous spy, will stop at nothing, she is the employ of the Standard Oil Co. and is looking up evidence that if found or manufactured will land innocent people in prison. She has been in Gem, Wallace and Burke, and was driven from those places. You can find out about her at the Missoula House, Mrs. Murphy and a working woman in the house can tell you of her. Dr. France is the man that could if he would tell you of her. She goes by the name of Keating and sells raffle tickets for a blind and is a poor lone "vidder". If she is told to leave on the first train she will go, if allowed to remain she will do harm;-more could be said but wheres the use. If she is not in Kellogg or Wardner she can be located at ~~Wardner~~ Wallace, Gem, Burke or Mullan by telephone. Two or three men can see her night or day, tell her quietly what is wanted and you may believe me it will be done without fail; she may shed some tears but they will not be real. She may have some sort of a pimp with her, or one she may have picked up with in the Coeur d'Alenes, though it may not be so.

Hoping that this letter may do some good for the union, I am,
Most respectfully yours,
James K. McGrath.

P.S. Whatever is done in this matter should be done without one hours delay and above all things without waiting for a regular meeting. This is important to your union.
The Hoffmans do not know her and may live to regret having ever met her.

Leadville, Colorado, Aug. 28 1901.

Mr. Victor Price,
Secretary Wardner Miners Union No. 18,
Dear Sir and Bro:-

I have received yours of the 17th concerning J. V. Donaldson. In answer will say I have no desire to transfer any "Union Wrecker" Detective or "Scab" to this union. I would rather kill the "Skunk" and would cheerfully aid and abet, or even do the killing. Mr. Only object in writing to you was to get the affidavit you talk about. I do want specific proof. Send a description of the man to Victor. He is now there, I believe, but he might come back here. Unfortunately no one was with me when he called last and I was too busy to hunt up some one to shadow him. He is likely to join in "Cripple Creek District" as a new member under an assumed name. You should take steps to describe him and send "affidavits" to the "Executive Board" of the Cripple Creek District. Address:

E.J. Campbell,
Box 1148 Cripple Creek, Colo.

We believe it to be your duty to prove this man to be what you say he is, and (I must say I believe him to be guilty) but belief is one thing and proof is another. I do not think he will show up here again. He is afraid. If he does come I will be better prepared to show him a trick. Now in conclusion, allow me to again suggest that you take immediate steps to prevent him from joining in Cripple Creek District. The seven unions in that District have a boom, men are joining by the score every meeting night. Be sure you send Mr. Campbell this "All kinds of evidence" which Mr. Simpkins says he has.

Yours for the cause,
C.R. Burr,
Sec. No. 33