

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS. KELLOGG, IDAHO,

LAST CHANCE WATER.

July 23rd, 1899.

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

Dear Sir,-

I have your letter of 19th inst. with copy of Bill of Complaint in a suit which it is proposed by the Last Chance Company to bring against us in the above matter. When I received your telegram a few days ago, I supposed that the matter complained of was the quantity of water, and not the question of regularity of flow. I have heard no complaint from any of the Last Chance people in regard to the irregularity of flow, and was therefore unaware that there was anything in connection with the water which was unsatisfactory to them. The flow is a little irregular, however, but it is just the same now as it has been for the past two or three years. As I understand the matter, during Sonnemann's time here, the tank, which was put in to equalize the flow, had part of its side cut out by the Last Chance people, and any irregularity in the flow since that time, has been due to such action on their part. The daily records of the flow have been kept, but nearly all of them were destroyed on April 29th. After I discovered that the reports for several months, kept by Rowley, had been stolen, as I mentioned to you early in the year, all the other reports were brought down to the mill office for safe keeping, and were lost in the destruction of the office.

I will make a personal investigation of the present status of the matter, and advise you further if I find anything out of the way.

Yours truly,

Frederick Burbidge