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POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.

KELLOGG, IDAHO,

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F. W. Bradley, Esq., President,
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Dear Sir,-

I have a letter from McBride dated 26th inst. from which I quote the following: "Heyburn told me this morning that he was going on to Washington to argue the bill in the motion to dismiss the Miles application for patent in order to get rid of the suits over it in Court. I wrote Mr. Beale about it this day, and told him your wishes should be consulted as to what should be done in the matter. Such matters are generally heard on briefs, but in some cases an oral argument is made and is liable to be more effectual. Perhaps a consultation with Mr. Bradley and Judge Lindley would be advisable.

We have two points in this case which should save the application. First, it contains only part of the lands in controversy before, and second, the ~~appellant~~ has already gone into court and transferred the subject matter to the judicial jurisdiction, hence the defendant can only await that decision. Of course, Heyburn's real purpose is to work through the patent for the Shoshone, because there was no protest pending the other litigation, and that is what his trip is for rather than on the appeal. He is firing at a calf in order to get the deer."

I will talk with Beale about this matter, and it would probably be well for you to talk to Judge Lindley about it, so that we may determine what steps would best be taken on our behalf.

Yours truly,

Fred. Burbidge