

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.

KELLOGG, IDAHO,

July 29th, 1899.

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

Dear Sir,-

I have had some talk with the school trustees of the Kellogg School District as to their requirements for school purposes, and find them somewhat greater than I had anticipated. I have had Hough prepare a plan of a building, the ground floor of which is to be entirely devoted to school purposes, and second floor to comprise a large lodge room with ante rooms, and the third floor to have two or three rooms in the gables for a library and reading room. The large lodge room would be suitable for entertainments, and there would be some revenue derived from the renting of this room. The dimensions of the building are 48' x 80', and the total cost would be between \$6000 and \$7000, including steam heating. The cost of this building is considerably more than we contemplated, and before going any further in the matter, I would like to know whether you would authorize such expenditure. While it would be an investment unproductive of cash returns, I believe that it would still be one that it would be wise for the company to make. The return to the company would come in the shape of a greater contentment of the employes, who would be able to secure better schooling for their children, and a meeting place for social intercourse for themselves. Taken in connection with the new cottages which we are building, I think it would form a nucleus ^{for} of the establishment of a better ordered community than has heretofore lived in this vicinity, and that the company must certainly profit in the long run by the improvement of the conditions under which its employes live.

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Please let me hear from you in this matter at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

Fred. Burbidge