

# Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

ORE CONTRACTS.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.

KELLOGG, IDAHO,

Aug. 3rd, 1899.

F. W. Bradley, Esq., President,  
Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Con. Co.  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir,-

I wired you yesterday as follows: "From Dunn or Bradstreet investigate promptly standing of Butte and Ruby Valley Smelting Co. Butte. I believe can negotiate contract 600 tons concentrates at \$17". It appears that there is a new smelter, having a capacity of 100 tons of ore per day, at Twin Bridges, Mont., which is just about to blow in. They say they have plenty of dry ore, but have not enough lead ore, and are therefore forced to come to this country for a supply. The President of the Company is J.A. Murray of Butte, a well to do, but unscrupulous sort of man. The Vice President is William Owsley, who, a few years ago was a livery stable keeper, but I believe that he has made a good deal of money in recent years. If they will make a contract with us, I think that we would be safe anyhow, as drawing with bill of lading attached, we should get our money promptly, and run little or no risk.

Lyne's offer to take our crude ore for East Helena was good until Aug. 1st. I wired him yesterday to know whether he would continue to take it, and he replied as follows: "Cannot take crude at present rate. \$17 our best." We have been unable to get more sacks for shipment to Selby, and have not yet had any of our old sacks returned. We are therefore forced to make some shipments to Tacoma pending the arrival of sacks, when we will resume shipments to Selby. I wired Rust yesterday advising him to this effect.

Yourstruly,

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Fredk. Burbidge.