

12 Old Slip

New York June 6. 1867

J. B. Wisenally

Dear Sir

(Yours of 30th ult. is at hand. Accept my congratulations on your new partnership relations with my best wishes, that this may prove for both yourself and lady, an unfailling source and life long promotive of domestic felicity.

Letters have been received from the boys from Sioux City, postmarked May 27th. They are on the steamer Lady Grace, they say a slow boat but they expected to reach fort Benton by 4th of July, if no accident prevented. A larger number of boats have gone up the river than on any previous year, so that I don't think they have much to fear from indians. Beside they have

nearly a hundred soldiers on the
boat with them bound for West
Point.

I received a letter from
Crawford stating that he had
heard Harrar was selling the
Quartz from the Galena for
\$50. per ton. Good enough if true.

Our Bill passed the house
but did not get through the
Senate, so we are in that respect
just where we started. We think
it better to hold on until we
learn something authentic from
the boys.

Our agreement you know is
rather a lengthy one but I sup-
pose you want its points rather
than a full and verbal copy.
Epitomised it is as follows

We claim 57,500 feet of mining property on 66 Leads. Divided into 100 Shares of which

Oliver W. Raymond	has	$\frac{30}{100}$
George W. Raymond	"	$\frac{6}{100}$
Andrew Crawford	"	$\frac{24}{100}$
G. B. Weeks	"	$\frac{12}{100}$
J. B. Wisenall	"	$\frac{6}{100}$
W. B. Light	"	$\frac{22}{100}$

O. W. Raymond agrees to furnish \$5000 for the commencement of operations, and has a lien upon the property for security. After paying loans the receipts above expenses to be divided as above.

G. B. Weeks, Andrew Crawford & G. Raymond to superintend developments in Montana six months, their expenses to be paid out of above loan.

Each party may dispose of the whole or any part of his interest.

The business to be conducted by such parties as shall be chosen

By those having a majority of the interests, Almon H. Raymond & W. B. Hoop to be such business managers for the first year.

The books and management of the company to be at all suitable times subject to inspection by members.

Agreement to continue 5 years unless sooner dissolved by mutual consent or sale of property.

The property was all deeded to A. H. Raymond who executed a declaration of trust in behalf of the parties above named.

A. H. Raymond has power of Attorney for operating in Montana subject to the approval of Weeks or Crawford.

This you see leaves the property in such shape that the whole or a part can be disposed of as the interests of the company may demand.

If you can make it convenient to come this way when you go to Virginia, we shall be very happy to see you and your lady. Come and stay with us.

We are feeling very hopeful of large results from our mining and yet think we have perceived the right course. Mr. W. would not set any price on his, Crawford mine, not sell his eight shares, (all he had after dividing with his partners) for less than \$50,000 so I think we can afford to wait. If nothing prevents we ought to hear from them there about the 1st of August, when my opinion is we shall hardly want to sell for \$10,000 a share -

Yrs
W. B. Humphreys