

Kings Springs,
Kaslo P.C.

Nov 16. 1896.

Fred J. Kelly Esq
Reo Mining, Sandon,
Dear Sir.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that I have never received the balance due me - amounting to \$50.- for my services at the Reo in July 1894.

My agreement was, as you are no doubt aware, to do certain things, which I faithfully did, for \$65. Mr. Harris gave me a check at the time for \$15. The remainder, according to my understanding, to be paid when the Bradman was finally sold.

I have several times written Mr. Harris asking for my balance, but have as yet had no reply.

As I have waited so long, and am now so in need of the money, I appeal to your sense of right and justice to interest your self in seeing that it is paid.

I never agreed to wait until the Reo was sold, and even if I did the usual class of mining men with whom I have dealt for the last 23 years would be

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Generous enough to pay such a small amount especially to a person like myself who has done so much to advance the interests of the Country and not made a cent out of it.

Times are likely to come when I could be of immense service to you, now of us are insured against wanting a friendly turn some time, and in my capacity as a writer, I might be able to aid you some time for better than you may at present imagine.

Please give this matter your attention, the money is rightfully due me & I need it.

I shall wait 10 days from date, expecting by or before that time to hear favorably from you,

Very Truly
R. S. Kemp



THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

John M. Harris Esq
Sandou,
I.S.C.

Dear Sir,

Keeno Springs
28 Nov. 1896.

Received ^{from} ~~forwarded~~ letter from
Whitewater ^{to} ~~bag~~ ^{W.H.S.} Also the one
of recent date.

I am very much obliged
for the inclosure, it came in
handy.

Very truly
Yours
R.H. Kemp