

Portland Nov-27-1879

J. D. R. 1876

Dear Brother

Yours of the 24- just received - Enclosed you will find an account of Hamiltons Accident - He is dead - I had a telegram from Albert of his death. Albert came down yesterday. Will have to return in a few days to take charge of the Mine. His intention was to go and see you + your family - But he will not have time from the fact that the Mine demands his immediate ~~inter~~ attention - The thing will be settled up some how but I do not know how as yet - The Mine is in good shape so Albert says and if we have a good winter, plenty of rain, we will take up lots of money - Judge Colman is ready to take an interest - in the mine as soon

as we get it - in shape - Albert or  
I may be appointed Hamilton  
administrator. I am quite  
sanguine that - I will come  
out all right - yet -

We will not clear anything on  
the surveying contract - only  
wages -

Come down to morrow or  
Saturday & see - Albert - & have  
a talk with him about the  
mine - Come if you can

Yours in haste

P. R. R. R.