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Mineral del Monte

30 March 1829

My dear Sir

I have rec^d your letter of the 23rd inst, I should be glad to find that Mr Artha can be of any use in forwarding either drawings or any written instructions - somebody (I don't know who) told me you fell your immediately to the stack, without having any circular plates to give the sides & the bottom men of the effect of the fuel. This we have found from experience to be a great waste; and if your defects in principle - partly confined to want of economy of fuel, a drawing would remedy the evil. Mr Artha has very materially assisted us by his improvements in the construction of the furnaces; as perhaps our Engine duty report may interest you, I enclose you one for the last No. From yours being a winding Engine, you will hardly be able to draw any comparison of rotation duties - With respect to a Brakes man, we are so badly off that we have an additional one coming out by the Robert Luge.

I have had some conversation with Mr Pakenham on the subject of the additional duty proposed on silver, and I find that in reply to a very spirited remonstrance which he made on the subject to the Supreme Government, they have pledged themselves that it shall not take effect. The law allowing exportation of uncoined silver will no doubt be repealed, & much as we may regret it we cannot help ourselves.

I am glad to hear the good news which reach me of your doings in the Galenciana, & I should be happy to hear them confirmed under your own hand; for I very much fear if success does not show itself shortly in more quarters than Zacatecas, John Bull will give all up for a bad job.

Believe me &c C. Pindal

G. G. Dabney Esq

Caragante 2 April 1829

Yr. Your engagement with the R.D.M. having expired, I wish to know if you are disposed to enter into a second under the following terms - salary \$3470 per annum period 2 or 3 years as your option. A notice of 6 months to be given by either party in the event of a desire to annul the agreement. On the part of the R.D.M. for 6 months salary, be considered equivalent to fresh notice; remaining articles of course to stand as in the prescribed forms adopted in the previous R.D.M.

I am Sir &c C. Pindal

Señor D. Joaquin Balladanes

Mineral del Monte

y 6 de Abril 1829

Mi apreciable Señor y amigo

Habiendose tomado por parte de esta Camp^a todas las providencias dictadas por la ordenanza del ramo para el final abandono de las minas que habilitaba en ese Mineral, me parece oportuno prevenir a V. que comenzando desde el día último de este mes de Abril, han de cesar todos gastos sin excepción alguna. En cuya virtud estimaré tenga la bondad de pasarme una nota de los cruzados por V. a fin de que se le abone su importe en cuenta.

Apreciaré si mantenga V. bueno y mande siempre a su apoderado

pe de 2. S. M. D.

Carlos Tindal

Richard Jackson Esq^r

Mineral del Monte 7th April 1829

Sir

It is with feelings of considerable anxiety that I again request you will call the immediate attention of the Government to the unprotected State of this Mineral.

a disgraceful rabble in a constant state of drunkenness, without a sense of discipline, & committing daily excesses from the civil guard.

To all my representations the Alcalde replies that, without a regular force, he cannot & will not hold himself responsible for the safety of the place from one hour to another. Nearly every tienda in the Mineral has been pillaged during the last fortnight, and parties armed & mounted have made attempts on parts of our establishment. Many desperate characters from the City of Mexico & other parts of the neighbourhood, have come in within the last few days; no doubt with a hope of effecting a repetition of the disgraceful occurrences at Zacatecas & Sombrerete.

The Military force stationed here should be Infantry; & as I consider that the danger has much increased since my last representation, the party should be ~~as~~ strong.

As some further ^{delay} may be experienced in the arrival of Infantry I beg to request most earnestly, that a small detachment of Cavalry may be dispatched immediately to occupy the place in the interim. I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obed^t serv^t

C. Tindal