

Pittsfield 2 Jan 1878

Dr. B. J. Manning

Dear Sir

I regret that I am not in a position to give you the information you ask for - I am engaged in a search for Albert but a yet not at north - I advise you to write to Bradford Gilbert Esq President of the Albert Mining Co. where address is 87 Lake New Brunswick and who I think will give you the details of the Br. J. Mining Co. - It would be interesting to ascertain the whole amount of Albert raised at the Albert Mines I have before me a statement of Br. J. Mining Co. for 1872 which was 210,374 lbs - This information I enclose for the Office of the Company -

The Company with which I am connected  
is in which I have a very large interest  
is engaged in sinking a shaft at a  
place called Beckman in the Parish  
of Washoe in the County (Nevada) <sup>(Nevada)</sup>  
about 5 1/2 Miles east of the Altitude  
of Reno - I am however not  
sure a prospect - I do not wish to  
be too rashly in the geological  
theories set forth by Mr. Patrick  
We have sunk the shaft to a depth  
of 250 feet and next week intend  
to drive tunnels - no more sinking  
in the Spring -

In order to be by  
making some mention of the  
Beckman Company and its  
operations - Beckman is

to the  
E. Beckman & Co



