

Spokane, November 6th, 1905.

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Dear Sir-

I today received a communication from our operative No 15 to the effect that it is your desire that he report simply as to who the members of the union are, who are joining and where they hold their meetings. It will plainly be seen that if our operative hangs around the camp and dont do any work in the mine that suspicion will sooner or later fall on him, and this is something that we do not want to occur under any circumstances. If the operative is allowed to go to work in the mine he can report fully on things underground and will also be in a good position to report on union matters as well, and there will be no chance of any suspicion being attached to him. This arrangement, in our estimation, will be better for all concerned and I wish that you would give this your consideration and advise me of your decision in the matter.

I presume that it is needless, but I beg to caution you about acting too promptly on any report that this operative may hand you, as it often times happens that where action is taken too soon after he renders his reports that the men become suspicious, as they can readily remember the instance when certain things occurred, and might put the blame on our operative, which would be disastrous to him and the operation.

Yours truly,

Pinkerton's Natl Detective Agency

By

*E. R. Johnson*

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