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Dear Jim:

Enclosed you will find the initial draft of historical information for the proposed Bingham Canyon marker. It will need to be condensed but at this point will serve as a spring board for discussion. Please feel free to comment, add to or deduct therefrom, in order that we may stay in the direction you had in mind. When you are ready, we can get together and refine the wording and make final plans for ordering the marker. As I mentioned over the phone, I have investigated several markers.

a. A granite marker 6' long and 4' high and 2' thick with adequate base and 1,000 carved letters would cost in the neighborhood of $2,700.00. Additional letters would cost 10¢ apiece. In this case we would not need the large boulder from Kennecott.

b. A solid bronze marker or markers that could be attached to the large boulders would cost slightly over $1.00 per square inch.

As an example, a marker 3' by 4' installed on the flat surface of the boulder would be approximately $2,000.00. This does not include making the surface of the boulder flat.

One marker 2' by 3' would cost approximately $1,500.00 to install.

c. An aluminum alloy marker, 2' by 3', anodized light and dark bronze, would cost approximately $350.00 to install. Again, this does not include making the surface of the boulder flat.

Please contact me when you want to take the next step, and thanks again for sharing your enthusiasm with me during our trip to Bingham Canyon.

Best regards,

Gary D. Forbush
Preservation Planning Director
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Enclosure