

BENDIGO AMALGAMATED MINERS' ASSOCIATION

AND ACCIDENT FUND

Sandhurst, July 22nd 1884

To Secretary Trades Hall Committee

Ballarat

Sir,

I take the liberty of sending this to you hoping you will give the following information at an early date.

At the present time there is a number of organisations here, but each are separate from one another. There is no complete link to find them together. The Miners' Association very often get application made to them for support on different questions. We render all the assistance we can. Still there is something wanting to give it proper effect. I believe this want to be a trades hall committee whereby the whole could be brought together, so that a gentle and steady pressure can be brought to bear when it is needed. I intend to move in the Association for names be given to the Committee to try and get such committee formed. I am [illegible] of the success that has attended the same at Ballarat and hope to see it fully as successful here.

To help it out I shall need all the information I can get on the subject and would [illegible] favour me with the same as far as you can. [Illegible] numbers and names of the different societies, principle of representation, how supported, times of meetings and how governed, copies of rules VCE and any other matter relative to it.

I am sir

Yours most obediently

[name – illegible]

Secretary