

Montana - Settlers

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Hill to John B. Conner, Indianapolis

We have been moving our office and your letter was mislaid. Re building your new town in Montana: how much land to secure; have it surveyed. "In the Bear Paw Mountains a short distance south of your location I have recently heard of large discoveries of gold and silver, the latter with lead or carbonites, same as Leadville; also abundance of coal."

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