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Mrs. Mills: Dear Madam in answer to
yours of the 10th will say that John M.
Bizeman was killed by Blackfoot Indians
Ab's 18th 1867. on the Yellowstone River
near present. Hunt's hot springs. He was bur-
ied on the spot. & taken up some four years
after & buried in the Bizeman Cemetery
& erected a plain marble stone at his grave
Inscribed name - age & nature of George
killed by Indians. & from whom the town takes
its name. He was 34 years of age 5' 10" tall
in height. Weighed about 180 lbs. Led a team
of wagons across the plains. 1864. Via Wind river
crossed the Big horn above the canon & came down
Delaware fork to Rock creek. My Rock creek on to



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Still water. To the Yellowstone at Bridge
came & up the Yellowstone to where
now Livingston now stands over the
Range to Bozeman. He was single
man & had no relatives in Montana.
He had a commanding appearance
Hair & whiskers light brown

Good Reputation. Jovial in his
deemeanor. Dr. Jim Bridge brought a train
through the same year. but passed up on the
East side of the Big Horn Mountains. crossed the
Big Horn river - old fort Smith and to be. Went
up Shields River & entered Gallatin valley
through the canyon where the government fish
hatchery is now located. I am not a description
writer but could give some more facts about
the Bozeman trails. by exchanging this letter
but I trust you will find some one that
knows more than I do & can put it upon
paper to better advantage. I had some
thrilling trips through that country. but as
you see by this letter I am still alive.
May you succeed in your
effort. Respectfully Wm. Story