

West Kentucky Coal Company

INCORPORATED

TWENTY-TWO MODERN MINES
DAILY CAPACITY 20,000 TONS

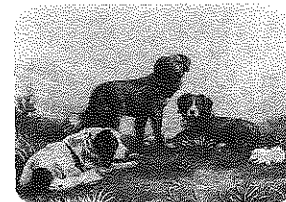
"MINES LOCATED ON ILL. CENTRAL & LOUIS. & NASHVILLE R.R.'S"

GENERAL OFFICE
STURGIS, KY.

GENL. SALES OFFICE
PADUCAH, KY.

BRANCH OFFICES:
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA. NEW ALBANY, IND. MADISONVILLE, KY.
MADISON, WIS. LOUISVILLE, KY. NASHVILLE, TENN.
EVANSVILLE, IND. EARLINGTON, KY. MEMPHIS, TENN.

THE COMPANY WITH THE COAL AND THE SERVICE



ST. BERNARD COAL

Sturgis, Kentucky,
August 17, 1927.

Mr. Earl Hamby,
Earlington, Ky.

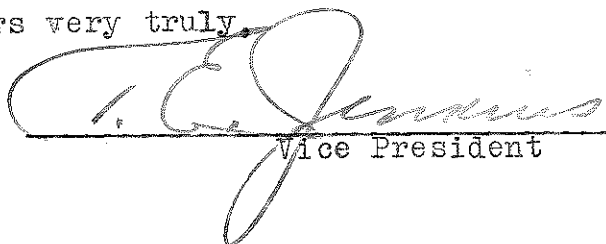
Dear Sir:

ALL ORDERS, CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, CAR SUPPLY AND ALL OTHER DELAYS UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL. FREIGHT RATES ARE QUOTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND NOT GUARANTEED. QUOTATIONS FOR PROMPT ACCEPTANCE. MINE WEIGHTS TO GOVERN SETTLEMENT. SETTLEMENT DUE ON THE 10TH FOR COAL SHIPPED THE PRECEDING MONTH, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED.

Every disaster which takes a toll of human life brings forth its heroes. Our recent explosion at Mine No. 7 was no exception to this rule. There was no scarcity of men who were ready to risk their lives to rescue the unfortunates who might still live, and to recover the bodies of those who were known to be dead. Your name is numbered in this list. Your greatest reward will be the sense of satisfaction you will have over a duty well performed, however to this I wish to add my own appreciation and the appreciation of the West Kentucky Coal Company for the prompt and efficient service you rendered in this distressful time.

I am proud to know and number among my friends the men who so readily responded to the call for volunteers to perform such dangerous tasks as were accomplished at Mine No. 7 following the explosion August 3rd.

Yours very truly,


Vice President

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