

ANALYSIS:	
MOISTURE	2.43
VOL. & COMBUSTIBLE MATTER	35.56
FIXED CARBON	58.16
ASH	3.83
SULPHUR	2.40
	100.00



# BELTON COAL COMPANY

INCORPORATED.

MINES LOCATED ON  
L. & N. R. R.

O. C. EVANS, SUPT.

Yost, Ky.,

June 13, 1918.

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Opalrae:

Received your very dear, but confidence jarring letter this morning and can't express my feelings just at the present on account of lack of time and thinking facilities. Seems that I am completely jarred out of senses.

Of course it shall be as you wish. We shall always remain friends I hope, or that is, I hope the time shall never come when I shall be compelled to say that you are not my friend. I have always tried to be a man with you, and fervently hope that I shall never be found wanting in that respect. Of course I have my faults, so have we all. As you have so decided, I can only hope that you gave me a fair and unprejudiced decision and that you may never rue the decision, for when once centered on a subject I believe in firmness. Opalrae it's a shock to me, although it's nothing more than I expected, you certainly have credit on my life's books, for being a lady of the highest type, and one that I shall always reverence as long as I live. I only hope that you have better luck in your "Cupidistic" affairs than I with mine. Not in losing you I not only

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lose what I hold most dear to my heart but lessen chances in life. Now don't get the idea that I'm going "To give up the ship," for I'm not, but when you next hear of me I shall be fighting just as I am now, yes I'm going down game. "Faint heart nees won Fair Lady, Dear, (if you will allow me to call you that once more) I can't hardly make myself believe that it has ended thusly; but when I read and reread your letter, it soaks through to a certain extent each time, that I have lost the love of the "Fair haired beauty" that I used to call my own, (to myself).

Oh well I guess there's no need of me raving, so I am resigning myself to my fate, with a clear conscience, of having played fair and fallen hard. There is only one more thing that I want to ask you. Won't you please give me some kind of a picture of yourself? Can you, will you refuse Eddings that after you know his thoughts? No. Goodbye dear girl and may your path be ever strewn with roses. Ans just as soon as you get this and don't put it off. Will you? Must go now for you are tired.  
Goodbye dear, — Eddings

P.S- Am keeping books for the Belton Coal Co, of Yost, Ky, for \$125<sup>00</sup> per, but am only waiting for Uncle Sam's call to arms and then I'm off. Answer quick in C/o this Co.

write and tell me what you think of me as a real man. Am I one? I sometimes think I am not.

9-12-15-22-5 — 25-15-21 —

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO  
**BELTON COAL COMPANY**  
INCORPORATED  
**YOST, KENTUCKY**  
SHIPPING POINT: BELTON, KY.



*Miss Opalrae Johnson,  
Bowling Green,  
Ky.*

*673-13<sup>th</sup> St.*