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SHIPPING POINT:
BULL CREEK, KY.

SANDY VALLEY COAL COMPANY

TELEPHONE 29-J

INCORPORATED

MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF

STEAM AND DOMESTIC COALS

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

April 27, 1937.

Mrs. Josephine D. Harkins,
Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Dear Mrs. Harkins:

In a recent conversation with Mr. Joe Harkins, he advised us that you owned on Bull Creek 153.72 acres, which, we take it for granted, is the 114.22 acre tract together with the 39.50 acre tract.

In searching the records in the Clerk's office of the Floyd County Court, we find that the title to the 39.50 acre tract is in the name of Prestonsburg Coal Company, Inc. We have been mining coal from both tracts since sometime in October, 1936. We enclose a letter from the Prestonsburg Engineering Company which shows the tonnage mined from the 39.50 acre tract. The figures referred to in the Prestonsburg Engineering Company's letter are to April 1st, 1937. We have, of course, mined some since that date.

In view of the fact that the Prestonsburg Coal Company is claiming title to the 39.50 tract and are at present having their title abstracted, we are withholding payment of royalty to either party for the month of March pending ascertainment of ownership of title.

The Prestonsburg Engineering Company is now working on our map and should have same completed within the next few days, at which time we will present a copy of same to you.

We trust that you understand our position in this matter and beg to remain

Yours very truly,

SANDY VALLEY COAL COMPANY,

By James R. Hurt
Secretary.

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