

STRATTON & STEPHENSON
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

June 28th, 1918.

Hon. W. S. Harkins,
Prestonsburg, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Evans representing the Portland Coal Company is here and is considering taking over the leases we have on the Glenn property at Ivel, Kentucky. He wants a proposition from you and Mrs. Fetter on the lands on Powell Branch, Camp Branch and back lands so as to make from 1000 to 1500 acres of coal area of the lower seam, that is the seam which runs about 240 feet elevation above the railroad. If the property is still open and you all want to lease it, make me a proposition for him, setting forth terms and conditions of lease. His people want by-product coal and as I understand from tests that have been made by the Kentucky Solval Coke Co., of Ashland, Ky., the 50 inch seam is good by-product coal. Let me hear from you immediately, or as soon as possible, as he wants to investigate the property and have some of the old openings cleaned out. His people control he says some users of by-product coal and that would guarantee a good tonnage. They would want a block between these points going back to Prater Creek I assume.

Yours very truly,

E. D. Stephenson (over)