

THE H. T. LAMBERT COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS

OFFICE: DAY AND NIGHT BANK BUILDING

P. O. BOX 346

HUNTINGTON, W. VA. June, 4th, 1917.

Mr. Walter S. Harkins,
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir;-

Your proposal on the PRATER CREEK, ARKANSAS, AND BULL CREEK, coal acreage was received by Dr. H. D. Hatfield, Huntington, W.Va. and same was turned over to me, in order to give you a reply on the said property.

Mr. A. J. Dalton and myself went over the list of acres, but you did not inclose the blue print which I sent you, to mark off in **RED INK and outline** the boundry so that we could ascertain just about where your property line run, when bordering on the other creeks, this is very important and must have same by return mail.

Mr. Dalton advises that he would like to know if you could secure the right from, or purchase, the timber on this property up to and including sixteen (16") inches in diameter, which is for all mining purposes, This will have to be done because there is no mine that can be operated without timber, Also he stated that this was a very rare case in the purchase of coal land, in not having the timber included with the purchase of the coal. The parties living on, and owning this timber would get balky, and probably would not sell the company timber for its mining purposes which would be very inconvenient to any operator.

Kindly address all commucations to me regarding this sale to Mr. A. J. Dalton, Mr. Jno. A. Kelly, and Dr. H. D. Hatfield, and associates, because they are listining to me in this proposition and expect me to get everything in shape.

Trusting that you will give this you immediate attention, and that I will receive your reply at an early date, I am,

Yours very truly,

