

G. R. MARTIN
MINNIE, KY.

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Mr. Joseph D. Harkins,
Prestonsburg,
Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of a proposition of coal land and going mine in McDowell County, West Virginia, this property carries the Pocahontas coal. This looks to me as being the best thing I have seen. The location shows this property to be in the heart of the Pocahontas field. I am enclosing you a description of the property just as I have gotten it.

You see the receivers are to sell this mine for \$800,000, and there is about \$100,000 to be applied on this price already, so the property will cost about \$700,000 what do you think we ought to get out of this you can take it up with your clients if you care to and put the price at what ever you think it will stand above their price and we will go fifty fifty. I will arrange to get the other dope when it is necessary to have it.

I will let you know about the mine on the Kentucky river when I find out about it.

When you hear from Mr. Calhoun let me know what he has to say. And if you think I can be of any service with any of these matters let me know.

Yours very truly,

G. R. Martin

P.S. I see where the Allegheny at Sellers has changed - to the Peabody interest of Chicago - the consideration was about \$1,000,000.