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# Mt. Pleasant Coal Company,

Mines on Del., Lack., and Western R., R., Scranton, Pa.

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P. O. BOX 886.

Boston, Dec<sup>r</sup> 26, 1874

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sloan Esq  
Pres. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.

New York - Dear Sir,

At a recent interview with you I briefly alluded to a request of the Mt. Pleasant Coal Co, which at your suggestion I will now formally state in writing. We have been erecting new works at Hyde Park, and but for delay on the part of the contractors for the engines should have been running early in October. This delay - which in consequence of the condition of the market has proved to be a great benefit to your Company - has interfered very much with our calculations, and we would respectfully ask you so to modify your payments to us during the next few months, as to advance, on account, on the 1st and 15th of each month the sums which the coal delivered at that time shall amount to. By so doing you will, without

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risk, and us in making payments, which but for the delay mentioned above we could easily have met in the ordinary course of business. Should you grant this accommodation (which will not be required longer than four or six months) we shall esteem it a great favor, and shall of course expect to pay interest on the amounts prepaid. Trusting to receive a favorable reply I remain

Very respectfully yours  
J. W. Beals, Treasr.

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Boston, *Jan'y 1 1875*

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sloan Esq  
New York - Dear Sir,

Your kind favor of 30<sup>th</sup> ult is at hand. I thank you for the ready compliance with my request in regard to payment for coal delivered to your Company, and the same is doubly appreciated, in as much as my stockholders have not aided me in making the improvements, but have thrown the burden entirely upon my shoulders. My first payments of any considerable amount mature from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of this month, when I have about \$12<sup>m</sup>. to meet. I shall be in New York about the 12<sup>th</sup> inst and will call on you at that time. The only thing I fear now is a general suspension, in which case is there any way our Company can run without interfering with your arrangements? We shall have new chambers

to open, and gangways to run, and if in  
connection with this work we can mine  
a moderate amount of coal, it will  
greatly assist us. Please inform me  
on the subject and oblige

Very respectfully yours  
J. W. Beals.

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Post. D. L. & N. R. R. Co.

New York - Dear Sir,

The subject matter of this note is of vital importance to our company, as well as to the writer personally. When we were talking about building our new breaker and increasing the amount of our contract to you, we stated to your Mr Brisbin that it would be no use for us to attempt it unless we could be certain of the supply of cars when we were ready to run; and we were assured by him of an ample supply. We have after much delay prepared ourselves to furnish the amount of coal called for by the contract, and our Supt. at the mine complains of being unable to ship on account of want of cars.

While we wish at all times to be reasonable in our demands we feel, in consequence of the long time we have been idle, that the question of cutting down the production (right or wrong as it may be) should not apply to us and that

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we should be furnished with our full quota of cars. On a production of 6000 tons per month we cannot hold our own, and the burden which has been thrown upon the writer will be increased, instead of diminished as was confidently expected when we should resume work. Will you give this matter your consideration and see if, without injustice to others, we cannot be allowed such a supply of cars as will enable us in some degree to make up for lost time?

Very truly yours  
J. W. Beals, Treas.

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New York - Dear Sir,

Your favor of  
15<sup>th</sup> inst is received. I expect to be  
in your city on Friday and will see  
you personally on the subject in question.

Very truly yours  
J. W. Beals, Treas.

We have in Mules, Mine Cars and other personal  
property at the mine at a low valuation \$15 M.  
This together with our lease (which by its terms  
is not assignable) is the only property we have  
besides the improvements recently completed,  
amounting to over \$7 1/2 M. Should a loan be made  
I should be willing to guarantee the same, and  
for my responsibility would refer you to  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mucker & Dean of your city and Boston.  
I would however much prefer to arrange to have  
our full quota of Cars, as we are about taking coal  
from the "Big" vein and are prepared for a large quantity

Respy J. W. Beals.