

Card statements of coal mined and shipped during May 1912.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 1st, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. p. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

I hand you herewith card statements of coal mined and
shipped from Rock Springs Mines during month of May 1912.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Sample of water from drill hole No. 55, for analysis.

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 1st, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

We are to-day shipping to Mr. H. F. Harriman, Chemist and Engineer of Tests, U. P. R. R., Omaha, a jug containing water from diamond drill hole No. 55, on 2 Dip Entry, 44 room, between "C" plane and commencement of 2 Dip Entry, No. 7 Mine, Rock Springs.

Will you please make arrangements to have this water analyzed? Would like to have a copy of this analysis for our file; also one for the engineering department record.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

P. S. -- When requesting Mr. Harriman to make the analysis, please ask him to show in his analysis, whether or not this water would be suitable for watering our live stock in the mines.

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Statement of water used during May 1912.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 3rd, 1912.

Mr. Frank A. Manley,
V. p. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

Below please find statement of water used at Rock Springs
Mines during month of May 1912:--

No. 6 Water Works	5062800	gas.
Green River Water Works	96176	"
Total	5158976	"

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 3rd, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Answering your letter of 1st inst., regarding the unloading of railroad car doors shipped by Railroad company for use in closed cars loaded with coal, - would say that these car doors have always been unloaded at Union Pacific Coal Company's expense.

Yours truly,

R. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 3rd, 1912.

Mrs. Hattie Richards,
Rock Springs, Wyoming.

My dear Mrs. Richards:--

Your letter of 27th ult., in which you ask that coal be delivered to you at \$2.25 per ton, is at hand.

I find that this matter has been up before, and I must assure you that I have no authority to change Mr. Pryde's former decision.

Yours truly,

D. J. Phelan
Mine Superintendent.

Copy of red bill account labor and material furnished in May

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 4th, 1912.

Mr. D. V. Bell, Sup't.,
Green River Water Works Co.,
Rock Springs, Wyo.

Dear Sir:--

I hand you herewith copy of red bill vs Green River Water
Works Co., account labor and material furnished during month of
May 1912, amount \$13.05.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas,
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Dep't Bill for May 1912.

MINA SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 4th, 1912.

Mr. T. H. Butler,
Mine Superintendent,
Hanna, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Herewith I hand you Dep't Bill No. 728, Rock Springs Mine
vs Hanna Mine, for labor and material furnished during May 1912,
amount \$86.72.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Dep't Bill for May 1912.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 4th, 1912.

Mr. J. M. Paddies,
Mine Superintendent,
Cumberland, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find Dep't Bill No. 729, Rock Springs Mine
vs Cumberland Mine, for labor and material furnished during month
of May 1912, amount \$58.35.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thompson
Mine Superintendant.

Enc.

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Dep't Bill for May 1912.

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 4th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Durham,
Outside Foreman,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I hand you herewith Dep't Bill No. 730, Rock Springs Mine
vs Reliance Mine, for labor and material furnished during month
of May 1912, amount \$2086.44.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Dep't bill for May 1912.

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 4th, 1912.

Mr. S. BRIGGS,
Storekeeper,
Hanna, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I hand you herewith Dep't Bill No. 732, Rock Springs Mine
vs Hanna Store, for material furnished during month of May 1912,
amount \$3.89.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas,
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Dep't Bill for May 1912.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. June 4th, 1912.

Mr. Nels Youngberg,
Storekeeper,
Cumberland, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find Dep't Bill No. 733, Rock Springs Mine
vs Cumberland Store, for material furnished during month of May
1912, amount \$1.42.

Yours truly,

E. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Dep't Bill for May.



MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 4th, 1912.

Mr. Alex Miller,
Storekeeper,
Reliance, Wyo.

Dear Sir:--

Herewith I hand you Dep't Bill No. 734, Rock Springs Mine
vs Reliance Store, for material furnished during month of May
1912, amounting to \$3.75.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent. E

Enc.

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Dep't Bill for May.

MIN. SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 4th, 1912.

Mr. B. C. Madill,
Storekeeper,
Rock Springs.

Dear Sir:--

I hand you herewith Dep't Bill No. 735, Rock Springs Mine
vs Rock Springs Store, for labor and material furnished during
May 1912, amounting to \$177.89.

Yours truly,

D. G. Landon
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. June 7th, 1912.

R. W. Monay, Sup't,
Kemmerer Coal Company,
Kemmerer, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

This will introduce to you, Mr. Grundstaff, who comes highly recommended as you will notice from letter in his possession.

Unfortunately we have no suitable position to offer him, and for that reason refer him to you and your company.

Yours truly,

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Rock Springs Wyo June 26 1912

Mr D. C. Thomas
Mine Superintendent
Reliance Wyo

Dear Sir :-

Herewith U.P.R.R. Co's bill Audit No 189783, covering freight charges
for Month of May 1912 , Also statements Nos 42, 84, 106 & 141 And Two Statement
of Billings covering credits for \$ 1.54 & \$ 2.28 .

After approving forward Red Bill to Hanna and Statements to Auditor .

Yours Truly

D. C. Thomas
Mine Superintendent

Construction Estimates No. 2 and No. 3.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 27th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

I am enclosing herewith the following work orders:--

Construction Estimate No. 2, building addition to machine shop at No. 10 Mine, Rock Springs.

Construction Estimate No. 3, installing endless rope haulage for ashes, No. 10 boilers, Rock Springs.

work on these being completed February and April respectively.

In the case of the addition to machine shop, when completed it cost \$ 265.78 more than estimated. This is accounted for in the available material in old machine shop being less than was at first thought, and the labor moving the old material from No. 1 to No. 10 Mine being greater.

After the estimated cost of work installing the endless rope haulage at No. 10 had been sent in, the County graded the road between No. 10 Mine and Bitter Creek. This necessitated our putting in a new grade to correspond with that established by the County, which accounts for part of the overcharge of \$120.78, balance being under estimate on labor and cost of material.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

enc.

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Self-Lake City, Wyo

Rock Springs, Wyo

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June 16th 3

Rock Springs	7	48 hr	34 1/2	16.50	16.50
"	8	48	"	16.50	16.50
"	9	40	"	13.75	13.75
"	10	56	"	19.25	19.25

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No deductions

The Union Pacific Coal Company

W. J. Thomas

Acknowledging receipt of pay checks favor weighmen.

MINES SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 29th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Griffin, Agent,
Western Railway Weighing Ass'n,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

Pay checks favor weighmen in your employ at our Rock Springs Mines, for first half of June 1912, were received, and have been delivered to the respective weighmen.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thompson
Mines Superintendent.

Enc.

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Copy of red bill account electric Light service.

MINES SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 29th, 1912.

Mr. W. Jeffers, Sup't,
Wyoming Division, U. P. R. R. Co.,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

For your information and file, I hand you herewith a copy
of red bill vs U. P. R. R. Co., covering electric light service
furnished at Rock Springs during month of June 1912, amounting to
\$68.25.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mines Superintendent.

Enc.

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Copy of red bill account electric light service.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. June 29th, 1912.

Mr. D. V. Bell, Sup't,
Green River Water Works Co.,
Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find copy of red bill against Green River
Water Works Co., account electric light service furnished during
June 1912, amounting to \$3.45.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thompson
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Card statements of coal mined and shipped during June 1912.

Mine Sup't

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Rock Springs, Wyoming, July 1, 1912.

Mr. P. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find card statements of coal mined and shipped from Rock Springs Mines during month of June 1912.

Yours truly,

H. O. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Water used during month of June 1912

Rock Springs, Wyo. July 2nd, 1912.

Mr. P. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

Following is statement of water used at Rock Springs Mines
during month of June 1912:--

No. 6 Water Works	3052200 gals.
Green River Water Works	28006 "
Total	3080206 "

Yours truly,

O. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Dep't Bill for June 1912.

Rock Springs, Wyo. July 3rd, 1912.

Mr. J. M. Paddies,
Mine Superintendent,
Cumberland, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find Dep't Bill No. 739, Rock Springs Mine
vs Cumberland Mine, for labor and material furnished during June
1912, amount \$21.95.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent

Enc.

Dep't Bill for June 1912.

Rock Springs, Wyo. July 3rd, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Durham,
Outside Foreman,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I am handing you herewith Dep't Bill No. 742, Rock Springs Mine vs Reliance Mine, for labor and material furnished during month of June 1912, amount \$1457.59.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.



Rock Springs, Wyo. July 3rd, 1912.

Mr. Alex Miller,
Storekeeper,
Reliance, Wyo.

Dear Sir:--

I hand you herewith Dep't Bill No. 740, Rock Springs Mine vs
Reliance Store, for material furnished during month of June 1912,
amounting to \$26.04

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Dep't Bill for June 1912.

Rock Springs, Wyo. July 3rd, 1912.

Mr. B. C. Madill,
Storekeeper,
Rock Springs, Wyo.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find Dep't Bill No. 744, Rock Springs Mine
vs Rock Springs Store, for material furnished during month of June
1912, amounting to \$135.32.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Copies of red bills.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. July 3rd, 1912.

Mr. D. V. Bell, Sup't
Green River Water Works Co.,
Rock Springs, Wyo.

Dear Sir:--

I hand you herewith copies of the following red bills, account labor and material furnished during month of June 1912:--

Green River Water Works Co., amount	\$99.61
Union Pacific Water Co., amount	4.60.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Dep't Bill for June 1912.

Rock Springs, Wyo. July 3rd, 1912.

Mr. T. H. Butler,
Mine Superintendent,
Hanna, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find Dep't Bill No. 737, Rock Springs Mine
vs Hanna Mine, for labor and material furnished during June 1912,
amounting to \$241.15.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Dep't Bill for June 1912.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. July 3rd, 1912.

Mr. S. Briggs,
Storekeeper,
Hanna, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Herewith I hand you Dep't Bill No. 738, Rock Springs Mine
vs Hanna Store, for material furnished during June 1912, amounting
to \$3.36.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Derailment at Reliance Mine.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. July 12th, 1912.

Mr. R. L. Sifford, Agent,
Union Pacific Railroad Co.,
Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Answering your letter of 5th inst., in which you ask for
authority to bill against this Company, account derailment of
cars at Reliance on June 24th, 1912,- I am attaching hereto, a
copy of statement from our weighman in this case. Would call
your attention to that part of his report, in which he states that
two of the brakes were no good.

In this case, I see no reason why you should bill against us,
as under no circumstances are we liable for damages resulting from
defects either in cars or tracks.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Rock Springs Wyo. July 15

Due L. L. L. L. L.

Mine

Period July 1 to 15 ✓

Mr. L. L. L.	Mine 7	10 h	34 7/8	20.75
Mr. K. L. L.	" 8	72 "	34 7/8	20.75
Mr. H. L. L.	" 9	56 "	34 7/8	19.50
Mr. H. L. L.	" 10	73 "	34 7/8	25.00

cash
paid
to
the
mine
for
the
month
of
July
1915

No deductions.

The Union Pacific Coal Company

L. J. Thompson, Mine Co.
Was

Acknowledging receipt of pay checks favor weighmen.

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SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo., July 15th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Griffin, Agent,
Western Railway Weighing Ass'n,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

Checks favor weighmen in your employ at our Rock Springs
Mines, for last half of June, were received and have been delivered
to the respective weighmen.

Yours truly,

S. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Copy of Form 89 for June 1912.

Rock Springs, Wyo. July 16th, 1912.

Mr. P. A. Manley,

V. P. & G. M.,

Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find copies of Form 89 for June 1912,

Rock Springs Mines.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Cleaning and repairing railroad cars and stripping of stockcars.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. July 19th, 1912.

Mr. W. E. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
The Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

In reply to your letter of 15th inst., with reference to our car droppers cleaning and repairing railroad cars and stripping stock cars, would say that our car droppers have instructions to clean the cars out before loading, if there are only a few shovels of dirt in them, but when there are large quantities of dirt and refuse, they run them through.

When stock cars only are furnished us, we have to put on an extra man to help prepare them, but when they are mixed with other cars, the car dropper can do it alone.

Yours truly,


Mine Superintendent.

Chinese track layer receiving only helper's wages.




Rock Springs, Wyo. July 19th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I have your letters of 1st and 15th inst., regarding the
above, and have instructed the Mine Foreman to pay this man
track layer's wages for all the time that he was employed in
that capacity.

Yours truly,


Mine Superintendent.

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Freight bill for June 1912.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. July 22nd, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Druham,
Outside Foreman,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Herewith for approval of Reliance portion, U. P. R. R. Co's
bill, Audit No. 190872, covering freight charges on material
delivered at Rock Springs, Reliance, and Hanna during June 1912;
also statements, Form 863, covering these charges. After approving
for your portion of this bill, please forward bill and statements
to Hanna for Mr. Butler's approval of Hanna's portion.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Regarding shipment of set of wheels and axles sent to R. S.
in error.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. July 22nd, 1912.

Mr. F. L. McCarty,
Mine Superintendent,
Superior, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Please note the attached correspondence relative to shipment
of set of wheels and axles sent to Rock Springs instead of to
Superior in error. Have re-billed this material to Superior, as
per enclosed B/L, advance charges \$10.00.

Yours truly,

B. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Collection from D. W. Reese.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. July 22nd, 1912.

Mr. W. B. Cook,
Mine Clerk,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

With reference to the attached correspondence, regarding
under collection from D. W. Reese on shipment of household goods
from Evanston to Reliance, - please see Reese and arrange with
him to collect this amount, 91¢.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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"C" Knowles pump loaned you. ✓

Rock Springs, Wyo. July 23rd, 1912.

Mr. Geo. H. Pexton,
Evanston, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

With reference to the "C" Knowles pump loaned you by this
Company in May 1912,--

Mr. W. K. Lee, our purchasing agent, advises that if you
want to buy it, he can make you a very attractive price.

Will you please advise?

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

Copy of Hanna requisition for lumber.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. July 24th, 1912.

Mr. T. H. Butler,
Mine Superintendent,
Hanna, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I am enclosing herewith for your information and file, copy of requisition made up in this office to-day, for lumber for extensions to Nos. 2 and 4 boiler houses, and for coal storage bin at No. 4 Mine.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas,
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.



Copy of red bill account electric light service.

MINING SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. July 31st, 1912.

Mr. D. V. Bell, Sup't,
Green River Water Works Co.,
Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

For your information, I hand you herewith copy of red bill
against Green River Water Works Co., account electric light ser-
vice furnished during July 1912, amounting to \$5.45.

Yours truly,

R. G. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Copy of red bill account electric light service.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. July 31st, 1912.

Mr. Wm. Jeffers, Sup't,
Union Pacific Railroad Co.,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

For your information and file, I am enclosing herewith a copy of red bill vs Union Pacific Railroad Co., for electric light service furnished at Rock Springs during July 1912, amount \$64.90.

Yours truly,

E. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Acknowledging receipt of pay checks favor weighmen.

MR. SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. July 31st, 1912/

Mr. C. H. Griffin, Agent,
Western Railway Weighing Ass'n,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

I hereby acknowledge receipt of pay checks favor weighmen
in your employ at our Rock Springs Mines, first half of July 1912,
which checks have been delivered.

Yours truly,

B. Q. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

Rock Springs Wyo.

July 31st 1912

Shoshone Lake

Mine

Period

July 16 to 31

Joe Hargard	Mine	7	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{3}{8}$	15.64	15.64
Mert Lensen	"	8	65	34 $\frac{3}{8}$	22.34	22.34
Geo Hanson	"	9	52	34 $\frac{3}{8}$	17.87	17.87
Anton Hansen	"	10	83	34 $\frac{3}{8}$	28.53	28.53

Total

84.38

No deductions.

The Union Pacific Coal Company.

D. J. Thomas Mine Supt
Wyo.

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Copy of Bental powder test at Nos. 8 and 10 Mines.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 1st, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,

V. P. & C. M.,

Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

I am handing you herewith, a copy of Bental powder test at
Nos. 8 and 10 Mines during May and June 1912.

Yours truly,

E. G. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Copy of notice of shipment of drill outfit; also B/L.

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 1st, 1912.

Mr. J. M. Fadden,
 Mine Superintendent,
 Cumberland, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I am enclosing herewith a copy of notice of shipment of drill outfit for Cumberland, also copy of B/L. Original notice was sent to your office July 18th, and drill left Rock Springs July 18th. I have asked the Railroad people here to start tracer.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas,
 Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

C. C. to W. D. Brennan.

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Rock Springs Wyo Aug 2 1912

Mr T. H. Sailer
Mine Superintendent

Rock Springs Wyo

Dear Sir :-

Referring to your requisition of July 15 th, sheet 4 item of 3000 feet
each No's 1 & 2 Standard rubber covered copper wire , Please advise Mr Lee
whether for 600 or 3000 volts .

Following items have been changed :-

Sheet 1 No 3-1/2 Knobs changed to No. 4-1/2 .

Sheet 2 1 No 11 Jarocki pipe machine changed to, 1 No 6 F.B.Q. C Improved
pipe machine, complete with counter shaft, cutting from 1-1/4 " to 6 " from
Bignall & Keeler Mfg Co Edwardsville Ill .

Respectfully

Yours truly

W. H. Thomas

Mine Supt

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Statement of water used at Rock Springs, during July 1912.

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 3rd, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Hanley,
V. P. & C. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear sir:--

Below please find statement of water used at Rock Springs
mines during month of July 1912:--

No. 6 Water Works	3782500 gals.
Green River Water Works	<u>77742</u> "
	3860242 "

Yours truly,

A. J. Thomson
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Dep't Bill for July 1912.

MINES SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 5th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Durham,
Outside Foreman,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I hand you herewith Dep't Bill No. 745, Rock Springs Mine
vs Reliance Mine, for labor and material furnished during month of
July 1912, amount \$1686.20.

Yours truly,

Respectfully,
Enc.

E. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Copy of red bill vs Green River Water Works Co.,

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 5th, 1912.

Mr. D. V. Bell, Sup't,
Green River Water Works Co.,
Rock Springs, Wyo.

Dear Sir:--

Herewith for your file, copy of red bill vs Green River
Water Works Co., for labor and material furnished during July
1912, amount \$35.05.

Yours truly,

R. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Dep't bill for July.

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 5th, 1912.

Mr. T. H. Butler,
Mine Superintendent,
Hanna, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Dep't Bill No. 746, Rock Springs Mine
vs Hanna Mine, for labor and material furnished during July 1912,
amount \$324.52.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Dep't Bill for July 1912.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 5th, 1912.

Mr. J. M. Faddies,
Mine Superintendent,
Cumberland, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find Dep't Bill No. 747, Rock Springs Mine
vs Cumberland Mine, for labor and material furnished during July
1912, amount \$46.89.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Dep't Bill for July 1912. ✓

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 5th, 1912.

Mr. B. Howren,
Agent in charge,
Scottish, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

Herewith Dep't Bill No. 748, Rock Springs Mine vs Pleasant
Valley Mine, for material furnished during July 1912, amount \$1.15

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Dep't Bill for July 1912.

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 5th, 1912.

Mr. Alex Miller,
Storekeeper,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Herewith I hand you Dep't Bill No. 749, Rock Springs Mine
vs Reliance Store, for material furnished during month of July
1912, amounting to \$41.57.

Yours truly,

D. G. Lhamon
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Dep't Bill for July 1912.

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 5th, 1912.

Mr. B. C. Madill,
Storekeeper,
Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find Dep't Bill No. 750, Rock Springs Mine vs
Rock Springs Store, for material furnished during July 1912,
amount \$724.15.

Yours truly,

E. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Will send report of men working on idle days.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 7th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Hanley,

V. P. & C. M.,

Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

I have your letter of 8th inst., and will send you report of men working on idle days, similar to report we are now sending to Cheyenne office.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.



Send copy of contract with your doctor at Superior.

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 7th, 1912.

Mr. J. B. McCarty,
Mine Superintendent,
Superior, Wyoming.

Now that the new agreement has been signed, Mr. Brennan
suggests that we draw up a new contract with Dr. Young, similar
to the one now in effect at Superior.

Will you please send us a copy of the contract you have with
your Doctor?

Yours truly,

D. G. L. ...
Mine Superintendent.

Report on condition of fire hose and fire hydrants.

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 8th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Complying with your recent request, I had Mr. Fred Schuler go over all our fire hose and hydrants, and the following is his report on same:--

Mine No. 8:--

300 feet of hose in good condition. 2 spanner wrenches in hose house; 1 hydrant in hose house. Hydrant in good condition. No nozzle, but there is one ordered some time ago.

Mine No. 9:--

200 feet of hose in good condition. 1 nozzle; 1 spanner. There ought to be 200 feet more hose at this mine.

Mine No. 10:--

425 feet of hose and nozzle in good condition. All hydrants in good condition. 2 spanner wrenches in hose house. 1 hydrant wrench in hose house.

Stable:--

350 feet of hose in good condition. 1 nozzle; 1 hydrant wrench. 2 spanner wrenches.

Jap Town:--

300 feet of hose in good condition. 1 Nozzle; 1 hydrant wrench. No spanner wrench here. Will have some made. There ought to be 200 feet more hose here, so as to reach the No. 7 fan.

No. 4 Store:--

150 feet of 1-1/2 hose in good condition. Water connections in good condition.

Yours truly,

C. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Can give you work.

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 10th, 1912.

Mr. John Bruce,
Wasatch, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of August 7th, in which you ask for work
at Rock Springs, and in reply will say that I remember you very
well, and will be pleased to give you suitable work, at any time
you may decide to come here.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

"C" Knowles pump loaned you.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 10th, 1912.

Mr. Geo. Pexton,
Evanston, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Some time ago, I wrote you regarding the "C" Knowles pump loaned you, and which Mr. Lee says he could offer you at a good price, but to date have received no reply. Mr. Lee is asking me about this matter again. Will you please let me know just what you have decided to do about the purchase of this pump?

When Almy No. 4 Mine is finally abandoned, will you please let this office know, so we can send our engineer to the mine to make an examination?

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.



PERSONAL

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 12th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--


Replying to your letter of 8th inst., with reference to shortage of cars at Rock Springs,-- the following is a correct account of our shortage for week ending July 27th, 1912:--

Commercial --	136 cars Lump.		
Company --	Nebr. Div. 917 tons R. M., 191 tons slack		
	Wyo., " <u>1618</u> " " <u>370</u> " "		
Total	2535 " "	561 " "	

This shortage was due to not having sufficient cars on hand, and was not due to the fact that we did not have Company orders from which to make the lump, as can be seen from the above statement.

It is true that in order to make commercial coal, we must have Company orders from which to make the lump, but in this instance, we had plenty of orders, but no cars in which to load the coal.

Yours truly,


Mine Superintendent

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Freight bills for July 1912.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. August 13th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Durham,
Outside Foreman,
Hanna, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I hand you invoice Audit No. 192163, Union Pacific
Railroad Company, covering freight charges on material delivered
at Hanna, Hanna and Rock Springs during July 1912; also statement
of freight bills. Please approve for your portion of this bill,
and forward same to Mr. Butler at Hanna, for Hanna's portion of
the bill.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. August 14th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
The Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter from A. H. Anderson, relative to attached correspondence, regarding loading of commercial coal at No. 9 Mine Rock Springs, which letter speaks for itself.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintende t.

I do not believe there will be further trouble in reference to Commercial Coal from No 9 mine - for any more mistakes in Anderson's letter writing

D. J. Thomas

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Rock Springs, Wyoming, August 14th, 1912

Mr. D.C. Thomas,
Mine Inspector,
Building.

Dear Sir:-

Returning herewith attached correspondence with the acknowledgment that this one is certainly on me. The fourth paragraph in my letter to Mr Ritter under date of July 25th, which reads "We started 3-3 and reliance on Commercial loading" is in error, the word "Commercial" should have been left out as far as No 9 was concerned, not having made any Commercial coal there since March 18th 1912. At the time I wrote Mr Brennan under date of August 2nd, in reply to his letter of the 29th, I looked for a copy in my impression book of any letters that might have been written to Mr Ritter, that would give him the impression that we were loading Commercial coal at our No 9 mine, but in some way my letter of July 25th, was not copied and I did not have anything to refer to, and I certainly did not remember having made the statement that we were making Commercial coal at No 9 when answering Mr Brennan's letter of July 29th,

Yours truly,

A. J. Anderson

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of Board of Mine Inspectors.

Suggestions and criti

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 14th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,

Superior Coal Company,

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to report to you, and through you to the Union-Pacific Coal Company, the progress made toward carrying out the suggestions and recommendations made by the Board of Mine Inspectors appointed for that purpose, for the Company's Mines at Rock Springs and Reliance on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Page 2-Criticism, "Calls attention to loose lagging in No. 9 Mine, exposing miners to falls of rock".

This matter has been attended to, the loose rock taken down and the lagging over the cross-bars tightened and put in place.

Page 2-The cross-bars and timber in No. 10 Mine have been swept clean of all dust, and a system of supervision established of examining and cleaning them each week. In addition to this, a water jet is in operation in this part of the mine during the working hours of each day, sprinkling the roof, sides and floor so that an accumulation of dangerous dust is impossible.

Page 4-Portable fire extinguishers have been installed in all the mines, in such amounts and in such places as fires are most apt to occur. These together with our system of water barrels and buckets kept

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ready for immediate use, give us a good insurance against fires. The refuse from stables, in accordance with the recommendations of said Board, are covered with fire-proof brattice cloth and hauled out of all the mines.

Page 5- The system of switching off the electric current when the miners are getting in or out of the man trip has been installed in all the mines, following the plan in operation in No. 9 Mine.

Pages 5-6-Instead of adopting the water cartridge in lieu of powder, under a modified system, as recommended, we are experimenting with a system of eliminating the necessity for these agencies, by shearing both sides of the working face, and allowing the coal to fall by the force of its own weight. Under favorable conditions we have been successful, it only remaining now to get the working faces in shape with the slips in the coal, and the proper machinery for shearing the sides, to obviate the necessity of drilling and blasting or breaking down the coal by water pressure. With the adoption of the newer system, a better grade of lump and less slack will result than by the use of either powder or the water cartridge.

Page 13-The metal tamping bar is replaced by one having a wooden end, which meets all our requirements fully as well as the older one. The wooden tamper has not become general, but is used by all company men. The stores have taken the metal tampers away and will sell none but the ones with the wooden ends to the miners, so that after a while there will be no other kind in any of the mines.

Any miner discovered handling powder with a naked light on his

cap is immediately sent home, and all are strictly cautioned to restrain from such practice under penalty of discharge from our employ.

Slack mixed with clay is prohibited as tamping, and plenty of clay is provided at convenient places for that purpose, and all men are warned that if detected tamping holes with any material other than pure clay, they will be immediately discharged. A system of strict supervision is maintained in all the mines and any carelessness to life and limb by the miners or laborers, is severely reprimanded and when shown to be wilful, the guilty party is at once discharged from our service. No one is permitted to re-load a blown-out shot; in all such cases a new hole must be drilled in a manner to be far enough away from any crack which might be made by the first shot.

Page 11-We are about to begin the erection of concrete stoppings in No. 4 Mine, and provision is being made to built that kind of stopping in the other mines in order to get a comparison of cost over the one made of rock.

The black system of signals on electric roadways has received the attention of our electrician, and within a very short time, a plan will have been devised of throwing a red light on the district over which the motor is working.

Page 13-Water is being copiously used for sprinkling purposes in all our mines for the allaying of dust that might be suspended in the air, and the roadways and aircourses are kept in a damp condition. The men who compose the helmet and first aid crews are receiving all the encouragement in our power. They are training twice a week in first aid work, and once a month are allowed to practice

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with the helmets, at the Company's expense. The number of helmets is increased by the addition of those from the Central Coal & Coke Company, whose men train in conjunction with our own, thus affording us and themselves a corps of well drilled men for emergency, should the same arise in any of the mines.

The possibility of economies by using waste water from the mines for condensing purposes is receiving our best attention, and the contemplated change, when carried out will doubtless reduce the amount of water which we are now using.

In addition to carrying out and putting into operation the recommendations of the Board of Inspectors, we have fenced off all our underground machinery, enclosed the gearing on the pumps and hoists, to prevent the workmen from injury, and at No. 8 hoisting shaft, we have just installed a set of gates which act automatically in closing up the open side of the shaft, so that there can be no danger of men falling into it.

RELIANCE MINES:--

We have introduced wooden tamping bars into these mines, as recommended by the Board of Inspectors.

No. 2 Mine was abandoned in accordance with the suggestions of said Board, and the adverse conditions noted concerning No. 3 Mine, and our whole attention turned to the better coal reserves in this vicinity. We have noted the fact that this coal might be adapted to the longwall method of working and said system is started under most favorable conditions. We believe that when the longwall method of mining is thoroughly established in this

vein, that it will be the means of materially reducing the cost of coal, and at the same time afford us the means of recovering the thinner coals of this field, heretofore regarded as unprofitable for mining.

In addition to the recommendations of the Board of Inspectors, we are installing an electric shot firing system in No. 1 Mine in the interest of safety to employes. When this is completed, the shots will be connected electrically, and all the miners safely out of the mine, when the shot firer will unlock a series of switches which operate to throw a red light over the mouth of the mine, for the purpose of warning all in that vicinity of possible danger, then by throwing the final switch, knowing that no one is near, the shots of the mine will be exploded.

The mines are equipped with four sets of helmets, and a First Aid crew organized, which practices at every opportunity.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Inspector.

Copies of new agreement.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 14th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Durham,
Outside Foreman,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I am enclosing herewith several copies of the new agreement between United Mine Workers of America and the Southern Wyoming Coal Operators. Please give a copy to each of the Reliance foremen, and have copy on file in the office.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Cars carried over on track .

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Rock Springs, Wyo. August 15th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Answering your letter of 14th inst., regarding cars carried over on track at the close of business on August 13th, - would call your attention to letter from Mr. Anderson, next attached, in explanation.

The 24 cars referred to, were all billed out the next morning for Company use, standing only twelve hours on track, so I do not think the Railroad Company has room for ^{very much} complaint in this case.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Rock Springs, Wyoming August 15th, 1912

Mr. D. B. Thomas
Mine Inspector
Building

Dear Sir:-

Returning herewith attached letter from Mr. Thomas asking why we carried 24 cars coal on track on the 13th, we are trying to load all the Commercial lump coal we can it is impossible at all times to figure just the amount of minerun we are going to get each day, this account of working of closed cars compelling us at times to change to straight minerun thereby increasing the amount of this grade of coal and having a certain amount of minerun orders to fill every day without any special shipments much as possible. The 24 cars on track the 13th, were all pulled out the next morning for Company use, standing only twelve hours on track and they were all open cars.

I do not think the R. R. Co., have any complaints to make with the U. S. Coal Co., at Rock Springs, for the past two months the outside mine have been carrying from twenty five to seventy five cars for several weeks at a time all under load, and mostly all closed cars, however I understand the R. R. Co., have been getting after them lately and at the present time they are pretty well cleaned up.

Yours truly,

A. H. Anderson

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Copy of Form 89 for month of July 1912.

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 15th, 1912.

Mr. P. A. Manley,

W. P. & G. M.,

Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I hand you copy of Form 89 (Monthly Statements),
Rock Springs Mines, month of July 1912.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Rock Springs Wyo.

Salt Lake City Utah

Period

August 1 to 15

Name	Mine	Days	Rate	Total
Josh Hays	7	53 1/2	34 1/2	1839
Mark Leeson	8	71	34 1/2	2441
Geo. Hanson	9	62 1/2	34 1/2	2141
Anton Hansen	10	68	34 1/2	2337

Total

8765

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NO DEDUCTIONS

The Union Pacific Coal Company.

D. J. Thomas Mine Supt.

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Shortage of cars for week ending July 27th, 1912.

MINES SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 17th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Munley,

V. P. & G. M.,

Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose statement of our Mr. Anderson in reference to shortage of cars for week ending July 27th, 1912.

This shows the shortage at each of the mines at said period, as per request. Correspondence in reference thereto, herewith returned.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 17th, 1912.

Mr. W. J. Cheley, Gen'l Mgr.,
Bear River Coal Company,
Evanston, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Regarding telephone conversation yesterday,--would say that
we have no valve seats on hand, so you will have to order these
direct.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Mine Inspector.

Rock Springs, August 20th, 1918.

W. L. Brenner,

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to drilling of additional Diamond Drill hole in No. 10 Mine will say:-

The crosscut near the face of the slope has been in use for many years as a sump. It is always full of water and the slope pump is above it so that putting down a hole here would mean more expense than benefit.

To drill above the pump would be too close to present holes in my opinion. Why not put a hole down in vicinity or base of No. 4 slope in this mine?

Let me hear from you as soon as possible, as present job is making rapid progress and in a few days will be down to 11 seam.

Very truly yours

L. J. Thomas

Mine Inspector.

Rock Springs, August 21, 1912.

W. D. Brennan,

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Letter with quotation from Mr. Hanley's letter received and noted, and in accordance therewith I have asked Mr. Anderson to discontinue old practice of closing at the noon hour when we have empties on hand. I have asked him to notify weighman whether there will be more cars for that day so that if no cars in sight weighman can notify mine foreman to get ready to close down when all the cars are loaded. I do not see that we will be greatly injured by this arrangement.

Very truly yours

D. J. Thomas

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Mine Inspector.

Rock Springs, August 21st, 1912.

W.D. Brennan.

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

The remnant of our Chinese employees are organized
considerably as to what will be done by us with them.
I promised I would write you as to what our plan of a
permanent abiding place shall be provided in our arrange-
ments for them.

They desire very much to remain where they are; that
is, in the vicinity of their present habitations. For this
purpose they suggest that we allow them to lease a sufficient
number of lots in the new addition for their use, and
allow them to build up their houses into as small a compact
group as possible for convenience of installation and also as
would be consistent for convenience of relocation.

I believe it would be a good idea to make such arrange-
ment as would be consistent for convenience of relocation.
I am indifferent to them in their old place and indifferent
to their new place. The new place would be as good as the
old one for them.

I would thank you to take this matter up so that
when the time comes to see us we could be prepared to
discuss the matter in a manner that would be satisfactory.

Very truly yours

Mine Inspector.

Rock Springs, August 21st, 1912.

W. D. M.

Chapman, Wyo.

I note what you say in reference to reduction in cost of coal for month of July and the matter therein contained will receive further attention from me as time goes on. I am exerting myself with all my might to get those in charge of various departments to stir up and feel considerably encouraged with my efforts thus far.

I will never be able to move Gray with a derick, this morning I had a small tilt with him regarding an armature from No. 7 mine which he would not go and look over.

In the interest of better discipline I ought to get rid of this man, and if there is no objection at that end to his removal, I shall permit him to resign September 1st. He is never at his work on time, he never takes his lunch, and he never interests himself in our work after 4 o'clock P. M., and he does not give us more than 6 hours a day at any time.

Very truly yours

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Mine Inspector.

August 21st, 1912.

W. D. Brennan,

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

Muir has arranged the re-screener plant at Reliance so that the shakers make 90-92 revolutions per minute, the engine making about 100 revolutions, but this will never do, as the shaker fails to move the slack forward the result being a large body of slack on the screens and not enough power to disturb it.

Muir says that Hallet said that 90 revolutions per min. would be ample, and now that it is not so, he says he must order special equipment to get more power, and Hallet is not in town today.

I shall ask Muir to order the special equipment regardless of Hallet, as I know of nothing he could do to make the re-screener work were he here.

Very truly yours

Mine Inspector.

Rock Springs, August 21st, 1912.

Mr. W. J. Brennan,

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

You will recall that old oat bin was moved from the vicinity of my residence to that of the present one for the purpose of converting it into a building which would be suitable for loose oats. Mr. Moffett, the outside foreman informs me that said building is totally unfit for the purpose intended, being warped and twisted out of shape lower sills broken, and weakened so that it is unfit for any thing save sacked oats or hay. What would you think of the idea of using present building as a form, inside form for a concrete building, when same is finished tear down and throw out.

Moffett says that it cannot be put in shape to hold loose oats.

Please suggest something which would be suitable for us this winter and ever afterwards.

Very truly yours

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Mine Inspector.

Rock Springs, Wyoming, August 21st, 1912.

M. A. Manley, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr.

Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:-Your of 19th inst. to hand and enclosing will send
Mr. Anderson's letter is hereto attached.

I see no reason why we cannot load all cars in night with-
out stopping, as in that case Mr. Anderson could notify
weighboss whether or not there would be more cars for
that day, and the weighboss in like manner notify mine
boss that mine would close down for want of cars at a
certain hour. This would give mine boss time to send his
day hands out by the time all cars were loaded, so that
we would not be losers to any great extent by reason of
closing down at an unusual hour for want of cars.

I have asked Mr. Anderson to discontinue the old practice
of closing down at noon, and to continue the work as long
as there are cars in sight, but to notify weighman whether
to expect any more cars for that day so that mine boss
would receive proper and timely notice.

Very truly yours

D. J. Thomas

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Inspector.

Rock Springs, Wyoming, August 21st, 1912.

W. B. Brennan,

Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs J. P. Pierce, administratrix of the estate of the late J. P. Pierce, killed at NO 10 mine May 29th 1912 sent me word last night to the effect that ^{she} expected the representatives of the company to make advances towards a financial settlement with her as a result of Pierce's death, which occurred during his employment with our company.

I mention this matter in this way so that it may go through the proper channel and all concerned be informed of Mrs Pierce's expectations.

Very truly yours

D. J. Thomas

Mine Inspector.

Rock Springs, August 22nd, 1912.

W.D. Brennan,

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Do not request a machinist for Reliance as per request of Charles Hurtham, as Muir has in view Chirs Johnson, our driller, for that position.

I would thank you to take up the matter of field-glasses for our outside foremen and for Pickering; the workmen are so scattered and far apart that they are difficult to watch, a field glass would enable the foremen to keep cases on them, and we would get better results. Pickering could also use one to advantage.

The glass should be small enough to carry in coat pocket and strong enough to see distinctly two or three miles.

Very truly yours

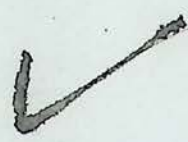
D. J. Thomas

Reliance:--

Above statements and freight bills attached. Please take
up your portion of bill.

August 24th, 1912.

D. G. Thomas.



MINES SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 26th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
The Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Map with bore hole markings is returned to-day. Dykes and I
looked over the field and concluded that ^{if} it is deemed essential
to drill other holes, one in the vicinity of 7 South entry, near
No. 4 slope, No. 10 Mine would give us necessary information.
Hole 61 is about finished.

Awaiting your pleasure in this matter, I am

Very truly yours

D. J. Warner
Mines Superintendent.

Last item on sheet 3, Reliance requisition 8810, cancelled.



Rock Springs, Wyoming. Aug. 27th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Durham,
Outside Foreman,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Last item on sheet 3, requisition No. 8810, dated August 16th, 1912, -- 2 8" pliers, has been cancelled in the Cheyenne office, for the reason that the Coal Company in future will not furnish tools of this kind.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Water meter for cold water line at No. 10 Power plant.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. August 27th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Superintendent,
The Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

In reference to your letter of 26th inst., regarding water meter on cold water line at No. 10 power house, will say that Mr. Muir will make requisition for meters to install, not only at this point, but also at other points so as to ascertain accurately the amount of water used in the different places.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Suction Hose Requisition No. 8810

Cheyenne, Wyoming. August 28, 1912

Mr D.G. Thomas, Mine Inspector,
Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to above Suction Hose in 25' lengths.

Have ordered shipped to you at once from Denver a 15' length of
this hose, because it is not carried by any of the jobbing houses
in 25' lengths.

We would be obliged to order from factory in anything
over 15', therefore, in order to prevent a long delay, have had
shipment made as stated.

Will order the leather splitting machine.

Yours truly,

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This is O.K.

D.G.T.

Reference:-

Please note outside of this.

B. G. Thomas

Aug. 29th, 1912

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Requisition for parts for No. 4 coal storage bins.

MINING SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 30th, 1912.

Mr. T. H. Butler,
Mining Superintendent,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Herewith for your record and file, copy of requisition made up in this office to-day, for parts for Hanna No. 4 coal storage bins.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mining Superintendent.

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Rock Springs Wyo. August 31st 1912

Salt Lake City Utah

Mines

August 16 To 31st 2

Jas. Hayward	Mine "7	61½	34%	2114	2114.
Mark L. Larson	do "8	56	34%	1925	19.25
Geo. Hansen	do "9	70½	34%	2423	24.23
Paul A. Hansen	do "10	110½	34%	3798	37.98

Total 102.65 102.65

No deductions

The Union Pacific Coal Company.

H. J. Thomas, Manager, Salt Lake City

Send supply of your Form 249.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. August 31st, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Griffin, Agent,
Western Railway Weighing Ass'n,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

Will you please send to this office, a supply of your
Form 249, Statement of amounts due weighmen?

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.



MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. September 3rd, 1912.

Mr. W. J. Cheley, Gen'l Mgr.,
The Bear River Coal Company,
Evanston, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Referring to your letter of 27th ult.,

With reference to the kind of brattice cloth we are using in our mines, would say that heretofore, we always imported our brattice cloth in carload lots, but we are now using domestic brattice cloth, and find it just as satisfactory as the imported. Mr. Lee will forward you the address of the firm from whom we buy our brattice cloth. We do not keep any stock of this stuff on hand, but simply buy in small lots as needed.

We have no second hand 1/2" wire rope for sale, so will not be able to accomodate you along that line.

We have a winch at Rock Springs, but are apt to need it at Hanna at any time now, so Mr. Muir advises me.

Yours truly,

Mine Superintendent.

Card statements of Coal Mined and Shipped.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. September 3rd, 1912

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

I enclose herewith, card statements of coal mined and shipped
from Rock Springs mines during month of August 1912.

Yours truly,

K. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Water used during month of August 1912.



Rock Springs, Wyo. September 4th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

Following is statement of water used at Rock Springs Mines during month of August 1912:--

No. 6 Water Works	4336700 gals.
Green River Water Works	<u>87796 "</u>
Total	4424496 "

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Acknowledging receipt of pay checks. ✓

Rock Springs, Wyo. September 4th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Griffin, Agent,
Western Railway Weighing Ass'n,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

This will acknowledge receipt and delivery of pay checks
favor weighmen in your employ at our Rock Springs Mines, for
first half of August.

Yours truly,

E. J. L. L.
Mine Superintendent.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. September 4th, 1932.

Mrs. Margaret P. McCarthy,
No. 1112 Delaware St.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:--

Referring to yours of the 2nd inst., relative to your husband,
Mr. A. P. McCarthy, - would state that he arrived here but got
into bad company, and when he applied for work, he was intoxicated.
He has left Rock Springs, and his whereabouts are unknown.
We are very sorry this happened, for we were in want of a
man.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. September 5th, 1912.

Mr. D. V. Bell, Sup't,
Green River Water Works Co.,
Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find copy of red bill vs Green River Water
Works Co., for labor and material furnished during month of August
1912, amount \$10.41.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. September 7th, 1912.

Mr. E. L. Rennie,

Evanston Electric Light Co.,

Evanston, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

We are re-organizing our electric light and power rates here at Rock Springs. Will you kindly send me a copy of your rates, also a sample of your monthly bills.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

MINES SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. September 7th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Durham,
Outside Foreman,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Under separate cover, I am sending several copies of
Technical Paper No. 17, Department of the Interior, Bureau of
Mines, - "The Effect of Stemming on the Efficiency of Explosives".

Please hand these copies to the mine foreman, and any others
whom you think might be interested.

Yours truly,

O. J. Thomas
Mines Superintendent.

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Attachment Writ & Summons in garnishment case vs Jos. Overy.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. September 13th, 1912

Mr. W. B. Cook,
Mine Clerk,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Per telephone conversation to-day, I am enclosing herewith Attachment Writ & Summons in garnishment case Jas. Whisenand vs Joe Overy.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. Sept. 13th, 1913

W. M. Hartmann, Mine Sup't, Hanna, Wyo.

Rafaele Barbieri, No. 4 Mine, garnisheed. Papers to you today.

D. G. Thomas.

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Papers in garnishment case vs Rafael Barbieri. ✓

MINING SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. September 13th, 1912.

Mr. W. M. Hartmann,
Mining Superintendent,
Hanna, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Per my telegram to you to-day, I am enclosing herewith
Attachment Writ and Summons in garnishment case, Joe Anselmi & Co.
vs Rafael Barbieri.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mining Superintendent

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Rock Springs Wyo.

9/14³ 1912

Salt Lake City Utah

Mines

found

Sept 14th to 15th

Jas Hayward	Mine #7	381	34 3/8	13.23	13.23
Mark Larson	do #8	402	34 3/8	13.92	13.92
Geo Hansen	do #9	56	34 3/8	19.25	19.25
Arthur Hansen	do #10	77	34 3/8	26.47	26.47

Total

no deductions

72.87 72.87

The Union Pacific Coal Company

J. G. Hayward

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Acknowledging receipt of pay checks.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. September 17th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Griffin, Agent,
Western Railway Weighing Ass'n,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

I hereby acknowledge receipt of pay checks favor weighmen in
your employ at our Rock Springs Mines, period August 16--31, 1912,
which checks have been delivered to the respective weighmen.

Yours truly,

E. J. Thomas ^E
Mine Superintendent.

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Copies of Form 89 for August 1912.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. September 17th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley

V. P. & G. M.,

Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

I am enclosing herewith, copies of Form 89, monthly statements of Rock Springs Mines, for month of August 1912.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Construction Estimate No. 4, "E" Plane fan, and moving No. 9 fan.

Rock Springs, Wyo. September 19th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,

V. p. & G. M.,

Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

I am enclosing herewith for your approval, construction estimate No. 4, moving No. 1 fan to "E" Plane, No. 7 Mine; also moving 2 Plane fan to 4 Plane, No. 9 Mine. This is covered by A. F.E. No. 13, amount of appropriation \$5000.00. The difference between the amount of the appropriation and the actual cost of moving and rebuilding these fans (\$3682.23), is accounted for in the additional labor required in moving the No. 9 fan.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Items cut on your requisition of Sept. 14th.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. September 20th, 1912.

Mr. J. M. Paddies,
Mine Superintendent,
Cumberland, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

This is to inform you that the following changes have been made by Mr. Brennan, on your general requisition, dated September 14th, 1912:--

Sheet 1, item 1, "25# 7/8" Cobbs High Pressure Spiral Packing, Style 2" is cut to 10#.

item 2, "25# 3/4" Parra Flax Packing Style #52", cut to 10#

item 3, "30# 7/8" Amazon High Pressure Hydraulic Spiral Packing, Style #6", cut to 10#.

Sheet 2, item 1, "50 1-1/4" Unions". Crossed off.
" 2, "50 1-1/4" Couplings". " "
" 3, "50 3/4" Elbows." " "
" 4, "50 1-1/4" Elbows." " "
" 5, "60 3/4" Steam Cocks." " "

Yours truly,

E. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. September 21st, 1912.

Mr. J. M. Faddies,
Mine Superintendent,
Cumberland, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I enclose herewith applications of E. F. Triplett of Denver, Colo., and Chas. W. Glendenney of Denver, Colo., for positions with this company. There are no vacancies at either Rock Springs or Hanna.

If you have no openings at Cumberland, please return all papers, including this letter, to Mr. Geo. L. Black, Cheyenne.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Catalog covering repair parts for compressor.

Mine Superintendent

Rock Springs, Wyo. September 23rd, 1912.

Mr. W. J. Cheley, Gen'l Mgr.,
Bear River Coal Company,
Evanston, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Under separate cover, I am sending you a catalog covering
repair parts for the compressor shipped to you on the 10th inst.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Copy of contract for delivering coal.

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MINING SUPERINTENDENT

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Rock Springs, Wyo. September 30th, 1912.

Mr. W. M. Hartman,
Mine Superintendent,
Hanna, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Per your letter of 28th inst., I am enclosing herewith a copy of the contract for delivering town coal at Rock Springs. When this has served your purpose, will you please return for file in this office?

Yours truly,

S. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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WIRE SUPERINTENDENT


Rock Springs Wyo Sept 30 1912

Mountain States Telephone Co.
Rock Springs Wyo

Gentlemen:-

On June 11 1912 we loaned you Eleven 25 Ft Telephone poles, which were to be returned upon arrival of your car, Please arrange to return same that we may close the account .

Yours truly,


Wire Superintendent

Requisition Sept 30 1912



MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs Wyo Oct 2 1912

Mr W. M. Hartman

Mine Superintendent,

Hanna, Wyo

Dear sir:-

Referring to above requisition, Sheet 4.

Item 25 Yards No. 4938 muslin, has been reduced to 10 Yards.

Item 5 No 6900 E Midget vent pocket flash lights and parts for same.

These lamps are too small for the purpose you want and would suggest the No. 6962 E instead.

please advise the Cheyenne Office as to the lamps as requisition goes forward this date.

Yours truly

W. H. Thomas

Mine Superintendent

C. C. With Reqn.

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Mining machine men wanted.

MINING SUPERINTENDENT

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Rock Springs, Wyo. October 3rd, 1912.

Mr. W. O. Jones,
Ogden, Utah.

Friend Will:--

We are in need of some good mining machine -- two electric machine runners for Rock Springs, and four or five air puncher men for Reliance. Rate 17¢ per cut. If you can find these men, please send them along.

In this connection, Mr. Brennan advises me that he would like to have you look up some loaders for Superior.

Am enclosing herewith a copy of the agreement between the operators and the U. M. W. of A., September 1st, 1912, to September 1st, 1914. Thought it might be useful for reference, as it shows rates for all occupations around the mines.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

D. J. Luman

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Nick Angelus killed in Mine No. 7.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. October 3rd, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

The Board of Inquiry of the Union Pacific Coal Company at Rock Springs, consisting of D. G. Jones and Matt Medill, Mine Foremen, and D. G. Thomas, Mine Superintendent, appointed for the purpose of investigating all serious and fatal accidents occurring in and about the mines, were called together this 2nd day of October to inquire into the cause of the death of one Nick Angelus, a native of Greece, electrocuted in No. 7 Mine at the hour of 10:30 A. M.

We find that the deceased with A. J. Rosie, his partner, were engaged as loaders in said mine, and were working in 28 room, C cross entry on D Plane.

They had lowered their loaded cars from the face of room to the entry. In doing so, a piece of coal fell off the lower or rib side of Angelus' car; the space between the lower rib and the car was fourteen inches and here also was strung the electric wire for the machine.

Angelus picked up the piece of coal which had fallen in order to replace it on the car from the low or rib side; Rosie told him not to do so, as the wires were charged; Angelus replied that the

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Adoption of Recommendations of Board of Mine Inspectors.
FORM 210
SUBJECT:

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY

OFFICE OF

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

Mine Inspector.

NO.

W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Supt'

Superior Coal Company,

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with instructions from your office to report progress in carrying out all the recommendations of the Board of Mine Inspectors pertaining to the welfare and safety of the Rock Springs and Reliance Mines, beg to report as follows:

That my general letter of August 14th 1912 takes up in regular order the recommendations of said Board together with all we have done to comply with and carry out all such calculated reforms in our methods of mining, having in view the safety of the men and mines.

In addition to what was then said we have augmented our first aid teams by two at Reliance; have caused to be manufactured a bronze button bearing the legend "First Aid to the Injured" which is given to and proudly worn by each first aid worker; have added first aid boxes at convenient stations outside the mines so that dumpers and car handlers could receive attention should they require it.

That a more general supervision might be maintained in the mines the boss driver has been created a second assistant mine foreman with full power to look after the safety of the men and to share in the responsibilities of the management of the mine in which he labors.

A Board of Inquiry was created for the purpose of investigating and reporting on all serious and fatal accidents. Its duties being to note closely every fact surrounding the accident and to place the blame if any where it belongs.

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY

OFFICE OF

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

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The foreman of the mine in which the accident happens is not a member of said Board and its freedom to criticize and make recommendation against the recurrence of similar accidents is unhampered.

That because a change had to be made in the personnel of our Electrical department the matter of a system of redlights along our motor roads has not been perfected; but the new Electrician assures me that the same will be in operation within the next thirty days.

That at Reliance an electric shot firing system has been installed and completed in NO 1 Mine, and some progress made along the same lines in NO 4. In the latter Mine a man-way had been provided so that no one is now required to walk in or out of the mine along the slope. In NO's 1 & 4 mines fans for ventilating have been erected and they are now supplied with an abundance of good fresh air.

Every material recommendation of the Board of Inspectors ~~name~~ has carried out as near as possible to the letter save the one matter of red-light along the motor road, and in addition to said recommendations many very important improvements and safety appliance have been installed and made a part of our general work.

We have encased the gears on all inside engines and made them safe.

We have put safety gates on the shaft, NO 8 Mine.

We have installed an ~~ammunition~~ Electric shot firing system at NO. 1 Mine at Reliance.

We have discontinued the use of dynamite in all of our mines,

and in place of it have adopted permissible ~~explosives~~ powder

which is supplied by means of electric system

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY

OFFICE OF

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

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which is exploded by ~~detonators~~ detonators, and all cases where black powder is used it is exploded by an electric squip known as a "red spitter".

Very Truly
D. G. J.

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wires were not charged; Rosie then said that the machine men were at that moment engaged in turning on the current; but Angelus paid no attention and entered the narrow space between the car and rib with the piece of coal, and while in the act of raising it into its former position, his neck touched the wire which caused his death.

We find that Angelus was 22 years of age and had worked for the company about ten days, but that he formerly worked for the Central Coal & Coke Company, and later the Wyoming Coal Company in this vicinity, and that he was not a stranger to the power and dangers of the electric current.

We further find that there was no necessity for Angelus going to the low or rib side to put back on the car the fallen coal, that there was plenty of room and to spare on the high side where there was a wide space and where the roof was more than two feet above the loaded car.

We also find that just prior to the fatality the electric current had been switched off account broken wire, and that the deceased had learned of this fact from the Machine Men engaged in the work of repairing it; that the Machine Men had made the necessary repairs and at the switch on the main entry, had turned on the current; that A. J. Rosie, partner to the deceased, warned Angelus in time to prevent the accident, using in substance these words: The Machine Men have gone after the power and will turn it on while you are in there.

In conclusion, we do not find that any blame can be attached to any one connected with the management of this mine; that the deceased was where common prudence forbade any one's presence at

any time, and that his death was brought on through indifference and carelessness amounting almost to suicide.

We commend the Mine Foreman's promptness in arriving at the scene of accident, and we also take pleasure in commending the conduct of John Maxwell, Assistant to the Foreman, in applying so shortly after the accident the methods of the first aid for artificial respiration in the effort to resuscitate the victim of the shock.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Board of Inquiry this 2nd day of October 1912.

E. G. Jones
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Foreman No. 8 Mine

M. W. Medill
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Foreman No. 9 Mine.

E. J. Thomas
.....
Mine Superintendent.

C. C. to Geo. L. Black.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. October 4th, 1912.

Utah Engineering & Machinery Co.,
109-11 West 2nd South St.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

Answering your letter of 26th ult., beg to advise that the
Pneumelectric machine was shipped from Rock Springs on August
30th, 1912.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. September 30, 1912.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:--

For and in consideration of the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) paid to the Union Pacific Coal Company, by John A. Anderson, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said The Union Pacific Coal Company has this day sold to the said John A. Andersen, the following:--

One Horse, sex female, color gray, branded "UP" on left side and "2" on left shoulder. Consideration \$30.00.

One Horse, sex male, color sorrel, branded "UP" on left side and "82" on left shoulder. Price \$30.00.

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY

By.....*D. J. Thomas*.....
Mine Superintendent.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. October 7th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

Answering Mr. Bock's letter of 2nd inst., in reference to "Reliance was idle five different days account wreck on Plane", as reported for week ending September 28th, 1912.

I believe the mines in question worked but three days that week. The delays were as follows:--


Sept. 23rd, No. 1 Mine, 4 hours and 30 minutes, hoisting engine broken, delaying said mine only.

Sept. 24th, No. 4 Mine, 1 hour account wreck on trestle, caused by action of engineer not heeding indicator and thereby pulling trip against sheave wheel with such force as to break it and the hoisting rope, and at same time derailing all the loaded cars on the trestle. Engineer was then and there discharged from our employ by me, as I happened to be in the vicinity when the wreck occurred.

Sept. 26th, Nos. 1 and 4 were idle 30 minutes account wreck on plane, caused by three empty cars becoming uncoupled in some manner unknown, and running back on to the next empty trip. This wreck shows up as such in the report of idle time for No. 1 Mine, and in another place shows up as idle for No. 4 Mine, but as only one wreck, shown in two places.

I believe this fully answers Mr. Bock's inquiry.

Very truly yours,


Mine Superintendent.

Water used during September 1912.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. October 7th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

Below please find statement of water used at Rock Springs
Mines, during month of September 1912:--

No. 6 Water Works	2525440 gals.
Green River Water Works	<u>1378214 "</u>
	3903654 "

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. October 8th, 1912.

Mr. Jas. R. LeMarr,
County Clerk,
Green River, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Will you please send me copy of verdict of Coroner's jury,
and copy of testimony taken at inquest held over the remains of
Nick Angelos, who was killed in Mine No. 7, October 2nd, 1912?

Will make copy for our record, and return the original to
you on first train.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Yours truly,

E. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Attachment Writ and Summons, garnishment case Mike Ferrero
Selbo.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. October 8th, 1912.

Mr. W. B. Cook,
Mine Clerk,
Reliance, Wyo.

Dear Sir:--

Per telephone conversation this morning, I am enclosing
herewith Attachment Writ and Summons, garnishment case Mike
Ferrero vs Joe Selbo.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. October 11th, 1912.

Mr. David West,
Justice of the Peace,
Aguilar, Colo.

Dear Sir:--

I have your letter of 5th inst., addressed to Union Pacific Coal Company, with reference to one August Micheli, and beg to inform you that this man is not employed in this Company's service. It is quite possible that he is working for some other Coal Company in this vicinity.

In regard to the amount he is sending to his wife and children, - this is probably all the money the man has, as the mines here at present are working but two or three days a week.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thompson
Mine Superintendent.

verdict and testimony, case of Nick Angels.

Rock Springs, Wyo. October 11th, 1912.

Mr. Jas. McMarr,
County Clerk,
Green River, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I return herewith verdict of Coroner's Jury, and testimony
given at inquest held over remains of Nick Angels, who was killed
in Rock Springs Mine No. 7, October 2nd, 1912. Many thanks.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs Wyo Oct 12 912

Mr W. H. Hartman

Mine Supt

Hanna Wyo

Dear Sir :-

Will you please ship by express One 1-1/4 " Drill, which Mr Muir
picked out but left on the desk, and charge same on Department bill .

Yours Truly

Ed M. Thompson

Mine Supt .

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

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Rock Springs, Wyo. October 14th, 1922.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:--

For and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) paid to the Union Pacific Coal Company, by Chet Lees, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said The Union Pacific Coal Company has this day sold to the said Chet Lees, the following:--

One Horse, sex male, color light brown, weight about 1250 pounds, branded "UP" on left hip and "50" on left shoulder. Consideration Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

One Horse, sex female, color dark brown, weight about 1250 pounds, branded "UP" on left hip and "73" on left shoulder. Consideration Fifty Dollars, (\$50.00).

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY

By
Mine Superintendent.

Salt Lake City Utah

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W. J. H. W. J.

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Mines

Joe Flanagan	Mine # 7	45 1/2	34 1/2	15.64	15.64
Clark Leason	Mine # 8	69	34 1/2	23.72	23.72
Geo Hanson	Mine # 9	48	34 1/2	16.50	16.50
Robert Hanson	Mine # 10	62	34 1/2	21.31	21.31

Total

77.17

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No deductions.

W. J. H. W. J.

Acknowledging receipt of pay checks.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. October 15th, 1912.

Mr C. H. Griffin, Agent,
Western Railway Weighing Ass'n,
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:--

This will acknowledge receipt of pay checks favor weighmen
in your employ at Rock Springs Mines, last half of September 1912,
which checks have been delivered to the respective weighmen.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent,

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. October 17th, 1912.

Mr. P. A. Manley,

V. P. & G. M.,

Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find copy of Form 89, Monthly Statements,
Rock Springs Mines, month of September 1912.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Rock Springs, Oct 17th, 1912.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council:

City.

Gentlemen:-

I wish to call your attention to the very darkened condition of that part of town known as the "Barracks" and to suggest the placing of an arc light at a point that would be beneficial to all concerned.

Bitter creek, as you know, runs near to this vicinity, and a wagon road runs between the "Barracks" and the creek, rendering travel at night very dangerous; an arc-light would be the means of making things safe.

By reason of the darkened condition of these premises the women are fearful in going or coming from town; a light as suggested would allay all their fears.

I would thank you to kindly consider this matter in as favorable a way as possible and give us a light and in this way end our troubles and our fears.

Very truly

D. G. Thomas

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. October 24th, 1912.

Mr. W. B. Cook,
Mine Clerk,
Reliance, Wyo.

Dear Sir:--

Per telephone conversation this morning, I am enclosing
herewith Attachment Writ and Summons in garnishment case, Andrew
Rosi vs Tom Pappos.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Rock Springs, Wyo. October 24th, 1912.

Mr. W. S. Thomas,
% American Fuel Company of Utah,
Neslen, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

Your letter of 21st inst., addressed to Mr. Thomas, at hand, and I am enclosing herewith a copy of the agreement adopted for this district for two years ending September 1st, 1914.

Mr. Thomas left for Chicago and vicinity on the morning of the 20th inst., but will return to Rock Springs in about ten days, at which time he will answer your letter.

Yours truly,

Rene Elias

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. October 26th, 1912.

Mr. Geo. Montague,
Ogden, Iowa.

Dear Sir:--

Answering your letter of 21st inst., with reference to obtaining work in our mines here,- would say that at the present time the mines are not working very steadily on account of not receiving enough cars to fill the orders. However, we are looking for a change in the car situation within the next couple of weeks, at which time we could probably use some more good miners, and would give you work if you were on the ground. The company does not furnish transportation.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. October 26th, 1912.

Mr. W. B. Cook,
Mine Clerk,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find "Attachment Writ and Summons" in
garnishment case, Bozo Knezovich vs Duge Karpen.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. October 31st, 1912.

Mrs. G. A. Shrum,
Glenns' Ferry, Idaho.

Dear Madam:--

Answering your letter to me, - will state that the boarding house at Reliance must be vacated by you immediately; otherwise we shall take legal measures to enforce a vacation of the premises.

Our employes are very much dissatisfied with the manner in which said boarding house is being conducted and have notified us that unless we can make different arrangements for them in the way of board they will quit our employ. To obviate this, we deem it necessary that a change be at once inaugurated.

I hope you will take this matter up seriously without delay; otherwise we will be compelled to go to law, which will cause you considerable expense and annoyance.

I consulted Mr. Cook this morning and he denies ever having made any arrangements as to length of time arranged by you.

Yours truly,



Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. October 31st, 1912.

Mr. John Bruce,
Wamsutter, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Mr. C. H. Durham, Outside Foreman at Reliance, our new mining camp six miles North of Rock Springs, offers you a position on a gasoline engine and other work at that place.

When you are ready, please report to him with this letter. I hope you will make it convenient to hasten as Mr. Durham needs your services badly on said engine.

Very truly yours,

L. J. Thomas

Mine Superintendent

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. October 31st, 1912.

Mr. W. J. Cheley, Mgr.,
Bear River Coal Company,
Evanston, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

In conversation with Mr. Brennan this morning, we have decided that it will be agreeable to the Union Pacific Coal Company, for you to engage Mr. John Mates as your mine foreman. Personally, I feel that you are making no mistake in engaging this man for the work that you have for him to do; he is good at gas, at tracks and at general work, and has demonstrated his ability in the face of strong odds on many occasions.

In reference to the other matter we talked about, Mr. Brennan says that the position you take with the Union is absolutely correct. He advises that you be very cautious in your dealings with those parties lest you put yourself in an awkward position when it comes to future work. He is ready and willing at any time as the Secretary of the Mine Operators Ass'n, to go to Evanston and render you all the assistance in his power towards arriving at a proper understanding of the agreement entered into between them and the Union. Should you require his services to meet with you

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

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and the officials of the Union, call him up at any time. He will
be here until after the 5th of next month.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Rock Springs Wyo Oct 31/11

See Last Copy

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Paid Oct 16th 21 2

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John J. ...	21	34 3/8	7.22	7.22	
John M. ...	27	45 1/2	34 3/8	15.64	15.64
Wm. Leason	" 8	79	34 3/8	27.16	27.16
Geo. Hansen	" 9	65 1/2	34 3/8	22.51	22.51
Anton Hansen	" 10	69 1/2	34 3/8	23.89	23.89

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No deductions.

The Union Pacific Coal Company.

H. J. Thomas, Secy
Nov. 1st

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 1st, 1912.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:--

For and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$135.00) paid to the Union Pacific Coal Company by J. E. Irwin, of Green River, Wyoming, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said The Union Pacific Coal Company has this day sold to the said J. E. Irwin, the following:--

Mule No. 3, sex male, color light brown, weight about 1250 pounds.

Mule No. 11, sex male, color dark bay, weight about 1200 pounds.

Mule No. 19, sex female, color black, weight about 1100 pounds.

Mule No. 66, sex male, color bay, weight about 1150 pounds.

These animals are all branded "UP" on left hip and have their respective numbers branded on the left shoulder. Sold collectively; consideration One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$135.00).

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY

By.....*D. J. Hunter*.....
Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 1st, 1912.

Mr. Dave Daniels,
Mine Foreman,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I hand you herewith a copy of "Gas Engine Troubles", which
please hand to your motorman at Reliance. He will undoubtedly
find this very useful.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 2nd, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

The following is a statement of water used at Rock Springs
during month of October 1912:--

No. 6 Water Works	4409100 gals.
Green River Water Works	<u>30652 "</u>
	4439752 "

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 2nd, 1912

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find card statements of coal mined and
shipped from Rock Springs Mines, month of October 1912.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 4th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Griffin, Agent,
Western Railway Weighing Ass'n,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

This will acknowledge receipt of pay checks favor weigh-
men in your employ at Rock Springs Mines, for first half of
October, 1912, which checks have been delivered.

Yours truly,

R. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent. *e*

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 9th 12.

Mr. J. M. Faddies,
Mine Superintendent,
Cumberland, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Per my wire to you to-day, I am enclosing Attachment Writ
and Summons in the following garnishment cases:--

S. Polidoro vs D. Paolucci.
" " " A. Scalcucci.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 11th, 1912.

Mr. Geo. E. Pexton,
Evanston, Wyoming.

My dear Pexton:--

Our Cheyenne office is again inquiring about the "C" Knowles pump loaned to the Bear River Coal Company some time ago.

As I have written you, we are willing to make a very reasonable price of \$100.00 on this pump, if you care to buy it.

Will you please let me hear from you at an early date, just what your company intends doing with the pump in question, and oblige

Yours very truly,

D. J. Thomas

Mine Super-intendent.



Rock Springs, Wyo. November 12th, 1912

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your letter of the 9th inst., with reference to men shown on Dr. Young's monthly report, as being in hospital, month of October 1912,-- I am enclosing copy of Dr. Young's letter in the matter.

As the injuries in the cases mentioned were very trivial, the only reason I can give for their not returning to work sooner, is that they are members of a lodge which pays a benefit in case of sickness or accident, and no doubt, these men laid off as long as they could get anything from the order.

Yours truly,

L. Y. Hanna
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

Nov. 11th, 1912.

Mr. D. G. Thomas,
 Mine Superintendent,
 Rock Springs, Wyo.

Dear Sir: —

The men whose names are on
 attached letter from Mr. Brennan were
 not in the hospital. I did not consider
 their injuries sufficiently severe to make
 out Special Injury Reports, but simply
 made a record on my monthly report.

Yours truly,
 J. H. [unclear]
 Co. Surgeon.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. November 14th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
The Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I am enclosing herewith report of power plant, Rock Springs,
for month of October 1912.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY

Rock Springs Wyo Nov 13 1912

Report of Power Plant, Month of October 1912

Light	Power	Total K W	Total Cost	Cost per K W H
54517	226063	230580	\$3426.78	.0122132

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 14th, 1912.

Mr. Bert Fenwick,
Pocatello,
Idaho.

Dear Sir:--

I have your letter of 12th inst., in which you apply for work with this company, and in reply will say that we can give you work at any time.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.



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Salt Lake City

Mines

period Nov 1 to 15 2

Jas Hujard	Nov 7	72	34 3/8	24.75	24.75
Mark Leason	" 8	88	34 3/8	30.25	30.25
Geo Hanson	" 9	96	34 3/8	33.00	33.00
Artin Hansen	" 10	88	34 3/8	30.25	30.25

Total 118.25 118.25
No deductions

The Union Pacific Coal Company

H. J. Hansen

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 15th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
The Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I am enclosing herewith, to be delivered to you by Mr. Geo. B. Pryde, Ass't Gen'l Sup't, the following work orders for improvements:--

Rock Springs No. 5, No. 4 Mine track scales, upper and lower.
" No. 8, New fan for No. 4 Mine.
Reliance No. 7, Slaughter house.
" No. 8, 3 hose cart houses, 2 hose houses, 9 Mine
telephones, 12 fire extinguishers.
" No. 9, 125 new mine cars.
" No. 10, Power line to Reliance from power plant at
Rock Springs.
" No. 11, 3-room school house.
" No. 12, Fencing Stock pasture
" No. 13, Distributing Pipe Lines.

I also enclose the following work orders, on which the work has been completed:--

Rock Springs No. 6, Electrical equipment for No. 8 Fan.
" No. 7, Power Line and motor for No. 10 fan.
Reliance No. 4, Hay barn and granary.
" No. 5, Store Warehouse.
" No. 6, Rescue Station

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Mine Inspector.

Rock Springs, Nov 15th, 1912.

W. D. Brennan,

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your letter in which you ask for amount of tons of coal per day we will be able to load, now that we have a prospect of plenty of cars, will say:

We are short handed, but employing all men applying for work, No 9 Mine being especially short of men.

With our working force fairly up to the average we will load at Rock Springs between 4400 tons and 4800 tons per day. Reliance, when the new cars arrive for the mines, will load from 1200 to 1500 tons per day which added to Rock Springs output will run our ~~nn~~ total output up to 6000 tons per day.

I believe I am within the bounds of safety in assuming that this output under normal conditions can be maintained from day to day .

Very truly yours

D. J. Thomas

Mine Inspector.

Rock Springs, Nov 15th, 1912.

W. L. Ritter, Sales Agent,

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Yours 9th inst concerning poor quality of slack is received and replying thereto will say that "slack" means our finest and poorest coal. The quality of said slack is in all respects identical with what we have always sold as such.

I do not see how it could be different as it is loaded today precisely as formerly.

I am aware that some cars might contain a greater percentage of very fine coal than others, due to the more fragile coal in some entries than others, but as whole the character of the slack is about the same.

Our NO. 10 slack of which you complain is used for all Commercial purposes, and we are sorry it does not suit your patrons. We note that two of the cars complained of are from Superior where we have no jurisdiction.

If other cars of our slack are used by these people, I would thank you to kindly state how its quality compares with the slack now in controversy.

Very truly yours

D. J. Thomas

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Rock Springs, Wyo. November 15th, 1912.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:--

For and in consideration of the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00), paid to the Union Pacific Coal Company by I. H. Dearth, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said The Union Pacific Coal Company, has this day sold to I. H. Dearth, the following:--

One Male, color light brown, sex male, weight about 1200 pounds, branded "UP" on left hip and "99" on left shoulder. Consideration Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

One Male, color dark brown, sex male, weight about 1200 pounds, branded "UP" on left hip and "20" on left shoulder. Consideration Forty Dollars (\$40.00).

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY.

By.....
Mine Superintendent.

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Angelo Cologna injured in No. 8 Mine.

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY.

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 17th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

The Board of Inquiry of the Union Pacific Coal Co., at Rock Springs, consisting of Matt Medill and Benj. Lewis, Mine Foreman, and J. L. Dykes, Ass't Mine Sup't, appointed for the purpose of investigating all serious and fatal accidents occurring in and around the mines, were called together this 17th day of November 1912, to inquire into the cause of the injury of one Angelo Cologna, a native of Austria, in No. 8 Mine, on the 16th day of November 1912, about 11:00 A. M.

We find that the injured party with John Paternoster were engaged as miners in said mine and were working in 56 room, 2 entry, No. 4 slope. We find that the injured was mining at the working face of the room underneath some overhanging loose coal, which had an open end toward the room center. He was mining to free this coal, and while so engaged, a portion of the overhanging coal with some 5" of slate fell and struck him, breaking his left leg above the knee and injuring also the ankle of same leg.

The rock which came with the top coal was 8 feet long, 3 inches thick, and 2 feet wide; there would be about one ton of coal fell at the same time. The injured party was struck by the extreme end of slate and coal near the room center, which we be-

lieve he was aware of its looseness, and from the position he was working in, was trying to keep in the clear expecting the material to fall suddenly. His partner was down the room some distance from the face, eating his lunch when the accident occurred.

We find that the place is well timbered and very good roof, save the 5" of slate that comes with the coal at times; a good supply of timber on hand; that the men are old miners in this mine and very familiar with the working conditions.

In conclusion, we do not find that any blame can be attached to any one connected with the management of this mine; that the ~~xxxxxxx~~ injury was brought on by taking little or no precaution to over-hanging material at the working face.

We commend the First Aid Corps of this mine for their promptness in arriving at the scene of the accident and conducting the injured man out of the mine in an apparent comfortable manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Board of Inquiry this 17th day of November 1912.

M. W. McCall
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Foreman No. 9 Mine

B. L. Linn
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Foreman No. 10 Mine

J. F. Dykes
.....
Ass't. Min. Sup't

C. C. to Geo. L. Black.

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 21st, 1912.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:--

For and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$160.00), paid to the Union Pacific Coal Company by J. A. Lovatt, of Newfork, Wyoming, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said The Union Pacific Coal Company has this day sold to the said J. A. Lovatt, the following:--

One Horse, color gray, sex male, weight about 1300 pounds, branded "UP" on left hip and "67" on left shoulder.

One Horse, color brown, sex male, weight about 1200 pounds, branded "UP" on left hip and "72" on left shoulder.

One Horse, color brown, sex male, weight about 1250 pounds. It has not the U. P. brand, and is without a number.

Sold collectively, consideration One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$160.00).

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY.

By.....
Mine Superintendent.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT



Rock Springs, Wyo. November 20th, 1912.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:--

For and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) paid to the Union Pacific Coal Company by Geo. Bair of Pinedale, Wyoming, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said the Union Pacific Coal Company has this day sold to the said Geo. Bair, the following:--

Mule No. 1, color brown, sex female, weight about 800 pounds.

Mule No. 64, color dark brown, sex female, weight about 1150 pounds.

Mule No. 74, color black, sex female, weight about 800 pounds.

Mule No. 152, color gray, sex male, weight about 900 pounds.

These animals are all branded "UP" on left hip and have their respective numbers branded on left shoulder. Sold collectively; consideration One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY
by.....
Mine Superintendent.



MINING SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 21st, 1912.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:--

For and in consideration of the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), paid to the Union Pacific Coal Company by Rae Cantlin, of Pinedale, Wyoming, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said The Union Pacific Coal Company, has this day sold to Rae Cantlin, the following:--

- One Mule, color black, sex male, weight about 1150 pounds, branded "UP" on left hip and "110" on left shoulder. Consideration Forty Dollars (\$40.00)
- One Mule, color sorrel, sex male, weight about 1100 pounds, branded "UP" on left hip and "131" on left shoulder: Consideration Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00).

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY

By.....*D. J. Thomas*.....
Mine Superintendent.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 21st, 1912.

Mr: C. H. Griffin, Agent,
Western Railway Weighing Ass'n,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

This will acknowledge receipt of pay checks favor weighmen
in your employ at our Rock Springs Mines, October 16--31st, 1912,
which checks have been delivered to the respective weighmen.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. November 21st, 1912.

Crane Co.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Gentlemen:--

This will acknowledge receipt of your No. 40-B catalogue,
for which please accept our thanks.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 22nd, 1912.

Mr. W. B. Cook,
Mine Clerk,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I enclose herewith Union Pacific Railroad Co's bill, Audit No. 197436 and statements, Form 883, covering charges on material during month of October 1912.

Please approve for your portion of the bill, and forward to Hanna for their approval.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. November 23rd, 1912.

Mr. R. Blaisdell,
Auditor Washington Union Coal Co.,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:--

Per instructions of F. P. Briscoe, Auditor Union Pacific
Coal Co., I am enclosing herewith half a dozen samples of remit-
tance slips, Form 33.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

C. C. to F. P. Briscoe.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. November 27th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Durbin,

Outside Foreman,

Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I am enclosing herewith letter from Mr. Brennan regarding poor quality of coal contained in cars O. S. L. 27118, S. P. 39037 and O. W. 20166, which our records show were loaded at Reliance as follows:-- O. S. L. 27118, October 16th; S. P. 39037 October 19th, and car O. W. 20166 also on the 19th.

Kindly furnish me with the information asked for by Mr. Brennan, so that I may reply to his letter.

Yours truly,

S. G. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

MINES SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo.

November 29th, 1912.

The Remington Typewriter Co.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing herewith type bar "E"
from ^{no 6} Remington Typewriter No. 131, 132, which
was broken off to-day. Please send by
return mail, a new bar to replace this
one.

Make bill to cover against Union
Pacific Coal Co., in triplicate.

Yours truly,

E. J. Thomas

Mine Supt.

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Rock Spring Wye Hot Springs

Salt Lake City

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March 30

Mines

Name	Month	Days	Rate	Total	Balance
Tinbergren	March	7	96	34 1/2 33.00	22.00
Mark Jensen	"	8	96	34 1/2 33.00	33.00
Geo. Hansen	"	9	96	34 1/2 33.00	33.00
Peter Hansen	"	9	96	34 1/2 33.00	33.00

No deductions.

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The Union Pacific Coal Company

J. H. Hansen, Manager

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. November 30th, 1912.

Mr. W. O. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
The Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Further replying to your letter of 23rd inst., with reference to quality of coal loaded in cars O. S. L. 27118, S. P. 59037 and O. W. 20166 at Reliance, - I find that these cars were loaded between 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock P. M., and were loaded and billed as 5" R. M. We have no way of telling from which mine this coal came, but most likely from all of them. I am unable to state why the coal should have been so fine, unless the pit cars were being loaded with small coal.

Yours truly,



Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 3rd, 1912.

Mr. C. B. Griffin, Agent,
Western Railway Weighing Ass'n,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

This will acknowledge receipt of pay checks favor weighmen
in your employ at our Rock Springs Mines, for first half of
November 1912, which checks have been delivered to the respective
weighmen.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. December 3rd, 1912.

Mr. E. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

Herewith card statements of coal mined and shipped from
Rock Springs Mines during month of November 1912.

Yours truly.

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.



MINING SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 3rd, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

The following is a statement of water used at Rock Springs,
during month of November 1912:--

Green River Water Works
No. 6 Wells

108795 gals.
3691168 "
3799963 "

Yours truly,

E. J. Thomas
Mining Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

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Rock Springs, Wyo. December 4th, 1912.

Mr. John F. Gratton,

% Atlas Supply Co.,

Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:--

Answering your letter of 3 Oth ult., would say that we can
give you a place in our mines here as either miner or loader,
and perhaps later can give you something better. Can use any
number of miners and loaders at the present time.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 7th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
The Superior Coal Co.,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Referring to your letter of 6th inst., and returning herewith Dr. Young's surgical report for month of November 1912, - would say that I have carefully looked up the cases marked "X", and find that the doctor considered these cases of such a trivial nature that he did not report them to this office. I further find that all these men, with one exception are working, and he has already applied for work.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas

Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY

Rock Springs wyo Dec 9 1912

Report of Power Plant, Month of November 1912 .

Light	Power	Total K.W.	Total Cost	Cost per K.W.H.
73246	225730	300970	\$4364.06	.0145

For Mr Brennan .

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Rock Springs, Wyo. December 10th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I hand you herewith three copies each of the following
work orders:--

No. 6, Rock Springs, electrical equipment for No. 8 fan.
No. 7, " " Power line and motor for No. 10 fan.
No. 2, Reliance, Machine Shop.
No. 3, Reliance, Fan for No. 1 Mine.
No. 4, Hay barn and granary, Reliance.
No. 5, Reliance, Store Warehouse.
No. 10, Reliance, Power line and lights for Reliance.
No. 14, " Tenement lighting for Reliance.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Mibe Inspector.

Personal

Rock Springs, Nov 11, 1912.

W.D. Brennan,

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

Contractors under Kilpatrick & Collins, making grade for Lion Coal Co, have finished the work; they have many head of stock, some of which we ought to buy.

I took a fancy to fine little mules they use on their water wagon, and asked if they were for sale, and yesterday one of the Sub's called an offered me both for ~~\$230~~ \$230, I thought that the price was reasonable, as they are just suited for the low coal areas in this field, as snubbers.

I did not speak of other mules, but presume they would sell us some of their larger and heavier stock at a fair price.

What say you about those two little mules, they are dandies. If O.K. say how I shall proceed to get the money for them.

Very truly yours

D. J. Thomas

Personal

Mine Inspector.

Rock Springs, Nov 11, 1912.

W. D. Brennan,

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith map of No. 9 Mine with notations in red of location of miners and loaders, as per your request.

I venture to believe that when you have scanned this map you will readily agree with me that there is no necessity, no great necessity for the continuance of No. 9 as a separate and distinct mine. Yesterday that mine was idle the greater part of the day account cave on main hauling road which covered and flattened out nine empty cars, and was not removed until five o'clock P. M. I asked the boss if he did not make it a practice of walking along his roadways to ascertain whether or not it was safe, and he said "once in a while". I asked him if he could not have seen the cave brewing and he said no. I know better than this, I know that were the boss alert and on to his job such things could not happen, and I told him so. There is too much "boss" and not enough work in this mine.

I straightened out Dave Jones last week by giving him the alternative of staying in the mine during working hours or of resigning from our employ. He chose to remain in the mine, and the tonnage yesterday showed that some things was doing there. Look this over closely, and come down and we will start things.

Very truly yours

D. J. Thomas

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Rock Springs, Wyo. December 12th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find two letters from Gendow -- one having reference to the matter of which you wrote me, and the other a complaint regarding the Jap known as "Tom", taking his men away from Rock Springs for Reliance.

If you can stop Tom from doing this work, I believe it would be better for us.

Yours truly,

D. J. Therman
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

He makes all kind of promises to be good. but he will have to be watched - as I am informed he is in financial straits.
D. J. Therman



Rock Springs, Wyo. December 12th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
The Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I hand you herewith three copies each of the following
work orders (Form 97):--

No. 8, Rock Springs, Flow meter

No. 9, Two Post Puncher Machines, Rock Springs.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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MINE SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 10th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

The Board of Inquiry of the Union Pacific Coal Co., at Rock Springs, consisting of D. G. Jones and M. W. Medill, Mine Foremen, and John L. Dykes, Ass't Mine Sup't, appointed for the purpose of investigating all serious and fatal accidents occurring in and about the mines, were called together this 10th day of December, to inquire into the cause of the injury to Pedro Piazza, a native of Spain, who was injured in No. 7 Mine, "B" entry, "D" plane, No. 30 room, December 9th, 1912.

We find that the injured person with Antonio Onanda, was engaged as a loader in the above mentioned room. Room 30 was undercut by machine into room crosscut driven from 29 room. Said crosscut had been driven far enough to reach about 4 feet along the face of 30 room. The roof in this crosscut had cut and fell about 18" in thickness prior to No. 30 being holed into it, which gave the roof rock an open end on the low side rib, next to the room face. The air current traveling through this crosscut had caused the roof to cut, allowing a piece of rock which fell to break, which fell on Pedro Piazza, breaking his left leg and

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right forearm. They had examined the roof and thought same was good, but we find they were unable to tell roof rock that was thick and loose, believing that when the roof sounded dull from the pick that the roof was good. They had put off setting props until coal was loaded out, so as to have their places clean to timber. Plenty of props of a suitable length were at the working face. At the time the accident occurred, the timber was 12 feet back from the front of the machine cut last blasted, making props 18 feet from room face. Room should have been timbered before loading began; otherwise the general working conditions were good.

In conclusion, we find that as a safeguard against such accidents, that rooms be not blasted when they are not properly timbered; that they had been lax in the enforcing of instructions given along these lines to all parties charged with blasting rooms, for had the room been timbered, this accident would have been in all probabilities averted.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Board of Inquiry, this 10th day of December 1912.

[Signature] Ass't Mine Sup't
[Signature] Mine Foreman #9
[Signature] Mine Foreman #8

C. F. to G. L. B.
 D. G. T.

MINN SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 11th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

The Board of Inquiry of the Union Pacific Coal Co., at Rock Springs, consisting of D. G. Jones and Joseph Seaton, Mine Foremen, and John L. Dykes, Ass't Mine Sup't, appointed for the purpose of investigating all serious and fatal accidents occurring in and about the mines, were called together this 10th day of December, to inquire into the cause of the injury to one M. Ota, a native of Japan in No. 10 Mine, about the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., December 9th, 1912.

We find that the injured man with his partner, was engaged as a miner in 2 entry pillars near 61 room from main slope. He had loaded his car, and was in the act of pushing same to the switch, when about 300 lbs. of roof slate fell from between the props near the end of his track over the roadway, about the place where the car stood when same was being loaded, and struck him across the hips and down the right leg, lacerating the calf of right leg and crushing right hip with probably fracture of pelvis.

We find that the place had been working very heavily during the forenoon, and that the roof had been making heavy bumps and

that up till this day the roof was in good shape with no cracks noticeable in it. About noon of this day, the men noticed that the roof was broken along the roadway. The props set would vary from 4 to 8 feet apart. They said that they were getting lots of cars this day and did not want to stop to set additional props. They had set two props near the coal face with long 4-foot props on them during the forenoon, to protect them from injury, while mining the coal, but omitted to do likewise on the roadway where they had to travel when taking their cars to and from their working place.

In conclusion, we find that the management of this mine, from testimony from the miners, had not examined this place for one week, that insufficient timber was being used, or too wide space between the props, which condition should not have been allowed to exist; that their cars should be stopped until place is properly timbered, which has been a standing rule as a means of enforcing all parties to keep their places secure against falling rock.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Board of Inquiry this 10th day of December 1912.

J. L. Dykes
.....Ass't Mine Sup't
J. L. Dykes
.....Mine Foreman #7
J. L. Dykes
.....Mine Foreman #8.

C. C. to G. L. B.
D. G. T.



MINING SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 13th, 1912.

Mr. J. W. Faddies,
Mine Superintendent,
Cumberland, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

I hand you herewith Attachment Writ and Summons in garnishment case, Hoo Zanan vs Matt Basse.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. December 13th, 1912.

Mr. W. B. Cook,
Mine Clerk,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find Attachment Writ and Summons in garnishment case, C. Anesi vs Mike Dubetich.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.



MINING SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 15th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Griffin, Agent,
Western Railway Weighing Ass'n,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

Will you please make the following deductions from wages due weighmen in your employ at this Company's Rock Springs Mines, period December 1,--15, 1912, account hospital fees, and forward remittance to cover to A. H. Doane, Local Treasurer, Cheyenne:--

Thos. LeMarr	.50
Jas. Hougard,	.50
Geo. N. Darling,	.50
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Total	\$1.50

I am enclosing orders signed by the respective weighmen, authorizing this deduction.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thomas
Mining Superintendent.

Enc.

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Salt Lake City Utah

Rock Springs Wyo Dec 15th 1912

Period Dec 1 to 15 ✓ Mins

Jas Hougard	mins 7	96 hr	34 7/8	33.00	50	325.00
Mark Lewis	" 8	96 "	34 7/8	33.00		33.12
Geo Darling	" 9	15 days	90 1/2	43.55	50	4205
Thos LeMar	" 10	15 "	95 1/2	45.97	50	4547

Total

155.52 150 154.02

The Union Pacific Coal Company

D. J. Thomas, Assoc. Supt.
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MINING SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 16th, 1912.


Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
The Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Will you kindly give Mr. John L. Dykes, Ass't Sup't at Rock Springs, a letter to Frank McCarty, Sup't at Superior, permitting him to visit the mines at that place?

Mr. Dykes has worked in the Rock Springs field nearly all his life, has seen none of our other mines, and for the purpose of getting him acquainted and familiarizing him with other work, I think it would be advisable to have him visit all the mines at Superior.

Yours truly,


Mining Superintendent.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. December 16th, 1912.

Mr. Frank A. Manley,
V. p. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

I hand you herewith copies of Monthly Statements (Form 89),
Rock Springs Mines, month of November 1912.

Yours truly,

D. G. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Mine Superintendent

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 17th, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Brennan, Gen'l Sup't,
The Superior Coal Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Per your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing rules and regulations in Croatian language, I had Leo Phillopevich, a young Croatian here look them over for mistakes, and I am enclosing herewith a list given me by him, showing the articles and sections which are all right, also stating in his own language, just what corrections should be made. I am returning the copy of rules and regulations you sent me.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Mine Superintendent.

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 17th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

Herewith copy of Monthly Statements (Form 89), Reliance
Mines, month of November 1912.

Yours truly,

B. G. Thompson
Mine Superintendent.

Enc.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. December 17th, 1912.


Mr. W. H. Bird,
Lansing, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Your application for position as foreman has been handed to me, and I regret to say that at the present time we have no position to offer you, and there are a great many of our own men waiting for an opening.

However, will place your application on file, and should anything turn up at some future date, I will be glad to notify you.

Yours truly,



Mine Superintendent.

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Mine Superintendent.

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 19th, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Griffin, Agent,
Western Railway Weighing Ass'n,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:--

This will acknowledge receipt of pay checks favor weighmen
in your employ at our Rock Springs Mines, for last half of
November 1912, which checks have been delivered.

Yours truly,

S. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Mine Superintendent

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 20th, 1912.

Mr. Wm. H. Jenkins,
Post Office Box No. 212,
Lafayette, Colo.

Dear Sir:--

Your letter addressed to Mr. Geo. B. Pryde, has been referred to me for reply.

At the present time, we have no vacancy and no position to offer you. However, will file your application, and should anything come up in the future, will be very glad to notify you.

I am returning herewith letter from F. T. Edwards, which I thought you might have use for.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Mine Superintendent.

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 20th, 1912.

Mr. John F. Gratton,
% Atlas Supply Co.,
Muskegee, Okla.

Dear Sir:--

I have your letter of 16th inst., and in reply will say that for several years, the Union Pacific Coal Company and the Operating Department of the Union Pacific Railroad Company have been two entirely different concerns, and we have no claim on that department for passes for any of our employees.

Therefore, it will be impossible for us to furnish you with a pass, as you request. If you can come here, we can give you work, but transportation will not be furnished you.

Yours truly,

D. J. Thomas
Mine Superintendent.

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Mine Superintendent.

Rock Springs, Wyo. December 21st, 1912.

Mr. R. V. Sifford, Agent,
Union Pacific Railroad Co.,
Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

Answering your letter of 12th inst., and returning herewith all correspondence with reference to sealing iron lost at Reliance, in this connection would say, we furnish a man at our own expense, amounting to about \$10.00 per month, to seal cars at Reliance, work chargeable properly to the Railroad Company. For this reason, we fail to see wherein we are or ought to be charged for said sealing iron.

Yours truly,



Mine Superintendent.

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Mine Superintendent

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Rock Springs, Wyo. December 19th, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Manley,
V. P. & G. M.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:--

On the 14th day of December 1912, the Board of Inquiry was called to No. 9 Mine to investigate an accident to Antone Lugovich, a miner, working in room 25, No. 7 entry on #3 Plane.

We found that the injured man and his partner were drawing room stumps, working up-grade for this purpose; Lugovich was undermining a triangular piece of coal which had been formerly blasted, but which was standing and should have been spragged.

He had undercut about three and a half feet in depth when he encountered a slip running from top to bottom of the coal, which freed it. The coal fell over in one piece and the edge striking Lugovich, breaking his left leg above the knee. The roof rock was solid and so was the coal, save for this slip and the effect of the shot above mentioned.

We find that the bosses ought to exercise a more active supervision in work of this character by instructing the miners in all work of this kind to use sprags under these triangular projections of coal which is being undermined.

This finding we have communicated to said bosses with orders to carry it out to the letter in the future.

Respectfully submitted

..... Joe. Heaton
Foreman No. 7 Mine.
..... [Signature]
Mine Superintendent.

C. C. to Geo. L. Black.