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TO: C. Beeman
FROM: E. C. D. Shortridge

OFFICE OF
MISSOURI
COAL & MINING COMPANY
CAPITAL \$300,000

Macon, Mo. Decr 6 187 5

C. Beeman Esq
F. Agt

Dear Sir:-

As a friend, will please enquire how it is that the rates on Coal from West Lingo Mines have not been advanced with Bever & <?>. We have advices from parties at St Joe who are using Lingo Coal and also from the Dept of the Lingo Mine that St Jo rates are \$15.⁵⁰ only.

Yours Truly,
E. C. D. Shortridge

(over)

Please hand enclosed statement of excess charges to Mr. Stevens. This coal was shipped in Box cars and sold at 24,000[#] 12 low. Mr. S. has the wee[kly?] financial report.

Yours,
E. C. D. S.

NOTE: The following is in pencil in Robert's handwriting:

Rates I have nothing to do with and I suppose this should be referred to Genl Frt Agt

¹FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.