3 The Deputy Minister of Justice,

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February 14th, 1947.

- 2. He has invited me to submit an offer to him on a rental basis as well as for an outright purchase of the surface rights.
- 3. Any lease or purchase would not include the coal, petroleum, gas or mineral rights and would be subject to a reservation of the right of the Mitford Company to use any portion of the surface required for any future developments of the coal or mineral resources.
- 4. Mr. Gooderham and myself recommend the submission of an offer for the surface rights of \$10.00 per acre or a lease of for 30 or 40 years at an annual rental of 25¢ per acre.

In the light of the foregoing, will you please favour me with your further instructions.

Yours faithfully,

M. J. EDWARDS.

