

Coal - Iowa

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Hill to Capt. Berkey, St. Paul

Re a railroad to our coal lands. Cost of coal at the mines for large quantities is \$1.00 a ton plus transportation or, at St. Paul, \$2.90 per ton. Coal now costs \$5.00 per ton at St. Paul. We have 1000 acres of land, have proved every portion of it for coal and shall probably sell a large part of the land to parties now mining on it.

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