## Cowen, Hon. J. K. August 3, 1900

Hill to Hon. J.K.Cowen, Pres., B & O Road carbon Pres. Schwab of Carnegie Co. was here "looking over his iron matters and I had an interview with him here in regard to coal as return freight for their cars and boats.which take [iron] ore from Lake Superior to Pittsburgh ... I find that they own a large coal field on the West side of the Monongahela River into which they are building a railway. They also own all of the Forty thousand acres of the Connellsville coking coal, and Mr. Schwab indicated their intention of building ... to the Connell: ville field ... would practically parallel the line of the Baltimore d Ohio... I asked Mr.

Schwab why he did not take up with the Baltimore and Ohio ... a ( ) e on his coal.... "He seemed willing to do so .

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