

Sand Coulee, Mont. - Coal May 26, 1887.  
Lands

C.A.Broadwater to J.J.Hill.

Is beginning to lose faith in the development of coal in this region, but knows the importance of having coal ready for the railroad by autumn. Assumes Hill will not want to build a railroad to the coal fields unless coal is found in sufficient quantities to warrant it. Something must be done quickly. Does not wish to buy the Sand Coulee Coal Co. on any terms other than an "agreed price and a bond of sufficient length of time to give us a chance to prove the field by tunnels

and borings on the plateau."

Believes Paris Gibson should go East to find out about price etc. from the Sand Coulee Coal Company.

General Correspondence by date.