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Hon. Arthur M. Swartley,
Consulting Mining Engineer,
State Dept. of Geology and
Mineral Industries,
329 S. W. Oak Street,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Swartley:

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter of the 9th in reference to my inquiry for data upon the mineral resources of Curry County especially the Sixes River area in which I own 240 acres of land and timber described as N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, Tp. 32 South, Range 14 West.

I am very appreciative of your listing of pertinent publications and have gone over them at the Seattle Public Library. I have no data on the mining on my property but can say there was placer mining on the South Sixes by the early day miners and that many years later the Inman Mines Company placered on the South Sixes on my property and that the Inman Lumber and Development Company built its big splash dam on my N. E. N. E., all without my consent. I tried hard enough but was never able to get a dime out of these swindlers, who claimed to own or control timber lands and 25,000,000 feet of high grade timber when, as a matter of fact, they did not own an acre of land or control a stick of timber, except that in the Inman Mines Company held S.E. S.E. 12-32-14 W. under mineral location and could therefore use the timber on that little forty acre tract for mining purposes only. I have the prospectus of Inman Lumber and Development Company and the "Progress Number Curry County Reporter 1926," with its glowing account of the enterprise.

I note that a sample of Coos County coal is being shipped for analysis to the United States Coal Testing Laboratory, Pittsburgh. That's fine. I trust you will not overlook the known coal deposits in Curry County. Should I come across any data that I think may be of interest to you I shall consider it a privilege to send it to you.

Very truly yours,

Harrison B. Martin

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