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38th Cross Int. Must not those profits have been considerable per ton in order to enable the Company to earn any dividend, even a small one?
Answer. That would be dependent somewhat on circumstances.
39th Cross-Int. The Company must have made about four transactions like that with Sherman and Dean, by whom 112 bonds were assumed, in order to have the payment of $467,000 of bonds provided now, could the Company have made one other such sale, even in case it would have found a purchaser without building an extension to its railroad?
Answer. I think it could.
40th Cross-Int. From what part of its lands?
Answer. From the Echart mine.
41st Cross Int. You mean by ceasing to mine any coal it self do you?
Answer. Of course not.
42nd Cross-Int. Well, what do you mean?
Answer. There were other mines Sir.
43d Cross Int. Was the Company then working any other mine except that known as the Echart mine?
Answer. I think they were.
44th Cross Int. What other mine was the Company then working, excepting the Echart mine, situated at the Echart village, and having two entrances near each others commonly called the Echart Slope, and the Echart Drift?
Answer. I do not now recollect.
45th Cross Int. Do you not know that at the time you speak of, the Company's road connected with no mine then capable of being worked except the Echart mine, and that if the Company were to sell those, it would have been obliged to quit mining, or to extend its road to some other point of its property, where it could have opened another mine?
Answer. I can not say. I suppose they could open another one, at the Echart Village adjoining their road or near to it.
46th Cross-Int. You suppose they could open another one at the Echart village, adjoining their road or near to it?
Answer. I cannot say. I suppose they might.
47th. Cross-Int. You suppose they might, notwithstanding they should sell the Echart mines to be worked by some one else?
Answer. Yes sir.
48th Cross-Int. What other part of their property could they have sold to make a coal operation similar to that of Sherman and Dean, without building an extension to their wharf?
Answer. I am not prepared to say, sir, without going to the mines.
49th Cross. Int. Do you not know that they could not sell any portion of their lands so as to make such an operation as Sherman's and Dean's, and get the transportation from it, without building an extension to their road.

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Answer. No sir.
50th. Do you know that they could?
Answer. I should think they might.
51st Cross Int. Explain on what your opinion is founded?
Answer. By extending a siding or turn-out.
52nd Cross Int. Do you not know that the road of the Company does not touch any coal lands of the Company which could be worked with practical advantage until it reaches the point where it terminates at Echart?
Answer. No. sir.
53d Cross-Int. Do you not know that no branch, or siding if you so please to call it, could be advantageously made to connect the lands of the Company, until you reach the point where the road branches to the Hoffman mine?
Answer. No, sir.
54th Cross Int. Do you understand what rate of profit per ton in transportation the contract with Sherman and Dean would afford to the Company?
Answer. I am not prepared to say.
55th Cross Int. I did not ask for your opinion, but for your knowledge. State what you know upon that subject, if anything?
Answer. I can not now say, nay.
56th Cross Int. Do you not know as much as you knew about that matter on any former occasion?
Answer. I am not now so familiar with the facts as I have been.
57th Cross Int. Do you know, or have you ever known, how much the complainant has to pay for the expenses of transportation, per ton, from the Echart or from the Hoffman mine to Cumberland?
Answer. I can not now say.
58th Cross Int. Do you know or have you ever known, how much the complainant has to pay, per ton, for coal so transported to connecting roads, and if yea, state what it has so to pay?
Answer. I may have seen an estimate but can not now say.
59th Cross Int. What do you mean by an estimate of an ascertained fact?
Answer. I mean calculation in figures.
60th Cross Int. Have you ever seen such an estimate, and if so, when and where?
Answer. I think I have, but I can not say when and where; it was, perhaps, in the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company's office.
61st Cross Int. Have you any distinct recollection of having seen such estimate, or of what such estimate contained?
Answer. I think I have, but am not prepared to give particulars