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Peabody Insurance Co.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 21, 1877.

To the Stockholders of the Peabody:

You are informed that at a meeting of the Directors of your Company held on the 19th inst. a Cash Dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share was declared, payable at this office on demand. During the past year competition in our business has been so great it has tended to shrink the volume of premiums and retard somewhat the progress we aim to make. The careful selection of our risks, however, has enabled us to escape during the past six months any serious losses. Our profits during the half year just passed, enables us to make good an impairment of our Capital of nearly NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS, PAY THE DIVIDEND above mentioned, and leave our Company with ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS paid up Capital.

Now in view of the extra efforts required to be made at this time in order to hold our business in a healthy and prosperous condition, we ask each individual stockholder of the Company to lend the Officers and Directors a helping hand, by using their influence towards putting business on our books. GOOD BUSINESS MEANS GOOD DIVIDENDS.

Let the PEABODY be ever present in your minds, and let no opportunity pass to get for the Company every desirable risk within your knowledge, use your influence with your friends and neighbors to insure their Dwellings and other property in your Company.

If every stockholder will give the Company their hearty support, future dividends with regularity will be their reward.

Very Respectfully,

J. V. L. RODGERS, Sec'y.

Palmer Ins. Co.

OFFICE OF

Palmer Insurance Co.
Washington, D.C., July 21, 1877.

To the Stockholders of the Palmetto:

You are informed that at a meeting of the
Directors of your Company held on the 19th inst. a
large dividend of THE PALMETTO has been
declared. The amount of this dividend has been
the past year compared with our business has been
so great it has enabled us to make the volume of our
income and return somewhat the progress we can be
made. The surplus addition to our stock, however,
has enabled us to issue during the past six months
our various losses. Our efforts during the past year
has enabled us to make good the interest
paid of our Capital of nearly FIVE THOUSAND
DOLLARS BY THE DIVIDENDS as well as
to, and leave our Company with ONE HUNDRED
THOUSAND DOLLARS paid up Capital.

You in turn, by the extra efforts required
to be made of this time in order to hold our busi-
ness in a healthy and prosperous condition we are
now in a position to pay the Company to hold
the officers and directors a salary of \$10,000 per
annum.

GOOD BUSINESS - MAKE GOOD DIVIDENDS
As the 1st of July has been passed in
your minds, and let us accordingly pass in all the
the Company every possible risk within your
knowledge, and your experience with your friends and
neighbors to insure the. The things and other pay-
try in your Company.

If your stock will give the Company
on their hearty support and the dividends will be
fairly will be their reward.

Yours faithfully,

J. L. ROBERTS, Secy.