

to my knowledge created any new liabilities for the company but has collected & paid quite a large sum for them - Mr C's acceptances, qualifications & acquaintance for doing our business are far inferior to those of the Dea & I am well satisfied that the Dea's services would be worth twice as much to ~~the~~ company as Mr C -

I have shown both of your letters to the Dea & Mr C - At the time I asked the Dea if he would do the business of the company. He replied that he would if Mr C would release him from the agreement he made with him - I have had a long conversation with Mr C - He at first said that he would not have anything more to do with the company's business, that he should sell out at some price. I inquired if he would not exchange with the Dea - his answer was that he would not, but would sell to him - I then inquired if he would release the Dea from the agreement respecting doing business for the company - his reply was that he would not - since then the Dea has offered to give up the last trade he made with him - but Mr C refused -

Mr C informed me this morning that he should not give up doing business for the company until he had hired from you - you will probably rec^d a line from him soon -

As regards the offer made for the lower privilege - it has been made before, by Mr Chandler - but we then thought it would not be best to sell unless we could obtain thirty three hundred for it - My circumstances are such