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Letter from Colborne Ward & Colborne to R. & T. Russell dated, 15th November, 1893.

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Newport, Mon[mouthshire] 25th November, 1893.

Dear Sirs,

Ebbw Vale Co & Mess^{rs} Wood.

We duly received your letter of the 10^{th} inst. And your telegram of to-day and replied as per confirmation enclosed.

We beg to inform you that our clients at their last board meeting resolved that they were prepared to consent to an assignment being made to the Bryndû Company by Mess^{rs} Wood would covenant that in the event of the Bryndû Company making default in performance of the Lessees obligations Mess^{rs} Wood will carry out the same within the time stipulated in/

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in the Lease, and gather this to be in harmony with your letter of the 10th inst.

With reference to the Completion of the Lease we are at present in an awkward predicament as we have a heavy case pending and must occupy our full energies for some time to same. We are however making arrangements for further assistance and you may rely that as soon as we can take this matter up effectively we will do so. We have made several attempts to get it out of hand but find that the time is really thrown away unless we can devote a couple of days clear to it. We

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will however do our best and if the case we have referred to goes over till after Christmas as we hope it may be arranged you shall certainly have the draft early next month.

We sent the Bryndû Coy the other day some information with regard to a special point on which they required it and shall be pleased to furnish any information on any little point of detail in the Ppool or other leases which it may be necessary for Mess^{rs} Wood or the Bryndû Company to know,

Yours faithfully (sgd) Colborne Ward & Colborne

Mess^{rs} E. & T. Russell, Solrs. Paisley.