

May 14th, 1918-AAS

Mr. B.M.Craft,
Hueysville, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-

As you know we have had considerable correspondence with you relative to the right of way claim of J.M.Conley, Hanshoe, Ky, Daniell Triplett, Leburn, Ky., Mrs. Cynthia Frazier, Arkansas, Ky, and in reference to claim of Lee Hall, Banner, Ky.

These claims arise out of contracts or lack of contracts and matters handled by the Prestonsburg and Hindman Telephone Co. of which we are successors by purchase and we understand that you are under bond to this Company to make a satisfactory settlement of such irregularities. We now find it expedient to dispose of the matters mentioned above as we shall very shortly begin rebuilding some of our lines at Wayland and Beaver Creek. I am instructed by the Company to inform you, and this letter will be formal notice that if you and your bondsmen are unable or unwilling or fail to satisfy the claims, made on us by the above mentioned Conley, Frazier, Triplett and Hall, on or before June 1st, 1918, this Company will then proceed to satisfy such claims on behalf of and at the expense of you and your bondsmen.

As I believe you will be able to dispose of these claims without much trouble, I hope you will proceed to do so before the expiration of the time limit as we would much prefer that these settlements be made by you.

Yours truly,

Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. of Ky.,
(Incorporated)