

August 16, 1915.

Mr. H. E. Ross, Attorney at law,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

A little over a year ago, I wrote Mr. W.E.D. Stokes, of this City and of New York City, in reference to a claim referred to me for attention, of \$2.00, in favor of the Lexington & Eastern Railway Company against Mr. Stokes on L & N Car 69652, delivered to Mr. Stokes for unloading on September 20, 1912, at 4 A.M., but which appears not to have been unloaded until September 25, 1912.

I had a letter from Mr. Stokes just a year ago (August 15, 1914,) stating that he had forwarded all the papers to you and would be in Lexington in a few days and would see both of us about the matter. I have waited twelve months and have neither seen nor heard anything further from Mr. Stokes. Will you not please see if you cannot induce Mr. Stokes to pay this small claim of \$2.00 without compelling me to institute suit. The Federal law, as you doubtless know, leaves to the railroad company no alternative but to enforce demurrage claims by suit where the party liable refuses to pay.

Thanking you for your prompt and courteous attention to this, I am,

Very truly yours,

SMW/a

Counsel.