

# LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,

OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION

LOUISVILLE, KY.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER  
TO DATE AND FILE NO.

July 20-1912.

Messrs. Leighton & Company,  
Knoxville, Tenn.

Gentlemen:

Referring to suit of Frank Smith versus your  
Company and the L. & E. R. W. Company.

You will note that this suit is one which under  
your contract you are called upon to defend and should  
pay any costs, judgments or attorneys' fees in connection  
therewith. Such being the case, it is desirable that you  
undertake the entire defense of the suit so as to avoid  
the Railroad Company going to any expense in connection  
therewith, which expense you would be called upon to re-  
imburse. I would therefore suggest that you send to me  
a letter similar to the form enclosed herewith so that  
it will only be necessary for us to make formal answer to  
the petition in which case nothing will be charged to you  
for our defense in the suit. Please return the letter  
promptly.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Taylor*  
Chief Engineer of Construction

HCW+B

Blind Copy Mr. E. S. Jouett.