Lexington, Ky., July 25, 1916.

O.M. Hardesty, Stock Claim Agt., Ravenna and Jackson, Ky.

Your wire of this date. I have been ill for three days past and unable to attend court at Jackson. I hope, however, to be able to go to Jackson tonight. Judge Adams knows the facts and, if this is not sufficient to secure some temporary indulgence from him, I know of nothing further that can be said or done in that direction. I shall count on your doing what you can to protect our interests at Jackson in the stock and fire cases.

S.M.Wilson.