

May 19, 1916.

W. A. McDowell, Esq.,

Gen. Agt., Executive Dept., L & N R R Co.,

Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Herewith enclosed I hand you a letter of the 17th instant from E. E. Porter, Esq., of Whitesburg, Kentucky. As the letter explains, Mr. Porter desires transportation to Lexington for the Democratic Convention, scheduled for the 24th instant. He indicates that after the Convention he would like to go to Louisville. I feel, however, that if we accommodate him from Whitesburg to Lexington and return, that that ought to be sufficient, particularly as he has not rendered us any services, of which I have any knowledge. His connections appear to be good and I think it a good plan to accommodate him to the extent indicated. So, if this can be done, I would like to have the pass sent him in time for use by the 22nd or 23rd, at the latest.

I am forwarding this request to you instead of sending it to Louisville, because of the shortness of the time, and I trust it may be in your power to give it favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

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SMW/a

Counsel.