

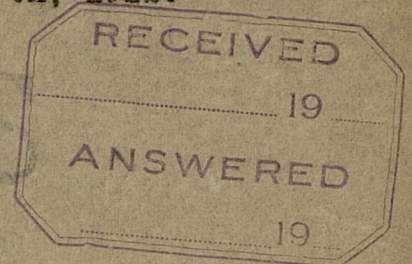
Lexington and Eastern Railway Company,
General Offices,

W. A. McDowell,
General Manager.

Lexington, Ky.,

October 17th, 1912.

B. R. Jouett, Esq.,
Winchester, Ky.



Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 14th to Judge Wilson in regard to Mr. Hart's claim for fire damage, occurring on Friday, October 5th.

While it strikes me that Mr. Hart's claim for payment of \$20.00 is wholly out of reason, still I will have our section foreman send me in a regular report of this fire and advise ~~me~~ ^{you} further.

From our experience in this connection I must disagree with Mr. Hart as to this fire damaging his crop of grass seed for the next year, in reality, if he will mark the part that has been burned, he will find next year that his grass seed will be better in that part than in the balance of his pasture. Will it be agreeable to Mr. Hart to pass up his claim for damage until after blue grass seed is stripped next year, at which time it can be proved to his entire satisfaction what damage he has suffered.

You might ⁱⁿ talking to Mr. Hart explain to him that he will in no way lose his right to bring suit by this delay.

Yours truly,

W. A. McDowell.

General Manager.

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JUDGE S. M. Wilson.