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Gentlemen:-

I have just returned from Louisville, where a full conference regarding the Perry County Road question was had last night by Mr. Jouett, Mr. W. E. Smith and myself. As the result of this, an order was drafted by Mr. Jouett and myself to be entered by the Perry COUNTY Court as a condition precedent to the payment of any of these road claims. From your wire and letter lately received, I infer that there will be no difficulty in getting Judge Campbell to direct the entry of this Order.

I enclose herewith two copies of the order drawn by us, contained in a little over six (6) typewritten legal-cap pages. One of these copies is, of course, to be handed to the County Clerk for recording, if so directed by the County Judge, the other is for your own files.

Please understand that this order must be entered by the County Court in its entirety, exactly as it stands, and without any alteration, omission or modification. This must be done BEFORE any of the drafts in settlement of any of the road claims are delivered. To be sure that this instruction is religiously adhered to, I suggest to you the propriety of wiring either me or Mr. W. E. Smith, Supt. of Construction, as soon as the order is recorded and then deliver or release the drafts only after this is done and the receipts or vouchers, attached to drafts, are all signed by the several road claimants.

Beyond the entry in full of the enclosed order, the signing by the recipients of the drafts of the vouchers will be a sufficient release to justify payment to the parties so signing such vouchers or releases.

That the closing paragraph of the order may accord literally with the facts, I would advise that each recipient of a draft be required to go before the County Court (County Judge) in person and actually acknowledge payment and satisfaction of his claim.

Mr. Smith is forwarding the drafts and vouchers to you by this mail.

Your letter of the 4th received and noted and this is my answer thereto, as also to your wire of the 3th (5th) inst.

Very truly yours,

(Enc.)

General Counsel.