

October 12, 1917.

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Dear sir:-

I have yours of the 11th inst., with enclosed copy of default Judgment in the case in Blackey Police Court of Harrison Banks v. L & N R Co.

I note your statement that you have up to the present time received no acknowledgment of your letter to me of September 26, 1917, reporting this suit. My file indicates that you were written such acknowledgment on September 27th, immediately upon receipt of 3 copies of Petition and Docket Report. A similar letter, together with copy of Petition and a copy of your letter, was at the same time mailed to Asst. Dist. Atty. Donohue and to Superintendent Seargeant.

I also note your statement that "No Answer had been filed as I (you) was (were) waiting to get the company's file before preparing one." You also ask me to send you the Claim Department's file in order that Answer may be prepared in the Quarterly Court ofetcher County, to which the case has been appealed.

My file indicates that the investigation papers in this case are in the hands of Morgan & Nuckols, to whom a copy of your letter of September 26, 1917, was mailed by you, and M & N appear to have had these papers since early in May, 1917. It appears that Mr. Donohue wrote you a letter to this effect under date of September 28, 1917.

The number of the Freight Claim Agent's File is L-257942-LS, and I suggest that you get this file right away from Morgan & Nuckols.

I call your attention to the fact that the claim, as originally presented by Harrison Banks, was for only \$54.00.

I trust on a re-trial in the Quarterly Court you may have better luck and either defeat the claim altogether or reduce by at least one-half.

Very truly yours,