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Mr. F. J. O'Connell, Auditor,

Benham, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a letter from one A. C. Day of Ice, Ky., in which he says that at your request he is writing us in regard to some land at Benham which belongs to the McKnight heirs, and says that part referred to is that which belongs to Mahala Ingram, referring to a letter written in regard to this McKnight land some two or more years ago.

We cannot tell positively from his letter, but we believe he refers to what is known as the widow's dower in the H. B. Smith tract, which is on Maggards Branch. Some two or three years ago there was a suit over some small interests in this dower tract and these interests were disposed of. In that dower tract there was originally a Mahala Ingram who owned an interest, but she and her husband in 1891 by a valid deed of record conveyed all of her interest to the grantor of the Wisconsin Steel Co., and she can have no further interest in it, as far as we are advised. However, in order to get what information we can and to be sure that it is to this that Day refers, we are writing him the enclosed letter and send you a copy in order that you may be advised. We would suggest, however, that you make no mention to Day of this conveyance above referred to, as we would like to get all the information we can from him before advising him of this conveyance in order that we