

October 25, 1915.

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Dear Sir:

Pardon my delay in replying to your memorandum of September 28, 1915, endorsed upon letter of September 27, 1915, addressed to Col. H. L. Stone, Chief Counsel, by Mr. George Becker, Auditor of Receipts (his file ADZ-45941), all in reference to the collection of \$8.47 freight charges from one D.D. Ison, of Letcher County;

I have to say that, as appears from my file, on January 17, 1914, I forwarded to our then Local Attorneys, D.D. Fields & Son, of Whitesburg, an Amended and Joint Answer, Set-Off and Counter-Claim of the L & N and L & E against D. D. Ison, setting up the unpaid freight claim of \$8.47. The above-styled suit represented a consolidation of three or four separate suits brought against the Railroad Company by Ison. On January 24, 1914, I received a letter from D. D. Fields & Son, under date of January 22, 1914, acknowledging receipt of the Amended pleading I had sent them and stating that it had been filed. For your information, I enclose herewith original letter of January 7, 1914, from Mr. Charles Scott, formerly General Freight Agent of the L & E, a carbon copy of my acknowledgment of said letter, under date of January 8, 1914, and carbon copy of the pleading above mentioned, a carbon copy of my acknowledgment to D.D. Fields & Son, dated January 17, 1914, and the original of their letter of January 22, 1914.

For the past two or three years, there have been pending in the courts of Letcher County some half dozen or more suits brought