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RE:- Ecton v. K. U.

Nov. 21st, 1912.

Mr. W. A. McDowell,  
Gen. Mgr. L. & E. Ry. Co.,  
Lexington, Ky.

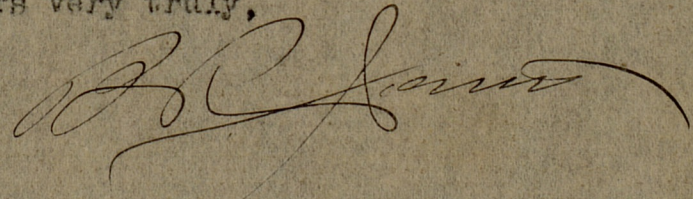
Dear Sir:-

I have at last succeeded in securing the papers in the above styled case, and herewith beg to hand you a copy of the petition which was filed on Dec. 27th, 1889.

Ecton at present has a suit pending in the Court of Appeals, styled Clark County v. C. B. Ecton, in which he is seeking to sustain the judgment obtained in this Court against Clark County for the injury or destruction of this road. I heard the case argued in the Court of Appeals last week and frequent references were made to this suit of Ecton's v. K. U. and it seemed to be the contention of the County that Ecton and the K. U. owned the turnpike and the K. U. destroyed it by hauling over it. After the railroad had been completed the turnpike was indicted by Clark County <sup>grade</sup> for not being properly maintained, and upon judgment of the Court the road was thrown upon the County to maintain and operate. After that was done a new company was organized and bonds were executed, and in some way this road was taken over by condemnation proceedings of the County, and Ecton then sued the County for one of the bonds which he held amounting to about \$1300.00.

I do not see how the Railroad Company can be affected in this matter, but I am sending a copy of this letter and petition to Judge Wilson so that we can watch the movements at the next term of Court which begins the first Monday in December.

Yours very truly,



BRJ-HS.

Copy sent S. H. Wilson.