

February 5, 1914.

Mr. C. H. Moorman,
Asst. Dist. Atty., L & N R R Co.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your letter of January 31st in regard to the nature of claim of T. W. Smith in the case of B. F. Crawford, etc. v. L & N Ry. Co., Jones Brothers, Jones-Davis Co., and M. Casey, I have to say that the only information in my files regarding this case is contained in the Report on Equity Cases against the L & N Ry. Co., pending in the Perry Circuit Court, a copy of which Report was furnished to Mr. Warfield on or about June 30, 1913. On page 2 of that report, you will find, under Case No. 1196, a full description of the equity suit of B. F. Crawford, etc. v. L & N Ry. Co., etc. From this Report, it appears that on April 29, 1912, the plaintiffs filed a Petition upon certain liens, among which was a lien claim of T. W. Smith for \$4771.17, subject to a credit of \$3108.62, leaving a balance of \$1662.65. To this claim defendant filed Answer at the May Term, 1913. I also find in my files a carbon copy of a letter of October 27, 1913, addressed to Mr. E. S. Jouett, regarding the Smith claim and its final disposition. Mr. Jouett, as you doubtless know, has been more intimately connected with all of these lien claims and the litigation connected with or growing out of them than I have and no doubt he can give you much fuller and more accurate information on the whole subject than I can.

This is as far as my files enable me to go in the matter, but if it does not suffice for your purposes, I will ask Wootton & Morgan to make a further report direct to you. I am returning the enclosures which accompanied your letter and also the carbon copy of my letter of October 27, 1913, to Mr. Jouett.

Very truly yours,

Encs.
SMW/A

Counsel.