

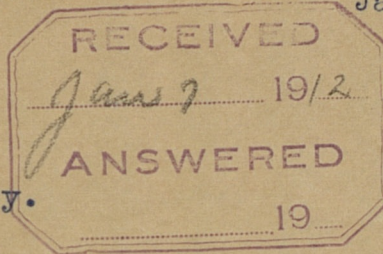
Lexington and Eastern Railway Company,
General Offices,

W. A. McDowell,
General Manager.

Lexington, Ky.

January 4th, 1913.

File 51.



Judge S. M. Wilson,
General Counsel, City.

Dear Judge:-

Enclosed please find copy of my entire file in connection with the instant killing of Brakeman C.W. Rowland, on December 16th, at Neon.

His father, John Rowland, who has been appointed administrator^r was down to see me on the 3rd and, without making^{him} any proposition at all, he finally gave me as his best figure for settlement without suit ~~of~~ \$5,000.00.

As this occurred before the L. & N. took over the L. & E., I imagine it is up to us to handle the matter with the assistance of the L. & N. Legal Department. I would therefore be glad to have your opinion as to declining Mr. Rowland's offer, and if you decline it, what amount you would suggest as a compromise.

Yours truly,

W. A. McDowell.

Encl.

Manager.