

September 29, 1917.

Mr. Lewis M. Harvie,  
Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Donohue, in reference to suit in Letcher Circuit Court of Letcher County Board of Education and Letcher County v. L&N RR Co. and L&E Ry.Co. Mr. Donohue states that, after conference about the matter with Chief Engineer of Construction, H.C. Williams, he is of opinion that the Company can afford to pay not exceeding \$500.00 for each of the lots taken by the L&E Ry.Co., or an amount in all not exceeding \$1000.00, and in addition allow the Board of Education to move off of the lots taken by the railroad company the building or buildings formerly used for school purposes. Mr. Donohue asks that you see at once what can be accomplished along this line. He further expresses the opinion that while the difference between the Railroad Company and the Board of Education is not great, it would seem that we had better try the case out rather than make any concessions beyond those authorized herein.

Please advise me as soon as may be what you have accomplished toward a settlement, and believe me,

Very truly yours,

SMW/a

Counsel.