

March 6, 1917.

Messrs. Morgan & Nuckols, Attys.,  
Hazard, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

From a letter just received from the Louisville office, in reference to suit in Perry Circuit Court of Dan Hutchison v. L&N and Codell & Williams, it appears that Williams & Codell claim to have settled this matter with the plaintiff in March, 1916, and they now hold a receipt from the plaintiff covering said settlement. The Petition in the present suit indicates that the accident complained of happened on February 10, 1916, and hence it seems more than likely that the plaintiff is prosecuting the identical claim for which settlement was made with him by Codell & Williams.

Of course, in any defense to the suit, such settlement should be pleaded, and I suggest that you communicate with Codell & Williams, if you know of their present whereabouts, and obtain from them the original receipt and full information regarding the settlement and the nature of the accident and injury which it was intended to cover.

Very truly yours,

SMW/a

Counsel.