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 TO DATE AND FILE NO
 3227

Mr. James L. Donohue, Asst. Dist. Atty.

Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Refer to Judge Wilson's letter of February 27th, yours of February 28th, file 88494, suit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky alleged wrongful delivery of four barrels of beer to Nani Luigi at Fleming, Kentucky August 10th, 1916. I quote letter of March 3rd from our Agent at Fleming, who has made a full explanation and to which there seems to be nothing to add:

"Returning attached file, suit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against the L. & N R R Company for delivery of four barrels of Beer to Nanni Luigi August 10th, 1916. As you will recall, we had some cases in the last term of The Letcher County Circuit Court charged with the same offense, that is, of delivering beer of excessive quantities to one consignee, where the nature of the shipment might lead us to believe the shipment was intended for sale. I was made to appear before the last Grand Jury at Whitesburg and our records were thoroughly examined and a record taken of every shipment of beer we had delivered of over three casks. They did not find a single instance where our records were incomplete or where we had made a single delivery not entirely consistent with legal requirements. But the Court seems determined to break up the liquor and beer traffic in this county, and