

Frankfort Kentucky
Sept 15th 1884

Mr Thos Carter

Dear Sir,

In answer to your inquiries, I will say that I was born and raised in the mountains of Kentucky, and have travelled over the South Eastern part of Kentucky frequently, and consider myself familiar with all the resources of the said section and familiar with the proposed Rail Road lines, and the most available, shortest and cheapest routes. It has been a wonder to me that Rail Road men have not looked a little closer into these routes and details, They have all overlooked, as I conceive the most available, shortest and cheapest route to the Virginia line, to wit:

Take Winchester as the initial point, thence to Clay City on Red River, (either direct or by way of Hedgers station on the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail Road)