

Kentucky Union Railway Company.
Louisville, Ky. *New York, Mills Building.*

F. D. Carley,
President.

New York.

January 3rd, 1889.

Maj. H. C. McDOWELL,
Vice Presdt.

Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I have read your letter of December 30th with interest, and appreciate what you say ; especially do I feel impressed with the necessity of purchasing those tracts of land, and the minute my negotiations are closed, to put us in position for larger movements I shall urge this on the board with tremendousness. Meanwhile it will probably be better to let the matter rest for fear that it may get whispered about, even among our own people that we want that property.

As to the M. H. & Co., they must come to the terms I have explained to you on the Cannel Coal Subject. This project is growing riper and stronger daily, and we will make a mistake just to the extent we weaken in our faith as to the outcome.

Yours truly,

F. D. Carley
Pres