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Mr. W. H. Boatright,
Benham, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. T. R. McBrayer, Attorney of Cumberland has mentioned to me the desire of the town of Cumberland to obtain from the Wisconsin Steel Company a right-of-way and saying that he or some one connected with the town had discussed this matter with you.

He says that this right-of-way is necessary in order to give an outlet to Hell's Half Acre which he says is a part of the town. I do not know what kind of an out-let they now have and I do not know what, if any necessity there may be for the outlet. I imagine that if the town really desires to do so it could condemn a right-of-way. On the other hand McBrayer says that the right-of-way which they would like to have would extend from just below the first bridge coming out of Cumberland around the creek bank and between the creek and the fence except in one place four or five posts might have to be set over a very little bit.

I suggest that you investigate the situation and make a rough sketch of it showing the relative location of the half acre, the bridge, the desired right-of-way, fence and creek and you might tie this in some way on the property map locating it with reference to the John M. Creech tract or the Caleb Huff tract and let me have this with your recommendation.

In view of the fact that there might be a condemnation proceeding I think it well to submit the matter to the Chicago office.

Yours very truly,

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W. Sampson

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