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THE LOW MOOR IRON COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

E. C. MEANS,
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA.

January 2nd 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

I am today sending your check for \$300.00 to Ashland Iron & Mining Co in payment store bill Lampton family for 1907 and at same time authorizing continuance of account during 1908. If this is not in accordance with your wishes please advise me.

Please send me your donation account for 1907 I forgot to ask you for it when with you.

I enjoyed my visit with you very much. It is always a great pleasure to be with you and the others of the Means family. Sometimes I feel that it is a mistake to live away from them as we do, here in the mountains.

Ruby is taking a heavy cold & cough - as a result of over work during Christmas I believe.

The children are both well. The Fishers will be with us until Saturday night.

With love

Yours affectionately
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July 4th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your letter 3rd inst received with enclosed notice of suit by Edgar B. Hager Revenue Agent for omitted taxes.

Your taxes on Real Estate and such personal property as you should pay on in Kentucky, considering your residence in New York, have been regularly paid including 1907 -

This is an effort to tax you on your personal property which is taxed in New York and on which you should not pay taxes in Kentucky.

It will be necessary to employ a lawyer to defend the suit and I have prepared a statement to show the lawyer.

I am not sure that you should employ Hager & Stewart, it may be better to employ P. K. Malin but prefer your make choice.

I am sorry this did not come up before I left you last Tuesday.

It will be necessary to act quickly and have a lawyer take the matter in hand promptly. You can get Tom Adams or Will Seaton to advise you as to best lawyer to employ and give him

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the notice of suit and the statement. He can then prepare such papers as are necessary to be signed - I do not think it will be necessary for you to go to court -

I am sorry this has occurred but it is not entirely unexpected considering that you visit Ashland about half of each year -

In Sept 1902 I suggested that the Ashland house be deeded to Tom Adams as trustee but you preferred not to do so.

You can refer the lawyer to me for all information as I keep your books. It is best not to disclose your affairs any more than necessary -

With love

Yours affectionately;

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January 10th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your letter 8th just received -

I thank you for the check for Eighteen hundred (\$1800) Dollars in payment my services in care of your financial affairs during 1907 - You are most liberal to increase my compensation so unexpectedly and your appreciation of my conduct of your estate is most gratifying to me. I wish however that next year you will not pay me so much, I prefer that you limit your ideas to the value of my services to \$1500. per year -

I am pleased to know that the statement about your taxes was satisfactory - I did not forward the New York Tax receipts, fearing they might be lost or miss placed. but I have them ready to forward to your attorney at any time he wishes them -

Mr. Malin is a good selection as an attorney to represent you. I was pleased with his collection of the Rev Preston's notes -

I shall close your books as of January 9th and would like to know to whom and for what amounts your checks on Oakland Nat Bank Nos 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 were drawn - I have information as to all others -

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We have heavy snow on ground and this morning temp. was 4° above zero. John & H. E. have been coasting. The men at the mines are tired of being idle and we start them to work next week. Have as yet no idea when to start the furnaces. It is a serious time for the laboring men and I fear many families will suffer if not given work.

I am loaning Ten thousand (\$10,000) Dollars of your funds on deposit in Cincinnati to the Low Moor Company for 6 mos at rate of 10% per annum also borrowing ~~same~~ from Father \$20,000 at same rate. We should not wish to borrow if we kept the mines idle but I think it best to give the men something to do.

You will have on deposit \$5000 at Asbland, \$1000 here and \$1000 with Moffat & White. Enough cash for the present. While if more is required for you soon Moffat & White have securities easily sold.

Yours affectionately
E. C. Means

Ruby will get you the photo of John R. which you prefer.

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January 17th 08

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your letter 11th with list of checks duly received - I have been away from home so much this week, did not have time to answer before. The first dividend paid by the Merchants Bank & Trust Co was deposited by you in the Ashland Natl Bank, thereafter I followed your example. I have always deposited my own dividends with the Merchants B & T Co but presumed you preferred to put yours in the Ashland National - I shall hereafter deposit yours as requested and not check against it until you have a reasonable balance on deposit there - You have 30 shares of stock in each bank so that your interests are equal in each bank -

Replying to your letter 15th inst. The New York assessor lists your personal estate at his own valuation, if he makes it too large you fill out the blank on back of notice make required oath and have assessment reduced

The form is the same as during past years which were sent to your N.Y. address each year

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New York tax officials make always reasonable assessments. They wish people of wealth to live there and do not try to drive them away.

Harriet Evelyn continues to cough in spite of remedies. She is now being allowed to remain out of school room for a few days. Ruby's cough is much better. John & I are well.

Yesterday I was at the Jordan mine and came away on a locomotive, riding 18 miles in the moonlight.

If Mr. Lyman cannot come here I shall go on to New York soon. His wife & child have the whooping cough.

Yours affectionately

With love
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July 22nd 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Herewith usual annual statements and Trial Balance taken from your books, covering transactions of the past year July 5th 07 to Jan 9th 08 -

Your income was from

Dividends	\$17,029.50	
Interest	11,231.73	
Rents	<u>462.00</u>	\$28,723.23

Your expenditures

Donations	\$6,300.00
Expenses	13,954.27
Taxes	629.25
Repairs	428.19
Commission	<u>46.20</u>
	21,355.91

Less Fire Insurance Collected	<u>140.00</u>	<u>21,215.91</u>
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Gain		\$7,507.32
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This year your dividends will not be so large because there will be reductions in earnings of the Companies, particularly the Oakland Iron & Mining Co. The statement showing book value and actual or market value of stocks & bonds I have not made.

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out. During the panic there were great shrinkages in values as compared with a year ago but values are recovering now and so far no reductions have been made in Railroad dividends.

You will find a statement showing the purchases for investment - These purchases were large on account of investing proceeds from sale of Government bonds, Iron Works Stock and payment of Low Moor notes. There will not be so many purchases this year. The Washington Tractor Power notes \$20,000. will be due July 1st. which sum will have to be reinvested -

At the beginning of the year, Jan 6th, 1907, the book value of your estate was \$484,039.59 your gross income \$28,723.23 or 5.93% - During 1908 on account of dull times I do not anticipate a gross income of over 5%

With love

Yours affectionately

E. C. Means

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9³⁰ P.M.
July 30th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Ruby and I are leaving for Philadelphia where we are hoping to find a maid for dining room & house work -

I expect to stay until Sunday night with Ruby and then go direct to Ashland arriving on No 3 ~~Monday~~ Monday next. Mrs. Fischer expects to reach Ashland Sunday - The Lumber Co. Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday -

This morning I arrived from Richmond after my second visit there this month -

We are going to start the sawmill furnace next week but prices are so low it is not an encouraging outlook - I hope however we can run and make a little money -

Will Seaton sent me a copy of the tax suit filed by Edgar Hager - I shall talk with Mr. Malin about it when in Ashland.

I hope you have not had the Grip this month. I was in bed last Saturday - In the house from Friday noon until Tuesday morning - H.L. & John were skating today -

Yours affectionately, E. C. Means

Report of
Harriet Means
for January, 1908.

Spelling	97
Arithmetic	95
English	90
Geography	98
History	89
" Exam.	95
French	93
German	85
Physical Exercises	96
Music	92
Work	90
Neatness	90
Behavior	90
Daily average	

H. G. Caldwell -

Report of
John Means
for January 1908.

Reading	87
Spelling	97
Arithmetic	95
" Oral	90
Writing	95
Physical Exercises	80
Neatness	100
Behavior	90
Daily average	92

N. G. Caldwell.

Report of
John Means
for January, 1908

Reading	87
Spelling	97
Arithmetic	95
" Oral	90
Writing	95
Physical Exercises	80
History	100
Behavior	90
Weekly average	92

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Feb 6th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

The train arrived here at 2 AM and I did not feel any worse from the journey as I engaged a berth and went to bed at 10 o'clock and was not called until train reached Covington - Mrs. Fischer went through to Baltimore.

Ruby arrived at 11 P.M. the night before but her maid did not come with her. Changed her mind at the last minute.

There are still several inches of snow on the ground although it thawed today - All the ice houses have been filled, some of the ice being 7 inches thick.

The furnace will be filled and lighted tomorrow. There was too much bad weather to get it ready sooner -

I wish to thank you for your hospitable kindness to me - The visit was very pleasant for me, as they always are in your house.

With love

Your affectionate nephew

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Feb'y 9th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

In compliance with your letter 7th inst I yesterday mailed check for One thousand (\$1,000⁰⁰) Dollars to Garfield Natl Bank for credit your account.

The check of Means & Russell Iron Co for \$720⁰⁰ dividend No 14 - 6% I am depositing to your credit at Ashland Natl Bank.

I regret to learn of your catching cold and hope it will not trouble you very long - My own is better but has been very annoying -

Ruby's maid failed her at last hour and she is trying in other directions -

Our furnace was not lighted until yesterday, 4 P.M. We again have electric light at the house for which we are thankful -

It was 5° this morning - The ground is still covered with snow.

Tell Tom Adams I received the calendar and think it very attractive.

With love. Yours affectionately

E. C. Means



NEW ROCKLEDGE HOTEL,
ROCKLEDGE, FLA.
P.A. SHARES, PROP

Feb 26th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Today I arranged with a Mr. Sharp to send you a box of oranges and Father one of grape fruit. I prepaid the expressage so don't pay it a second time -

Mr. Sharp has a grove at City Point and Miss Sis Ellison used to visit there - so he & his wife felt a personal interest in us - and gave us oranges & fruit to bring away with us to the hotel. Mr. Sharp is a great character and

Mr. Flagler takes a personal pleasure in remembering them by a cash remittance each year. This time for an Easter Bount.

We are boating, driving and walking. Enjoying the open air life

With love

Yours affectionately

Your letter 19th was duly received and much enjoyed by all. E. C. Means
But there is little time for writing here

Report of
John Hugo Means
for February, 1908

Reading	90
Spelling	94
Arithmetic	95
Oral Arithmetic	90
Writing	95
Neatness	100
Behavior	95
Average	94
N. G. Caldwell	

Report of
Harriet Evelyn Means
for February, 1908

Spelling	96
Arithmetic	90
English	94
Geography	95
History	96
French	90
German	94
Music	96
Neatness	100
Behavior	99
Average	95
N. G. Caldwell	

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Mar 16th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your letter 13th received.
Found enclosed check Means & Russell Iron Co \$360⁰⁰

On Jan'y 8th 1907 I sent check for \$2.00 to the
Loudoun Register for payment 2 years subscription
from Jan'y 10th 1907 - This was done at your request,
as I remember it - Once before we had trouble
with the Register subscription on account of their
bad book-keeping - I shall ^{write} to the Register again -

Saturday I took Mrs. Rings, H.E. & John to
see the Jordan Mine about 18 miles from Corrington
He had a fine day, all but John who developed
the Grip before we got home and is now laid up.
He felt badly when starting from home but
did not tell us -

Last week in New York I ate dinner with Lily
and Maynard - Both were well -

I am writing to Mr. Malin to learn whether
he wishes me to be in Ashland Monday 23rd
With love, affectionately

E. C. Means

Report of
John Pringo Means.
March, 1908.

Report of
Harriet Evelyn Means
March, 1908.

Reading	90
Spelling	95
Arithmetic	90
Arithmetic, Oral	92
Writing	95
History	90
Physical Exercise	90
Neatness	100
Behavior	100

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Spelling	98
Arithmetic	95
English	92
Geography	96
History	95
French	92
German	90
Physical Ex.	98
Music	90
Neatness	100
Behavior	100

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April 7th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your letter enclosing dividend voucher of Ashland Fire Brick Co for \$207⁰⁰ duly received -

• Am sorry to learn of Tom Adams' illness and trust he has recovered. Grip seems to require a few days rest in a constant temperature.

Sunday H. E. and I walked out on the mountain and gathered some Arbutus and also winter green berries - The Arbutus is in better blossom or boquets this year than I have ever seen.

• We have had a great deal of rain the past two weeks but now have fine weather and I hope this week to have a days' trout fishing -

Have been very busy since my return from Florida, travelling over 2000 miles and going to our various operations - We have had few orders for iron lately - The market is weaker -

Low Moor is to have a checker Tournament for the Championship of the Village, commencing tonight - All well - With love Yours affectionately
E. C. Means

Report of
 Ernest C. Means
 April 1908.

Report of
 John Kings Means
 April, 1908.

Spelling	98
Arithmetic	92
English	95
Geography	98
History	98
French	94
German	95
Music	96
Physical Ex.	98
Natural	100
Behavior	100

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Reading	96
Spelling	98
Arithmetic	89
Arithmetic, Adv.	92
Writing	94
Natural	100
Physical Ex.	88
Behavior	96

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May 1st 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your letter reached me in Cincinnati and in compliance with your request I herewith enclose check on Corn Exchange Bank for \$2000⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

I had a very pleasant visit in Ashtland Tom Adams, Kate & Sarah were all good to me - I even took the liberty of bringing Will Seaton into dine while his wife was at Fathers dining with the preachers. Wish I regretted not seeing you longer I am pleased you did not delay your trip on my account. As it rained most of the time I did not go about town any - Spending most of my time with Father. Only staid one day and reached home last night.

I trust you will have a nice visit in New York
With love

Yours affectionately:

E. C. Means

SERIES "D"

ORIGINAL

No. 76

Assessment Street Paving

CITY OF ASHLAND, KY.

Owner Jno Means
Street on which property abutts Central Ave - bet 10 & 11 St
No. front feet abutting improvement 130
Cost per front foot \$

Total Amount Assessed Against Property,				<u>42943</u>
Annual Installments,				<u>4294</u>
Amount on Which Interest is Collected,				
Numerical Order of Installment now due,				
Amount of Installments Collected on This Bill, No. <u>1</u>				<u>4294</u>
Interest on \$..... to July 1st, 1908 \$.....	}			
Interest on Amount Herein Paid from July 1st, 1908, to date of Payment \$.....				
Total Collected on This Bill,				<u>4294</u>

Paid by John Meape
This 1 day of July, 1908.
L. R. Putnam
Treasurer, City of Ashland, Ky.

Receipt for Street Paving
Central av. between 10 & 11th St
180' total assessment 42943
amt paid July 1st /08 \$22.95

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NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
974	NR	23 Paid	26

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Dated By Atlantic City ngs

To Mr E E Means

of Mr Frank Lyman
Tontine Bldg Wall St nyc

Mr Alexander Gordon Jr and I were
married at Christ Church Baltimore
June twenty seventh. please call us
by long distance. Elizabeth R. F. Gordon

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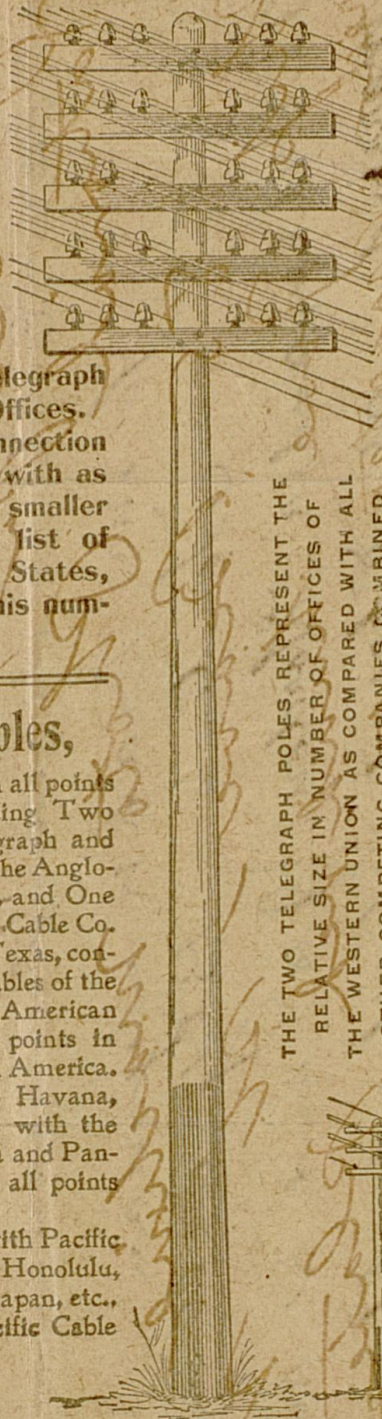
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July 3rd 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your 2nd enclosing check for Fire Brick Co dividend is at hand.

Ruby, John & I returned yesterday after a fine trip. We enjoyed the sea travelling particularly - It being calm and none of us sea sick - In Boston we saw Rose, Mary, Mrs. Sheldon & Miss Marion - In Brooklyn Lily & Mr. Maynard - It was very warm in Norfolk and in New York only -

H. E. was left at "Camp Duane", South Orleans, Mass - where with 17 other young girls she will have her summer outing - She writes that she is pleased with the Camp.

Tomorrow being the "Glorious Fourth" there will be a base ball game here but I expect to go a fishing -

Tell Tom Adams I received the account of Genl Cowan's defalcation -

With love

Yours affectionately

E. C. Means

Low Moor, Va. July 11, 1908.

Mr. Thomas Emerson,
Clinton, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I beg to thank you for the postal card which you were kind enough to send me some months ago.

In connection with the matter of note which is due July 17th, I would be glad to have you advise me whether you wish to pay the note in full at this time or only remit the interest for another year.

Will you please let me hear from you by return mail.

Yours truly,

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Sept 11th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your letter 10th just rec'd.
Please advise me whether you deposited
the \$250, paid by Ruth Lewis Kelly, in
the bank or have used it for expenses—

Will Seaton can get the note given by
Mrs. Lewis to surrender to her. It is in
the box at Ashland State Bank—

We were disappointed Mary Adams could
not stop and see H. E. - would have
been pleased to have had both Mary and
Miss Sheldon visit us. The weather is fine
and the roads good without much dust.

We have had more rain than you in Ashland

The auto is a great pleasure. Ruby,
John and I went up to Covington after
supper and brought home two bushels of
peaches— The boys & H. E. walked with
Mr. Cargill and his daughters to Clifton Prog 4 1/2
miles after supper last night and returned
by train after seeing the moving pictures.
With love -

Yours affectimately
E. C. Means

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E-55	1	4	2.60
E-58	1	4	2.60
M-9	1,2	2	6.92
" -10	1,2	2	7.89
" 32	1,0	9	6.80
" 34	1,1	1	8.06
" 41	1,0	9	6.80
" 43	1,1	1	8.06

7,169.73*

SERIES "E"

ORIGINAL

No. 55

Assessment Street Paving

CITY OF ASHLAND, KY.

Owner John Means
Street on which property abuts Part Intersection Bath and 14 St.
No. front feet abutting improvement.....

Cost per front foot \$.....

Total Amount Assessed Against Property,	142	60
Annual Installments,	14	26
Amount on Which Interest is Collected,		
Numerical Order of Installment now due,		
Amount of Installments Collected on This Bill, No. <u>1-10</u>	142	60
Interest on \$..... to July 1st, 1908 \$.....		
Interest on Amount Herein Paid from July 1st, 1908, to date of Payment \$.....		
Total Collected on This Bill,	142	60

Paid by John Means

This 1 day of October 1908.

L. R. Putnam
Treasurer, City of Ashland, Ky.

SERIES "E"
ORIGINAL

No. 58

Assessment Street Paving

CITY OF ASHLAND, KY.

Owner John Meane
Street on which property abuts East Lexington Bath Bldg 15th St
No. front feet abutting improvement.....
Cost per front foot \$.....

Total Amount Assessed Against Property,	142	60
Annual Installments,	142	6
Amount on Which Interest is Collected,		
Numerical Order of Installment now due,		
Amount of Installments Collected on This Bill, No. 1-10	142	60
Interest on \$..... to July 1st, 1908 \$.....		
Interest on Amount Herein Paid		
from July 1st, 1908, to date of Payment \$.....		
Total Collected on This Bill,	142	60

Paid by John Meane
This 1 day of October 1908.
L. R. Putnam
Treasurer, City of Ashland, Ky.

SERIES "M"

ORIGINAL

No. 9

Assessment Street Paving

CITY OF ASHLAND, KY.

Owner John Means

Street on which property abutts Montgomery on 14 to 15 St

No. front feet abutting improvement 300 Lots 13 to 18

Cost per front foot \$ 4.03509

Total Amount Assessed Against Property,

1226 92

Annual Installments

122 70

Amount on Which Interest is Collected,

Numerical Order of Installment now Due, No 1

Amount of Installments Collected on This Bill, No. 1-10

1226 92

Interest on \$..... to July 1st, 1908, \$.....

Interest on Amount Herein Paid

from July 1st, 1908, to Date of Payment \$.....

Total Collected on This Bill,

1226 92

Paid by John Means

This 1 day of October 1908.

L. R. Putnam

Treasurer City of Ashland, Ky.

SERIES "M"

ORIGINAL

No. 10

Assessment Street Paving

CITY OF ASHLAND, KY.

Owner John Meaus

Street on which property abutts Montgomery av 14 to 15th

No. front feet abutting improvement 300 Lots 19 to 24

Cost per front foot \$ 403509

Total Amount Assessed Against Property,

1227 89

Annual Installments

122 79

Amount on Which Interest is Collected,

122 79

Numerical Order of Installment now Due, No 1

Amount of Installments Collected on This Bill, No. 1-10

1227 89

Interest on \$..... to July 1st, 1908, \$.....

Interest on Amount Herein Paid

from July 1st, 1908, to Date of Payment \$.....

Total Collected on This Bill,

1227 89

Paid by John Meaus

This 1 day of October 1908.

L. R. Putnam

Treasurer City of Ashland, Ky.

SERIES "M"

ORIGINAL

No. 32

Assessment Street Paving

CITY OF ASHLAND, KY.

Owner John Means
Street on which property abutts 14th Street Path to Montgomery
No. front feet abutting improvement 300
Cost per front foot \$ 3,655.994

Total Amount Assessed Against Property,	1096	80
Annual Installments	109	68
Amount on Which Interest is Collected,		
Numerical Order of Installment now Due, <u>No 1</u>		
Amount of Installments Collected on This Bill, No. <u>1-10</u>	1096	80
Interest on \$..... to July 1st, 1908, \$.....		
Interest on Amount Herein Paid		
from July 1st, 1908, to Date of Payment \$.....		
Total Collected on This Bill,	1096	80

Paid by John Means
This 1 day of October, 1908.
L. R. Putnam
Treasurer City of Ashland, Ky.

SERIES "M"

ORIGINAL

No. 34

Assessment Street Paving

CITY OF ASHLAND, KY.

Owner John Means

Street on which property abutts 14th Street Lexington to Montgomery

No. front feet abutting improvement 300

Cost per front foot \$ 3.672762

Total Amount Assessed Against Property,	1118	06
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Annual Installments	111	81
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Amount on Which Interest is Collected,		
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Numerical Order of Installment now Due, <u>No 1</u>		
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Amount of Installments Collected on This Bill, No. <u>1-10</u>	1118	06
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Interest on \$..... to July 1st, 1908, \$.....		
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Interest on Amount Herein Paid		
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from July 1st, 1908, to Date of Payment \$.....		
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Total Collected on This Bill,	1118	06
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Paid by John Means

This 1 day of October 1908.

S. R. Putnam

Treasurer City of Ashland, Ky.

SERIES "M"

ORIGINAL

No. 41

Assessment Street Paving

CITY OF ASHLAND, KY.

Owner John Means
Street on which property abutts 15th Street Bath to Montgomery
No. front feet abutting improvement 300
Cost per front foot \$ 3,655.994

Total Amount Assessed Against Property,	109680
Annual Installments	10968
Amount on Which Interest is Collected,	
Numerical Order of Installment now Due, <u>No 1</u>	
Amount of Installments Collected on This Bill, No. <u>1-10</u>	109680
Interest on \$..... to July 1st, 1908, \$.....	}
Interest on Amount Herein Paid	
from July 1st, 1908, to Date of Payment \$.....	}
Total Collected on This Bill,	

Paid by John Means
This 1 day of October 1908.
S. R. Putnam
Treasurer City of Ashland, Ky.

SERIES "M"

ORIGINAL

No. **43**

Assessment Street Paving

CITY OF ASHLAND, KY.

Owner

Street on which property abutts

No. front feet abutting improvement

Cost per front foot \$

Total Amount Assessed Against Property,

Annual Installments

Amount on Which Interest is Collected,

Numerical Order of Installment now Due,

Amount of Installments Collected on This Bill, No. 1-10

Interest on \$ to July 1st, 1908, \$

Interest on Amount Herein Paid

from July 1st, 1908, to Date of Payment \$

Total Collected on This Bill,

Paid by

This 1 day of October 1908.

Treasurer City of Ashland, Ky.

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John Means

S. R. Putnam

John Meaus. Receipt
for Belulubee paving on
Montgomery. 14 + 15 Streets
and intersection 7169.73

PAID TO THE ORDER OF

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Assessment Street Paving

CITY OF VAHLAND, KY

NO. 13

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COAL.

THE LOW MOOR IRON COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

E. C. MEANS,
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA.

Oct 6th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your letter 1st just received.
Found enclosed dividend check Ashland Fire Brick Co
and letter from Mr. Malin.

I note you are very busy with household affairs,
at a time one should be out of doors as much
as possible getting toned up for winter -

Ruby & H. E. are leaving for Baltimore tonight
for 3 days shopping -

Yesterday we went to Clifton Forge in auto and
Sunday to Covington - We find it most convenient
and a time saver as it reduces the time of
travel about one half compared with our horses -

The children have been out for chestnuts several
times and bring home very good ones -

Pig iron market is very dull awaiting the
election - The Democrats here all believe Bryan
will be elected -

Sorry to learn of Aunt Mary's continued
illness - Hope you are well.

P.S. Have paid taxes for 1908
New York and Ashland

With love Affectionately

E. C. Means

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E. C. MEANS,
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA.

Oct 23rd 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Please excuse delay in writing to thank you for your hospitality last week - Our train picked up Mr. W. J. Bryan's private car at Rouseverte amid cheering and blowing of whistles - He had retired for the night so I did not see him - Trainmen said there were great crowds at Charleston and points where Bryan spoke - I do not expect him to carry W. Va. However, although there may be a Democrat elected Governor of that state.

All are well here - John, H. E. and I have just come in from a 15 mile ride in Auto and I am to go to Clifton Forge for the Baptist minister this afternoon -

The rain of Friday removed most of the leaves from the trees and the woods look like winter.

Yesterday, Ruby & I drove up the valley above here but, while some trees had brilliant color, the general effect was not equal to that seen the early part of the week - With love;

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LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA.

Nov 24th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Herewith I hand you check on Corn Exchange Bank New York payable to your order for Two thousand (\$2,000⁰⁰) Dollars as requested in your letter of yesterday.

Mrs. Kings went East on Train No. 2 last night and it is possible you may have seen her before she got off at Baltimore.

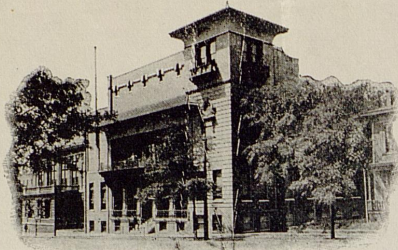
Yesterday Mr. Arthur Bird, our furnace Superintendent, and I went hunting. We left here at 1 P.M. at 2 we were 12 $\frac{7}{8}$ miles away ready to shoot. We carried 2 dogs with us in the auto. We were home again at 5 P.M. I have a cold and did not wish to be out in the night air.

Last week we had our annual meeting. Only three came from New York and none from the West so it was the smallest number since we have lived here.

Harriet Evelyn still sleeps on the porch but the others prefer our rooms.

With love to yourself & Isabella

Affectionately,
E. C. Means



RO. PRESTON MEANS, PRESIDENT, C. H. MILES, J. E. MILES, } PHYSICAL DIRECTORS.
JNO. F. FLETCHER, VICE-PRESIDENT, SEC'Y AND TREASURER, C. H. MILES, }

BIRMINGHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

November 25th 1908.

Copy of inscription taken from a monument erected by popular subscription of the citizens of South Carolina, in memory of one whom they loved and honored.

.....

JOHN HUGH MEANS.
son of
Thomas and Sarah Milling Means.
Born
August 18th 1812.

Mortally wounded
at Second Manassas August 28th 1862.
"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori"

A graduate
of The South Carolina College. A.D. 1832.

Representative
from Fairfield District 1844.

Governor
of South Carolina 1852.

President
of the Convention of 1852.

Member
of the Secession Convention of 1860.

Colonel
of the 17th Regt S.C.V.C.S.A.

And for many years
an Elder of Salem Church.

Dear Mr Means:-

As this may interest you, I send it with my regards, and best wishes. I hope you are all well. John was in from Pueblo the first of the month and is looking better than I ever saw him. Mrs Means and Virginia are both well and would join me in kindest regards if they knew I was writing to you.

Yours truly,

R. D. Freshmead

Report of
Harriet Evelyn Means
November, 1908

Report of
John Ringo Means
November, 1908.

Arithmetic	92
English	94
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History, Ancient	92
History, Oral	98
French	90
German	90
Physical Exercises	100
Matrices	100
Behavior	90

H. G. Caldwell.

Reading	95
Writing	85
Spelling	90
Arithmetic	96
English	95
Geography	94
History	80
French	90
Physical Exercises	87
Matrices	100
Behavior	85

H. G. Caldwell

ASHLAND, KY.,

19th Dec 1908

E. O. Means,
Lowmoor, Virginia.

Dear Cooke, Ruby, Harriet B. & John B.

herewith find N.Y. exchange indorsed
payable to your order, for five hundred and
fifteen (\$515⁰⁰/₁₀₀) dollars for Christmas.

I have made it more than usual, as divi-
dends are few and small. For H. & I 10¢
John B 5¢. All well.

Yours affectionately
John Means.

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E. C. MEANS,
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA.

Dec 12th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

As requested in your letter 11th inst, enclosed herewith find check on Com Exchange Bank, to your order, One thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars.

I am pleased to know that you are having such a happy time in New York with your friends. The visit must be a great treat to Isabella, with so many of her school friends to chum with -

You can enjoy Automobiling in New York when weather permits at \$5.00 per hour or for short trips in the Tax-i-cabs - It is about as cheap as to own one, with a great deal less worry - I have followed my original idea of having a small one and a large one and have ordered a touring car. So next year when you come to see us we shall be able to give you a nice ride. It sounds extravagant to have two automobiles but as one is for business use and saves half the time of driving, the new one only will be a luxury.

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LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA.

It will seat five and I hope will help to relieve the monotony of lowmoor life -

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Co are issuing rights to subscribe for new stock - You are entitled to subscribe for 80 shares \$8000. at par or you can sell the rights for \$1000. You now own 400 shares or \$40,000. The stock pays 7% annually in dividends, and the rights to subscribe usually are worth 2 or 3% more. It is probable the stock which is now selling about 115 will sell for more within a year. You have money with bankers to take the 80 shares without difficulty or running close for funds.

I should be pleased to learn your wishes about this matter.

Mrs. Rings returned from Baltimore today. H. E. has been ill for a few days with cold but is now better - Ruby is busy as ever.

I may go to Ashland for hunting with Will Seaton:

With love to you & Isabelle
Affectionately:

E. C. Means

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E. C. MEANS,
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA.

Dec 19th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your letter 17th inst with check for fifteen hundred (\$1500⁰⁰) Dollars in payment my services for 1908 is thankfully received - I am much obliged to you for your appreciation of my care of your financial affairs and for your confidence in my judgement - It has been very gratifying to me to have you always so kind and reasonable and so willing to approve of my conduct of your affairs -

In Ashland I visited the Seaton's as I had gone there by Trill's invitation for a couple of days shooting - We enjoyed two days in the fields, One at Bellefonte with John Russell and one at Camonsburg with John & Charley Russell. We found quite a number of quail and the others did some good shooting but I am a very poor marksman and cannot boast of a good record with a gun - Bess had a cold and was staying close at home - All the children were well - Father was in good spirits and I made a call each day - Hildreth had not been as well as usual - I did not see Tom Adams

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as after calling on Father we were ready for bed each evening following our long tramps in the open air. Aunt Mary went to Cincinnati on same train with Mr. Nash and me - We ate dinner together at the St Nicholas to celebrate my birthday - Mr. Nash sells Low Moor Iron in the East and will also sell Ashland iron for trial -

Today I carried Ruby to Clifton Forge in the automobile - I am becoming curious as to how much we can use the auto this winter - looks as if we can use it for 10 months each year on our main road -

Harriet Evelyn has gone to Clifton Forge with the Cargills tonight - Buckner is at home for Xmas Mrs. Gordon and the Fischer children are to come after Christmas for a weeks visit. I do not expect any of us will go to Ashland and I told Father not to expect us - As Rose is so near now and I am in Ashland so often I think warmer weather will be better for visits -

With love to yourself & Isabella -

Yours affectionately

E. C. Means

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LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA.

Dec 21st 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret;

Herewith Rights to subscribe to New York & New Jersey Telephone Co Stock - Please sign which you prefer and return to me and I shall attend to the further details -

You now own 400 shares (\$40,000⁰⁰). The stock pays 7% yearly and the rights to subscribe have additional value. In this case they are quoted at $2\frac{3}{8}$ or \$950. so that if sold your dividend and the rights would equal $9\frac{3}{8}\%$ -

If you do not feel like owning more of the stock than 400 shares the rights should be sold but if you wish to own more then sign the subscription for 80 shares (\$8000.-) You will have funds on Jan 16th to pay for same -

With love

Affectionately:

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E. C. MEANS,
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA.

Dec 24th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your letters of 21st and 22nd are at hand - I thank you for the Christmas gift with which I shall purchase a wind shield for my automobile.

Herewith I hand you check on Corn Exchange Bank for One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars as per your request 22nd.

I shall arrange for the New York & New Jersey Telephone Subscription without cutting down too low your available cash in Bank. In fact I have been accumulating cash with Moffat & White sufficient to pay your subscription.

Ruby, no doubt, has written you just why she wished to relieve you from any care or effort in regard to our Christmas. When you were not feeling well more than a year ago she thought, from what you said, that the shopping and buying of presents taxed your strength and that you would prefer to be relieved - As a matter of fact we all prefer gifts instead of money but as

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you can appreciate, we wished your remembering us at Christmas time should not be the slightest tax upon your strength or health. Now that you feel so much stronger we regret that we did not explain sooner. However each of us will select something as your gift and love you just as much as ever.

While Reby's list has not the number of names that your list of friends has, I can appreciate what an undertaking it is, no matter how much pleasure is afforded the giver in making Christmas happier for friends and relatives.

Tonight we celebrate Christmas Eve, with the children and some of our Low Moor friends -

Instead of the large tree, we have a small one, and presents are hidden at the end of long strings run over chairs, under rugs, over doors, hither and thither, strings starting one color and then changing color so that no short roads are permissible -

With much love, a Merry Christmas and a kiss -

Affectionately,
Your nephew

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PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA,

Dec 30th 1908

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Open letter 28th received -
Found enclosed the Ashland Fire Brick Co dividend
for \$207, which I am sending to Ashl. Natl Bank
I have a letter today from Ethelbert Gartrell
stating he would like to come over to see me
next week. He and Harlow are both anxious
to become the head of the Ashland Fire Brick Co
and they are electioneering faithfully - Meantime
Chas. Russell and I are determined to keep
Will Seaton as President and divide other honors
fairly equally between Ethelbert & Harlow. I
believe this is best solution of problem but
it will be a difficult matter to adjust to suit
the men and their respective families - Apparently
the decision is to be thrown upon me and if
not satisfactory I am to carry the ill will
which may follow - With 240 miles between
Ashland & Low Moor I presume I shall be safe -

Our children and the Fischer children are having
a happy visit together - Have been coasting & skating
With love & best wishes for a Happy New Year
Affectionately: E. C. Means