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Hon. S. L. Ferguson,
Appomattox, Va.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

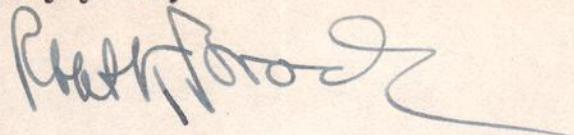
I hope you enjoyed the road meeting in Farmville on Saturday as much as I did. Apparently the Governor and the members of the Highway Commission, and other guests, were pleased.

Now with regard to Route 10: I have no desire to be persistent, or insistent, or in any way objectionable, or appear greedy or unreasonable, but it occurs to me that we have got to keep this proposition before the Commission constantly, and that the persistent howl that went up for the road between Lynchburg and Danville finally brought results. I think it will be well for a considerable body to go over to Charlottesville on the 8th and briefly and respectfully urge Route 10 upon the Commission. Let's at least make an indelible impression on their minds so that in future allocations at least we will come in for a substantial consideration.

It occurred to me also, and I want you to think about this, that we might ask the commission if they could not see their way clear out of the present allocations to give us five to ten miles of hard surface somewhere on Route 10, between Appomattox and Petersburg. While I would like to see it between Appomattox and Farmville I would not for a minute insist on this, but anywhere the Commission, in their wisdom, saw fit to put five to ten miles of hard surface road between Appomattox and Petersburg, would be gratefully received by me, and I believe it would go far toward assuring the people along this Route of the intention of the Highway Commission to give us hard surface as quickly as possible. Think about this and let me know what your conclusions may be.

Also advise me if you do not think that we ought to make a good showing at Charlottesville anyhow. We could make an appeal to them without in any sense criticizing what they have done, but just urging upon them the importance of this Route and let them see that we are really behind the proposition.

Sincerely yours,



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