

SUBJECT;

# NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

OFFICE OF

VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF VALUATION, REAL ESTATE AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

W. S. BATTLE, JR.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, October 13 1927 A

Hon. S. L. Ferguson,

Appomattox, Va.

My dear Senator:

Your letters of August 29th and October 11th;

I have made a great many efforts to get to Appomattox because I wanted to see your town as well as to see you personally, but just as something has always prevented my curing my bachelorhood, such as you mentioned, something has always prevented my trip to Appomattox.

I expect to be here all next week, having just gotten back day before yesterday, and I should be delighted to see you and Colonel Flood if you can come up Wednesday, the 19th. Let me know what time you are coming so I can have as much open time as possible.

Claim matters are something which I now have nothing to do with as I was relieved of that bondage last October, but I have arranged for Mr. Baskerville, who succeeded me as General Claim Agent, to be on hand.

With kind regards and looking forward to seeing you and apologizing for my dilatoriness, I am,

Yours very truly,

