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

Dear Senator;-

Your letter of the 2nd. instant was received and I investigated in regard to lot 20, Block 23, Sec. 1 and find that it is assessed at \$15.00, that it is very much on a hill side, very steep, and is of course in the colored section of the town and I do not think worth very much, I would say not over \$50.00 and it might be hard to get that amount. The taxes for 1926 and 1927 are unpaid amounting to 54 cents for each year, a total of \$1.08. I find no judgement, lien or deed of trust against it.

Henry Meeks is very busy with his election but I did my best in looking this up for you and feel that it is correct. I do not believe it would be worth your while to deal in the lot as I can see no great gain in it at any price.

I have been do my very best for Sen. Layman and hope to see him elected. The conditions are such that you may expect anything. He may be elected by a fair majority and he may even be defeated. We are going to fight to the bitter end. I have been over his entire district with him, have also been alone in his behalf, and have been able to do him some good but he has a hard fight.

I have done nothing more in my campaign as my time has been taken up in Layman's behalf, I will do more for myself after the election, although I feel that I have a large majority of the Senate for me as I had the promise of each of the old members before I left Richmond none of whom have asked to be relieved although I have only had about 17 or 18 to write me re-affirming their promise to me after my opponent came out, I have, however, had several promises from the newly elected nominees. So with all of the leaders of the Senate with me and altogether a small majority absolutely sure, I necessarily feel safe.

The following have not answered; Goggin of Campbell, Beaty, Buchanan, Early, Kendig, Lesner, Rogers, Smith of Louisa, Thompson, Woodson. Senator Layman has promised to write each of them after his election as well as all of the new members and I would appreciate anything you can do with the same ones.

With kindest regards and hoping to see you at the next Session, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Davies