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Honorable S. L. Ferguson, Senator
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Dear Mr. Ferguson:

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The endeavors of this Commission are, of course, not only to build up the ports on Hampton Roads, but to assist in the development of any and all of the port possibilities on any of the tidal waters of Virginia, that the entire State may profit thereby.

If you are not aware of it, the export tonnage through Hampton Roads, during the last fiscal year, was greater than through the port of New York. But, we are woefully weak, when it comes to Imports.

Is there any one, whom you know, in your district, who is interested in imports or exports, but through ports other than Virginia's?

We are anxious to assist in making it worth while for them to use Virginia's ports, for their own and the Commonwealth's benefit.

Comment from you will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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