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November 3, 1927.

Hon. Samuel Lewis Ferguson,  
Appomattox, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

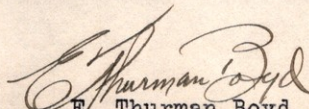
If you will glance at the original grant of Queen Elizabeth to Sir Walter Raleigh, you will see the position Virginia once occupied geographically in the early days of American history. Another glance at the present map of the United States will reveal the states to which Virginia has given birth. Turning the pages of history, you can see the leading and important part Virginia has taken to preserve the rights of her daughter and sister states.

On November 7, 8 and 9, representatives and members of state legislatures from every state in the union will gather at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington, D.C., to form an association of state legislatures for the preservation of states' rights to be known as the National Council of State Legislatures.

It is peculiarly fitting that every member of our Virginia Legislature be present on this occasion. I trust you will use every effort to be at the Raleigh Hotel, November 7, at 10:00 A.M., to participate in the formation of the National Council of State Legislatures and extend a home-like welcome to our returned sons.

Trusting you will advise me of your intention to be present, I remain

Sincerely and cordially yours,

  
E. Thurman Boyd,  
Raleigh Hotel.

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November 8, 1927.

Hon. Samuel Lewis Ferguson,  
Appomattox, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:


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