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Hon. S.L. Ferguson-2.

If you consider the transfer to the State system of the \$700,000 county road appropriation as a loss to Appomattox County, then deduct from the above on Appomattox County \$2462-; or to Buckingham County, then deduct from the above on Buckingham County 3060-; or to Cumberland County, then deduct from the above on Cumberland County \$1757-; or to Charlotte County, then deduct from the above on Charlotte County 4206-.

In my judgment this should not be considered as a loss, as it is still spent on the state system for roads outside of cities, and furthermore the increase in the  $\frac{1}{2}$ % gasoline tax going to the counties, as I have shown, will make up for this transfer by 1927, when the tax plan is effective. I of course will present this more in detail when I see you, but before going further in the matter I would like to have your frank judgment without in any way committing you in the matter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*H. Flood Byrd*

