

Appomattox Va
Sept - 17 - 1927

Mr S L Ferguson
Appomattox Va

Dear Mr Ferguson

I asked the colored man that wired your house along the Highway, where he had fixed the place for the meter, and he told me it was up stairs. Would be glad if you would have him put it where our meter reader can read it without going in side. It is the custom now to place them on back porch or basement, or front porch for the convenience of both parties. It is very annoying to customer to have to arrange for meter readers to enter their up stairs, off times with muddy shoes, It is annoying to meter reader to find house locked and have to make two or three trips, and then not get to read it; It a case

of this kind they bill the customer the minimum and when he reads the meter and sends the next bill it is of course much more than the last, and it is often very hard to explain to them so they will understand, I am sure you can see this will be much more satisfactory to both parties.

We expect to run this extra wire next week, which will take care of your other houses as you care to have them put on the line.

Yours truly

Virginia Public Service Co.
By S. S. Coffman Eng.