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M. A. Price, Chairman  
Board of Appraisal Commissioners  
New Market, Virginia

Dear Mr. price:

For some time I have been considering two questions in relation to your investigation of the Park lands. I have been wondering why the delay in completing your work in this county, especially since this winter has been open. Second, I have concluded that the charge of twenty-four cents a mile for transportation in one car of the whole Commission has been too much.

As to both of these questions, I have had a conference with Mr. Marsh and with Mr. Carson, the latter over the telephone, and I have concluded that as to the charge for transportation I will not recognize any claim beyond fifteen cents a mile, and this only when all the Commissioners are transported in one car. The first query, quite a number of interested parties have been clammering because of the delay. I find also that Mr. Marsh and Mr. Carson are of the opinion that your labors ought to be closed as speedily as possible.

I therefore request that you hasten your investigation to as speedy a conclusion as possible.

Very truly yours,

Judge.

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