

Dear Harry:-

I wrote Sherman  
Furr about pay-  
ing me the money  
that he borrowed. I am  
enclosing the letter he  
wrote in reply.

It is evidently com-  
posed & written by some  
lawyer - Sherman is  
a regular "nigger" altho'  
an educated one. I hope

it will not cause any trouble. He paid the interest for this year also paid \$16.00 on the principal didn't mention anything about having paid interest up to '27.

Please let me hear from you about it & I will turn it over to you as I don't care to write him again.

Evidently some one is  
back of it all.

I hope all are well,  
am sorry to bother you,  
fare to all.

Respectfully  
Ada.

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OUR MOTTO: TRAINING THE  
HEAD, HEART AND HAND,  
AND LIFTING AS WE CLIMB.

Mrs. Ada W. Farmer,  
Pickens, S. C.

My dear Mrs. Farmer:

I have been requested to write you, several times during the past few years, to learn who secured the money on my property in Athens, Ala. that was sold to the L. & N. Railroad Co., without my legal consent so far as the railroad company is concerned.

Your deceased brother informed me that I would receive all the money due me for my property and as much as other owners were given joining me or my property on the south and north directly in line with the L. & N. Railroad Co.

Mr. W. R. Walker, your deceased brother, represented the L. & N. Railroad Co. and your other brother who was connected with a newspaper at that time I think represented the property owners, and up to this moment he has not turned over to me one dollar for the L. & N. Railroad Co. and the Railroad Co. has not sent me one penny.

The L. & N. Railroad Co. endeavored a few times to secure the facts from me regarding the 400 feet of land by 10 feet that was taken from me with the belief that they were purchasing it from me the rightful owner.

The only reason I have hesitated to go into this matter, is due to the fact that I have such a high regard for the memory of your deceased brother, and I have also feared that in some way you might be embarrassed, and this is why I have paid you the interest on this money or loan since your brother turned it over to you knowing at the time that I had more money coming to me from the sale of this land to the L. & N. Ry. Co. that would have paid off the loan two, three, or four times.

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I have the interest on the \$250.00 balance due on the loan, paid up to Feby. 4th, 1927, and I have records to bear out this fact, and at the proper time, if necessary, I can have all this money returned to me because I have not received any money from the L. & N. Railroad Co. for my land and in view of the fact that I am not a citizen living in Alabama, but I am a citizen living in the State of Virginia, my attorneys can open this case in the U. S. Court if it is deemed necessary to sue for damages.

The L. & N. Railroad Co., of course, will see to it that I get justice.

Now, Mrs. Farmer, I trust you will not be alarmed in the least, because I am very sure this is all news to you, and that you knew nothing about it; but your brother, now living in Athens, knows all about it, and must answer to the L. & N. Railroad Co. and to the U. S. Court for my having been treated as I have been treated about my land.

As I have stated, I have paid the taxes, or rather I have kept the taxes paid up 18 months in advance for the purpose of protecting my interest and protecting you.

I will greatly appreciate an immediate reply from you, before taking up this matter with the L. & N. Railroad Co., so that I may know if it meets with your approval for me to do so.

I am, with sincerest gratitude, to you for all past favors,

Very respectfully yours,

Sherman S. Furr.