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VICE PRESIDENT—LAW

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The Museum of Transport
St. Louis
Missouri

Gentlemen:

You will recall that pursuant to an agreement dated March 4, 1949, the Reading Locomotive "Black Diamond" was shipped to you for exhibition purposes, with the understanding that it would be returned upon request with freight prepaid.

The Trustees of the Reading desire that this locomotive shall permanently be lodged in the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, located at Strasburg, Pennsylvania.

Accordingly, I request that it be shipped as soon as conveniently may be, consigned to the foregoing address.

We will do what we can to obtain a "Section 22" quotation on your behalf for either free or reduced transportation charges and will advise you further in this regard. If neither we nor you is successful in such an attempt, our information is that the freight charges will approximate \$4.39 per cwt. We will be in touch with you further in this regard, but suggest that in the meantime you prepare the locomotive for shipment, which we believe would be routed Missouri Pacific-Penn Central.

Very truly yours,

P.S.

Correspondence in connection with this matter should be addressed to me at Suite 515, One Plymouth Meeting Mall, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. 19462.

A.W.H., Jr.

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