

April 3rd, 1914.

Mr. Edmund O. Luthy,
P. O. Box 232
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

My dear Mr. Luthy:--

In answer to your letter of April 1st, regarding the proposition of Mr. Flint, would say that I have also received a carbon copy of a letter from Mr. Flint, outlining his proposition. I would not care to appear to be associated in a procedure, with Mr. Flint representing us, feeling that he is not the best man for this work. My past experience has been that a lawyer of good standing, living in the immediate vicinity of where the court meets, makes a better impression in cases of this sort.

On the other hand, you can count on me for a contribution not to exceed \$20.00. You may use it as you think best for the cause in which we are mutually interested. If you decide to go on with this matter as suggested by you, let me know and I will forward you the amount required.

I have no new developments to report since last writing you.

Yours very truly,

W. S. LODGE

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P.S. Enclosed find copy of letter received from Mr. Ferris.