

I must ask that this letter may be submitted to the committee, before whom, if greater solemnity be desirable, it will give me pleasure to repeat the statement herein contained in such form as they may desire.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

With high esteem,

LOUIS McLANE, President  
of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.

No. 12.

*Office of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company,*  
7th February 1838.

THOMAS S. ALEXANDER, Esq. &c.

Sir:

I have before me your letter of yesterday addressed to Mr. McLane, in which you state that I was mistaken in the time during which you desired to know the amount of transfers of stock. My impression was that you wished to see what effect the internal improvement law, while it was pending, and for a short period after its passage, had upon the stock.

I now affix the amount of transfers from the 1st of September to 31 December 1836, which were as follows:

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| In the month of Sept. 1835, | In the month of Nov. 842 shares. |
| “ Oct. 589,                 | “ Dec. 710 “                     |

4026 shares.

Making in all, four thousand and twenty-six shares.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully, yours,

J. J. ATKINSON, Secretary.

No. 13.

*Baltimore, Feb. 7 1838.*

DEAR SIR:

Mr. Atkinson will supply the omission in his former statement by the present mail; though he supposed that all the transfers made subsequent to the law and upon the faith of it were material to a correct view of the case, and this I conceive, and have to ask that the entire statement may form a part of the facts.

I handed my letter containing a more detailed explanation of a part of my intention, to Mr. Nicholas who went to Annapolis on Monday, and had hoped he would immediately deliver it. If he has not done