

Harpers' Ferry, on Thursday, the 12th inst. I am now instructed to advise you, that circumstances will render it impracticable for our Committee to be in Baltimore at the appointed time.

Mr. Janney is obliged to be in Virginia for about ten days, and Doct. May's health is such as to prevent his leaving home; I am therefore, directed by our Committee, to express to you their sincere regret, that they should be the cause of any delay in the contemplated arrangement between the two companies, and to say, that they will certainly meet you within two weeks, and of the precise time they will give you previous notice.

With much respect, I am Sir,

Your Obed't Servant,

JOHN P. INGLE,

Cl'k. Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company.

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August 11th, 1830.)*

JOHN P. INGLE, Esqr.

Cl'k. Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

RESPECTED FRIEND,—I have thy letter of the 9th, advising me that it will not be convenient to the Committee of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, appointed, to arrange with this company, a settlement of the controversy, pending between the two companies, in relation to the right of way, over the land along the left bank of the Potomac River, between the Point of Rocks, and Harpers' Ferry, to meet us on the day appointed, but that they would make arrangements to do so, at an early day.

We are now prepared to proceed to the adjustment of this subject, and will endeavour to be so at any time that may be convenient to the Committee of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. I will be obliged by thy giving us a few days notice of the period they may fix on to meet us, in order that our Committee may not be absent at the time proposed. This notice is the more necessary, as at the present season of the year, it is usual for many of our citizens to be absent from town.

I am, &c.

Signed,

P. E. THOMAS,

President Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road.