

ny, in your possession, and to say, that on any future occasion, should you find it necessary to examine them for any purpose, and shall have access to them at the office, and your expences to you from this place will be paid by the company.

I have not been able to find the "statement" spoken of by you, and as a general overhaul of the papers has been made, I suppose it is not to be found here.

Yours &c.

THOMAS TURNER, Cl'k.

CHAS. B. FISK, Washington.

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*Copy of Charles B. Fisk's Letter to Thos. Turner, Clerk. December 28th, 1840.*

Washington, Dec. 28th, 1840.

*Dear Sir—*Your letter of the 25th inst. is just received.

I shall immediately leave at the Frederick stage office, to be forwarded to you in the morning, the General Estimate of December 1839, and the "statement," sealed per to your address.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES B. FISK.

THOS. TURNER, Esq.

Clerk Ches. and Ohio Canal Co.

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*Copy of Ellwood Morris' (Chief Engineer.) Letter to the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, Jan. 4th, 1841.*

Frederick, Md. Jan. 4th, 1841.

*To the President and Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Co.*

*Gentlemen:—*The chief Clerk has placed in my hands Mr. Fisk's general estimate of 1839, as having been received from that gentleman, in answer to a request that he would furnish, it in his custody, the four reports of the Principal Assistant Engineer's, made in 1839, the absence of which from the Chief Engineer's Office, at Cumberland, I have heretofore reported to the Board.

With the aid of these reports, which embodied the results of the calculations of probable quantities contained in each species of work upon the Canal—which, in fact, comprised the details upon