

July 16, 1959

Mr. H. C. Schmidt, V.P.
D.L.& W. Railroad
140 Cedar Street
New York 6, N.Y.

Dear Harry:

You were furnished copy of Cayley Smith's letter of July 16 concerning affirmative support of four or five large shippers in the Erie - Lackawanna Merger.

It seems to me that it would be desirable to consider large users of Lackawanna services in Buffalo, ~~Syracuse, Utica, Scranton and Metropolitan New York~~ areas, both from an origin and termination standpoint, with whom Erie can tie in its participation on origin, terminating and overhead basis.

I will be glad to discuss at your early convenience.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,

BCC: Mr. H. W. Von Willer
Mr. M. C. Smith

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