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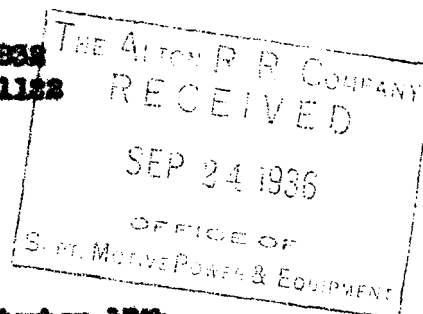
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Mr. Silas H. Strom:

Referring to your letter of September 17th, relative to the Illinois Occupational Diseases Act, which becomes effective October 1st, 1936.

In view of the recommendation of yourself and the Committee of Western Conference of Railway Councils, that Illinois railroads should elect to come under the Act, this Company has decided that it will elect to operate under the Act. Will you, therefore, please prepare for The Alton Railroad, notice to the Commission of such election as provided for in Section 4(b) of House Bill No. 10, approved March 16, 1936, and also draft sworn statement of our ability to pay the compensation provided for in the Act, as stipulated in Section 26 (a)-1.

Section 31 provides that printed notices shall be posted at such places and in such number as may be determined by the Commission, containing such information relative to the Act as, in the judgment of the Commission, may be necessary to aid employees to safeguard their rights under this Act. I understand that the Commission has provided forms for the notices referred to under Section 4(a), and that a supply of the printed notices referred to under Section 31 is to be furnished by the Commission. Since the Commission will determine the number of notices to be posted on our premises, I am assuming that they will supply us with the required number for posting.

Will you kindly handle the matter in such manner as will enable our complying with the stipulations of the Act, which requires notice of such election on or before October 1st.

H.B. VOORHIES.

B- Messrs.

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