## HOCKING VALLEY RAILWAY CO.

## Section Foreman's REPORT OF DAMAGE BY FIRE

To the Engineer M. of W., Columbus, Ohio.

	Fostoria Ohio, August 12, 1909
	The following property, belonging to the person named, and on or along my section, was
-0	Damagady fire, viz:
1.	Name and residence of Owner J. Dicken Fostoria
	If rented, give Tenant's name
3.	Date August 10, 190 Time 1000 A.M.
	Place: Give name and distance to nearest station 12 mile north of Fostoria
5.	No. of nearest telegraph pole $89-12$
6.	Kind and quantity of property destroyed or damaged 13/4 effecte of men blower
7	Value: (To be determined by the Supervisor and Section Foreman.) \$ 5.00
8.	Which way, and at what stage, was the wind blowing? from north east light con
9.	Did the fire start on the Company's right of way? 2128 If so, in what combustible material, such as weeds,
	grass, leaves or other material did the fire start? dry grass
10.	How far from center of main track? 25 feet Which side? West see
	What was condition of right-of-way as to weeds and grass? dry grass
12.	When last mowed? June 1909 When last burned over? last falle 1908
13.	Who discovered the fire? J. Dieken
14.	How soon after train passed? 30 Mements
15.	Who put the fire out? J. Dicken and ser, men
16.	What engines set the fire? 6548 No. of Train 84
17.	Names and addresses of all persons, employes, etc., who know about the fire
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18.	REMARKS: none
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Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-Please give Record of Engine Inspection.

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Yours truly,
C. O. HUNTER,
General Solicitor.

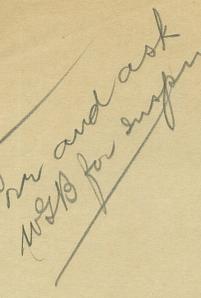
To GENERAL SOLICITOR,

Columbus, Ohio

Dear Sir:—Below is Record of Engine Inspection at time of last departure of Engine before the fire, and on its arrival after the fire.					
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HOCKING VALLEY RAILWAY CO.

D. W. SMITH
DIVISION ENGINEER



COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 16th, 1909.

Mr. T. M. Connors,

Superintendent.

Dear Sir: -

Attached please find regular report covering damage by fire to property of J. Dicken one-half mile north of Fostoria on August 10th, set fire by Big Four train No. 84, engine 6548.

Yours truly,

Division Engineer.

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Mr. M. S. Connors:-

Big Four engine 6548, train 84, August 10th, set fire to property of J. Dicken, 1/3 mile north of Fostoria, burning over 1-3/5 acres of new clover in oats stubbles. Regular report to follow.

Cy C O H

Connors.

## OPINION

L. D. No.6403

August 24th, 1909.

The report of Section Foreman shows that on August 10th,1909, 10 A.M.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north of Fostoria, Ohio, pole 89-12, fire burned over and damaged 1-3/4 acres of new clover to extent of \$5.00, the property of J. DICKEN.

The fire started about 25 feet west from the center of the main track, on the right of way, which contained dry grass, having been last mowed in June, 1909, and last burned over in Fall of Last year.

The spark arrester and ash pan of engine 6548, of Big Four train 84, which is supposed to have caused the fire, were, on inspection, found in good condition.

Company liable.

C. O. H.