Columbus, 0.October 24,1911

The H Heltsman & Sons Co.,

Columbus, 0

Gentlemen:-

You folks are complaining from time to time about delays to our shipments. In fact, I have just been advised that you ordered a car from the Hocking Valley for Chicago, on account of complaints you had received from Chicago patrons as to she time.

I have written you two or three letters lately in which I have advised you that a good deal of the delay is occasioned by consolves for the reason that you do not farnish us shipping instructions promptly.

I have just been advised of another case, namely, HV 32460, which was ready to go out on unday oct. 22nd, but we did not receive billing from you antil 5 AM on sonday oct. 23rd.

Yours truly,

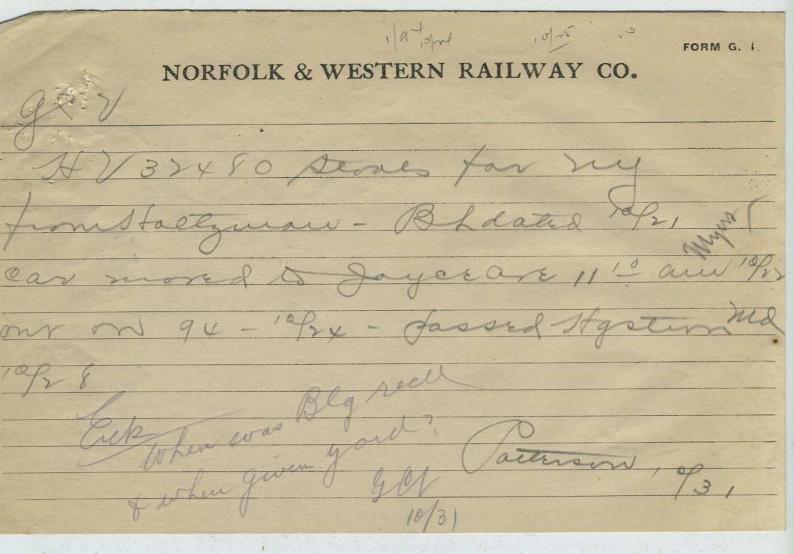
Agent

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY CO. Columbus, O. Nov. 1, 1911.

Mr. VanZandt:-

Billing for H. V. 32480 was received in first mail October 23rd and phoned to yard at 8 A.M. same day. As per phone conversation with Mr. McCrum on October 23rd, this car arrived at Joyce Ave., in the afternoon of Sunday October 22nd. Car record shows car was forwarded on first 94 October 24th. Weights received from yard and billing made October 25th.

Eckstein.



Columbus, O. November 1st, 1911

Mr R F Gould,

T T m. Joyce Ave.

Dear sir; --

At 8 AM October 23rd, we furnished you hilling for my 32480 a car of Piano Stools from Holtzman. The car did not go out until 94 oct. 24th.

plaining about slow time on their outbound shipments. Will you kindly advise me the reason this car was not sent out on oct.23rd.

Yours trily,

Agent

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.



Columbus, Ohio. Nov. 3rd, 1911.

Mr. G.C. VanZandt, Agent, City.

Dear Sir:

Yours on the above subject, we will acknowledge we received over the telephone an order for this car, but our engine that does the suburban work had left and we were unable to get them on the telephone on the morning we received the order. Consequently, we did not move the said car from the side track until the morning of the 24th. If our engine had not left the yard to do the work or if we could have for the trew on the telephone which we brief to do, we might have got the car.

Yours truly,

R.F. Gould, T.T.

columbus, O. November 6th, 1911

Mr R F Gould,

T T M. Joyce Ave

Dear Sir; --

We have noted yours of the 3rd, in regard to delay to HV 32480.

You have dverlooked the fact that this car was moved from Main St. to Joyce Ave. by conductor Meyers at 11.10 on Oct. 22nd. That was on Sunday, and we did not then have the billing for the car but we gave the billing to you at 8 AM on Oct.23rd. Under the circumstances, do you not think you should sent this car out on 94 on October 23rd, instead of 94 on Oct. 24th? We are about to lose this business from Holtzman on account of the poor time we have been making. This is the reason I am investigating these delays so closely.

Yours truly

Agent

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Pro 64 today

C.H.P.

This car delivered the CH&D at Chillicothe today on pro 64.

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11.20 AM

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NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

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Columbus. O. Nov. 11th, 1911

D E spangler,

superintendent gransportation, Rosnole, Va

File A 73156. Shippers are requesting some further information regarding IV

G Vanzandt

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Roanoke Va Nov 8-11.

G C Van Zandt-V

File A 73156 your wire 7th -L V 85900, piano stools for Chicago was delivered C H and D Chillicothe sixth.

D E Spangler

5p m

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY. 24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

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columbus, 0. November 11th, 1911

H J Doty,

agent, Chillicothe, O

No. 94 today should have 080 2735, plane stools for chicago. Please try and make delivery to CH&D today

G C Vanzandt, Agent

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

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G.C. Vanzandt

Norfolk Western Railway. Columbus Ohio

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The Henry Holtzman & sons Co

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

	ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President	dent and General Manager.
Receiver's N	Time Filed	Check
SEND the following back hereof	llowing message subject to the terms f, which are hereby agreed to.	Columbus, .Nov.13t ,1911 190
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G C Vangandt, Agent

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THEO. N. VALL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEMED AT No. 44 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio ALWAYS

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G C Vanzandt

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Roanole Va Nov 13, 1911 ma

G C VanZandt-Columbus

A 73156--Your wire 11th requesing information regarding LV 85900, see my wire 8th, stating it was delivered CH&D Chillicothe 6th, piano stools for Chicago. I/1.

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Columbu . O. Nov. 13th . 1911

H J Doty,

Agent Chillicothe, O

Our wire 11th Please advise delivery 020 2735 to CHAD

G C Vanzandt, Agent

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Columbus, O. Nov. 14th, 1911

Mr D E Spangler.

Supt . Pransportation, Roanoke, Va

Yours 13th. We asked to be advised of the delivery at destination of this car. It had not reached destination yesterday. Will you please try and locate same .

G C Vanzandt, Agent

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Chillicothe O Now 13yh-14th-1911.

G C Van Zandt-

Your wires 11th and 13th C and O No 2735 delivered C H and D 7 a m today . received too late to make delivery Saturday P M .

H J Doty.

10:15 am

The Henry Holtzman & Sons Co.



Manufacturers of

Piano Stools, Benches and Chairs Scarfs, Covers, Etc.

Telephone Harrison 2648

425-429 So. Wabash Avenue

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 14, 1911.

G. C. Van Zandt, Agt., Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 13th with check received, and we wish to say that we did not expect to receive any remittance on notice sent you of payment being refused on our telegram. We have already charged this up to expense, and as further entries, and exchange on your check would more than cover the amount of it, we are returning same to you.

rather exacting as to how we want our shipments from Columbus handled. This may all be, but we wish to say that we are not expecting nor asking the impossible. Your office has admitted on several occasions, even to the extent of guaranteeing Chicago delivery of cars in five days. You have not yet put a car through in less than eight and the maximum time being twenty-one. The Car you wired about will be placed on the Monon Team Track ready for delivery to-morrow morning, Wednesday, Nov. 15th, being in route ten days. This is rotten time, to say the lest, on first class freight, and the loss of trade and dissatisfaction is of no small proportion.

Another feature is the fact that exposure of these goods to extreme cold for considerable length of time, means a ruined finish. Under these circumstances, you can hardly expect us to do other than insist upon the best possible time.

You are probably aware that two more cars, #2940 Nov. 9th, and #2735 Nov 10th are in route, and we will appreciate it if you will see that these cars come through promptly.

Yours very truly,
THE HENRY HOLTZMAN & SONS CO.,

Columbus, O. November 14th, 1911

Mr J T Carey.

Superintendent, Portsmouth, 0

Dear Sir; --

We have written you a couple of times recently in regard to slow time on piano stools from the Henry Holtzman & Sons Co. for Chicago.

I advised you that they had changed from the Cincinnati CC&L route to Chillicothe and the Monon, but we do not seem to be meeting with very good success via the latter route. For instance, C&O 2725 left here in train 94 on the 11th. I wired Agent Doty to be on the lookout for same, and try to make delivery to the CHMD on that date, but I have just received a telegram from him reading as follows;

"Your wires 11th and 12th C&O 2735 delivered CH&D 7 AM today.
Received too late to make delivery Saturday PM."

This car was finished loading on the evening of the loth on the Main St. Siding. We took the car from that track just as quickly as possible, and got it out on 94 the following day, and then it lay at Chillicothe about thirty-six hours.

Yours truly,

Forme No. 8.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

4,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

	ROBERT C. CLOWRY, Pr	esident and General Manager.	
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT No. 44 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio ALWAYS

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G. C. Vansandt

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Your wire today L V. 85900 arrived 11/14 and was delivered 11/15

O T McQune

635 PM V

Columbus, . November 15th, 1911

Mr D E Spangler,

Supt. Fransportation, Ros noke, Va.

Dear Sir; --

Please note the attached papers in regard to delay to IC 45369, loaded Piano Stools from Columbus to Chicago via Cincinnati and the CC&L.

This correspondence indicates that it would seem reasonable that we may expect to make better time on these shipments.

You will note on this particular car, (and we note that the same thing was the case on some other cars) that the time was very slow between Cincinnati and Chicago. I think it would be well to have the CC&L look into the matter to see whether they cannot promise reasonably to give better service. Recently shipments have moved via Chillicothe and the Monon, which cuts down our revenue; the CC&L loses the revenue entirely, and even that route has not been very satisfactory. Please return the attached papers when you are through with thom.

Yours truly,

Agent.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

Subject:

Form G 12,

Roanoke, Va., Nov 16, 1911 ma A 73674

Mr. F. D. Ung,

ClaL-Chicago, Ill.

Cano 2735 pieno atools for Chicago delivered CH&D Chillicothe 13th, routed your line, has no doubt reached you, let me have date of arrival and delivery at destination.

DESpansier

G C VanZan t-C lumbus

Columbus, O. November 15th, 1911 Mr R F Gould. T T M. Joyce Ave Dear Sir; --Please reply to my letter of November 6th reading as follows: "We have noted yours of the 3rd, in regard to delay to HV 32480. You have overlooked the fact that this car was moved from Main St. to Joyce Ave. by Conductor Meyers at 11.10 on Oct. 22nd. That was on Sunday, and we did not then have the billing for the car, but we gave the billing to you at 8 AM on Oct. 23rd. Under the circumstances, do you not think you should sent this car out on 94 on October 23rd, instead of 94 on Oct. 24th? We are about to lose this business from Holtzman on account of the poor time we have been making. This is the reason I am investigating these delays so closely." You will notice I made reference to the liability of our losing this business on account of bad time. Recently they have been routing some cars for Chicago via Chillicothe and the Monon. These cars have made very bad time also. Yours truly. Agent .

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10.25 AM

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Columbus, O. November 16th, 1911

D E SPANGLER

Supt. Transp'n, Roanoke, Va.

C&O 2735 Piano Stools for Chicago routed Chillicothe and Monon from here in 94 on the 11th. Please trace and advise date of arrival and delivery at destination.

G C Vanzandt, Agent

10/25 AM

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DE Spangler,

Superintendent Transportation,

Roanoke, Va.

on 2940 Piano Stools for Chicago routed Chillicothe and Monon from here in 84 on the loth. Please trace and advise date of arrival and delivery at destination.

G C Van andt. Agent

445-pm

Romoke Va Nov 16, 1911. ma

C J Fellows-Cincinnati

A 73156-- LV 85900 piano stools for Chicago from Columbus to Chillicothe 4th, delivered your line 6th, claimed not yet at destination, advise dispositon, important.

DESpangler

G C VanZandt Columbus



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Columbus, O. November 18th, 1911

D E Spangler,

Superintendent, Transportation Roanoke, Va

A 73156. Yours 16th to C J Fellows. I now find TV 85900 arrived at Chicago November 14th.

G C Vanzandt, Agent

Mr O T McQune,

Agent, CIML Rwy., Chicago. Ills.

Dearsir: --

Your telegram in regard to LV 85900 loaded piano stools for Henry Holtzmen & Sons Co.

This car was enroute about ten days. We delivered it to the CHUD at Chillicothe on the morning of the 6th, and it was not forwarded from Indianapolis until the 12th. Sincethat time, they have shipped two more cars, -020 2735- delivered to CH2D at Chillicothe on the 13th, and CN 2940 delivered the CH2D at Chillicothe on the 11th. They were making inquiry this morning as to the arrival of these cars at destination. I wish you would please wire me as soon as they arrive. Meanti, e I would state for your information that this business formerly moved via our line Cincinnati and CC2L, but the car was detained, and they then tried the Chillicothe-Monon route, and now they have taken the business away from us entirely, and are going to ship a car on Monday via Hocking Valley and Erie.

Yours truly,

MAIL

Rosnoke, Va., Nov. 18th 1911 m-c

F D Ong- O I & L..

Chicago, Ill.

File A 73156-- C H & D delivered you on the 12th L V 85900 piano stools for Chicago. Understand it has not yet reached destination. What has become of it? If it has reached Chicago please advise date of arrival and delivery.

D H Spangler

CC

G C van Zandt- Columbus.

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Nov. 21st 1911 k-c

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Mr. E.P. Goodwin,

G. S. T., C & O R R ..

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We delivered C H & D at Cincinnati on Oct. 11th enroute to your line III. Cent. car 45369, piano stools destined Chicago, III.

We received advice that the car in question was not delivered consignees at destination until Oct.19th and as the shippers are very much dissatisfied with the movement afforded the above car over our respective lines, they have requested that we look into the handling of same and advise them fully in the premises, and from the above records it would seem that the car was a little unnecessarily delayed between Cincinnati and Chicago on your line.

Won't you kindly advise date car was received from the C H & D as well as date of arrival and delivery of the shipment at Chicago, furnishing us full advice concerning any delay which may have occurred on your line.

Yours truly,

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Sup't Transportation

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G C Van Zandt-Agt- Columbus, Ohio.
Your letter of the 15th.



NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

PERS ONAL

Columbus, O. Nov. 23rd, 1911

Mr O T McQune,

Agent CI&L, Chicago, Ills

Dear Sir; --

I wrote you under date of November 18th as follows;

"Your telegram in regard to LV 85900 loaded piano stools for
Henry Holtzman & Sons Co. This car was enroute about ten days. We
delivered it to the CH&D at Chillicothe on the morning of the 6th, and
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from us entirely, and are going to ship a car on Monday via Hocking
Valley and Erie."

As I have not received a reply, to same, or secured from any source whateber time of arrival and delivery of the two cars mentioned, I am calling the matter to your personal attention and will be glad if you will give me the information.

Yours truly,

Gehr Jan.



(HICAGO, NDIANAPOLIS & OUISVILLE RAILWAY (Q.

FREIGHT STATION
836 FEDERAL STREET

CHICAGO, Nov. 27, 191 1.

PERSONAL.

In reply please refer to file DT-493-M.

Mr. G. C. VanZandt, Agent,
N&W R.R.,

Columbus, O.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Nov. 23rd. relative to C&O 2735 and CN 2940, piano stools for Henry Holtzman & Sons, Chicago. The first named car arrived on Nov. 21st. and was ready for delivery same day. The latter named car arrived on Nov. 20th., brought to our team track on Nov. 22nd.

Yours truly

Agent.

Roanoke, Va. Nov 28, 1911 ma A 73671 F D Ong- Chicago, Ill. Class Ry. CN 2940 delivered your line Indianapolis 19th by CH&D containin pieno stools for Chicago, let me have date of arrival and delivery at destination. PESpangler. G.C VanZandt-Columbus

Columbus, O. Nov. 29th, 1911

Mr D E Spangler,

Supt . Transportation .

Roanoke, Va.

Dear Sir; --

Files A 73671- 73674. Referring to tracers covering 0%0 2735 and C N 2940, loaded Piano Stools for Chicago.

I find the first named car arrived at destination Nov. 21st. The second one arrived at destination Nov. 20th, and was placed on team track for delivery on Nov. 22nd.

This time is entirely too slow to enable us to hold this class of traffic via the route which these cars move..

Yours truly,

Agent.

SUBJEC IT:



NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

D. E. SPAINGLER
SUPT. TRANSPORTATION

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Docember 1, 1911. ka

A 73674

Mr. C. J. Fellows,

P CH&D-Cincinnati, O.

Dear Sir:

Referring to movement of piano stools from Columbus, O destined Chicago, Ill.

We delivered you at Chillicothe 11th CN car 2940, while you did not deliver car to Monon until 19th, who in turn delivered same at destination on 22nd. We also delivered you at Chillicothe 13th CV 2735, which was delivered destination 21st.

You will observe from above records that cars were delayed between Chillicothe and Chicago. Would be glad for you to look onto the movement of cars over your line, and take such steps as to ensure these shipments receiving better movement in the future, as it will be necessary for us to render shippers better service in order to control the business.

Yours truly.

G C VanZandt-Columbus

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D E Spangler,

Supt . Transportation , Roanoke, Va

M St L 12322 loaded piano stools for Chicago Illinois routed via Ivory-dale and CC and L from here in number 94 on the 8th. You will recall our correspondence regarding bad delays to last three or four cars of this traffic. Will you do everything you can to get this car through in good time, advising me date of arrival and delivery at destination.

G C Van Zandt Agent

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cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1911.

G. C. Van gandt,

Agent columbus, OHIO/

Your wire 9th regarding NYC&StL 112322, Piene stools for chicago via CC&L. we have no redord of this car at cincinnati. we have, however, N & W car 12322, piano steels for chicago routed C C & L which was delivered to the C C & L today.

__ B. W. Merrman.



Mr. G.C. VanZandt,

City,

Dear Sir:

Kindly trace car shipped under date of Dec. 7th to
The Henry Holtzman & Sons Co., Chicago, Ill., over your lines
Car #12322 N. & W.

Please trace by wire immediately and oblige.

Yours very truly,

The Henry Holtzman & Sons Co.

Dict. L.A.H.

3:00 PM

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 11th 1911 m-c

J T Carey- Portsmouth

Chicago from Columbus in 94 of the 8th via Ivorydale and 8 0 % L. Previous shipments have been badly delayed. Extremely important that this one be gotten through promptly. Please arrange and do not fail to wire delivery.

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Roanoke, Va Dec 13th-1911.

G C Van Zandt-

File A 74953 your wire 11th M and St L No 12322 piano stools for C H and D delivered C H and D Ivorydale 11th .

Subject



NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

Roanoke, Va. Dec 13, 1911 ma

A 73674

Mr. G. C. VanZandt- Columbus

In further reply to your letter Nov 29th regarding delay to CaO 2735 and CN 2940 piano stools for Chicago, shipment was delayed on CH&D, and we are in receipt of letter from them under date of Dec 6th stating that they regretted very much slow handling of cars, and that they have handled matter with all parties concerned in view of improving the service. I am pretty sure that future shipments will be given better movement.

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Columbus, O. December 14th, 1911

D E Spangler,

Supt . Transportation, Roanoke, Va

File A 74953 Our wire 11th regarding M and St L 12322 Piano Stools for Chicago-Can you now advise date of delivery to consignees?

G C Van Zandt, Agent

Columbus, O. December 23rd, 1911

Mr D E Spangler.

Supt . Transp'n, Hoancke, va.

Dear Sir; --

File A 74953

Referringto our telegram of Dec.14th, regarding M&stL 1832, Piano Stools for Chicago.

I beg to advise that we have not yet received advice from you as to date of delivery of this car.

Yours truly,

Agent

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Roanoke, Va., Dec 26, 1911. ma A 74953

Mr. F. D. Ong.

CI&L-Chicago, Ill.

We delivered CH&D Lyorydele 11th M&StL 12322 pieno stools forChicago routed your line, it has no doubt reached you, would like to have as quickly as possible date of arrival and delivery.

DESpangler.

G C VanZandt-Columbus

AM,

Columbus. O. Dec. 28th, 1911

ar DE spangler.

supt . ransp'n, kosnoke, va.

pear sir; --

File 74953 I received a copy of yours of the 26th addressed to FD Ong, Clab, Chicago.

nowever, I have understood incidently that it has already arrived at destination but I do not know exactly what longth of time it was in transit. It would be of advantage to us to be placed in possession of this information.

Yours truly,

Agent.

11:15 AM Roanoke, Va , Dec. 30th 1911m-c E P Good win- Richmond Pile A 74953 -- We delivered C H & D at Ivorydale on the 11th M & St.L. 12322 piano stolls for Chicago routed C C & L. Won't you please get in touch with it at once and let me have date of arrival and delivery at destination. DESpangler CC G C Van Zandt- Columbus. 1240pm Rosnoke, Va., December 30, 1911 m-m E P Goodwin-Richmond Chicago delivered CHED at Ivorydale on the 18th. Same was delivered y ur line on the 19th. Please let me have as quickly as possible date of arrival and delivery at destination. D E Spangler 6 C Van-Zandt - Columbus

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G C VanZandt-Columbus

A 74953-- our letter 28th and previous correspondence regarding M&StL 12322 piano stools for Chicago, it was delivered CH&D Ivorydale Dec 11th routed C&O of Indiana and we are advised by E.P. Coolding of the Chicago. by E P Goodwin of the C&O that it was delivered Chicago Belt 16th, shipment has no doubt been delivered destination, if youwish us to handle further regarding date of delivery it will be necessary for us to know how xixxxxx to whom it was consigned.

DESpangler

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Moanoke Va Jan 3. 1912 ma

G C VanZandt-Columbus

A 75446--Previous wires tracing CGW 16148 piano stools for Chicago, we are dust in receipt of advice from C&O of Indiana stating it was delivered Chicago Belt 22nd and has no doubt been delivered at destination.

DESpangler