

Feb. 2, 1919.

Mr. G. H. Russell,  
Fredericksburg, Va.

Dear Russell:

You will recall that I was talking to you about that G. D. Orchard stock last Saturday. I find I shall be in need of some money very soon. I have some stock in the Massanetta Springs Co., which I could probably sell at a considerable loss but if I can manage to hold that awhile longer I may realize some more from it. I think, therefore, that if I dispose any of my holdings I had better let the Old Dominion go. I do not like to lose anything on this investment, but I really do need the money. A matter has just arisen making it necessary for me to have these funds within the very near future. In fact I shall be considerably embarrassed unless I can get them.

If you are in position to purchase additional stock in the Old Dominion I will appreciate it as a personal favor if you will take care. I will let you have my 100 shares of preferred and 50 shares of common, together with all back dividends on same for the amount named in our conversation, namely, \$250. I hope you will be able to let me have at least \$500 of this amount in cash, as I need that much money now, and if it is not convenient for you to let me have the remainder now we can arrange that part of it with no difficulty I am sure.

Please let me hear from you soon as if I cannot raise this money in this way I shall have to seek another source and - have not a great deal of time.

Yours very truly,