

Oct 6, 1862

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the line of the Northern Virginia Railway from Washington to the city of Alexandria. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors of the Northern Virginia Railway Company, and that they have decided to extend the line to the city of Alexandria. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors of the Northern Virginia Railway Company, and that they have decided to extend the line to the city of Alexandria.

will make it, and the ~~good~~
 wants of the travelling public
 requiring it, I have made ar-
 rangements for the expenditure
 of the whole amount of the
 appropriation.

I am Sir
 Respectfully Yours
 A. S. Richards

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Land Agent
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Hon G. W. Morris
Land Agent

Sir, Mr G. W. Smith
refuses to pay the amount of your
demand, forwarded by me.
He says he does not think the
demand equitable - says he
had explained the matter,
as he thought, to the satisfaction
of your Department.

I am prosecuting the work
of repairing the Road through
Township L.

Knowing the desire of the
Department to have the road
through that Township, put
in as good condition as the
whole amount of the appro-
priation, together with such
other labor as can be had,