

# *Southern Railway System*

*Lines West*

*Office of General Manager  
Cincinnati, Ohio*

R. E. SIMPSON,  
GENERAL MANAGER.

High Bridge, Ky. August 1933.

Hon. County Judge,  
Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that I employed W. M. Alcorn as guide with his boat for the purpose of fishing early Saturday morning with R. Hicks. After going out Dix river and finding it very muddy we returned to No. 7 locks. No improvement in the water. Lock through and Hicks and myself tried fishing below the dam with no results. We then foolishly tried to outrun the muddy water to Brooklyn Bridge and returned. If W. M. Alcorn did any fishing, or wet a line other than performing his duties as guide to show me where to fish, I do not know it.

I understand he is to appear before you Monday, and I wish to make this statement in his behalf. I think it unfortunate that he should be accused of fishing without a license as he is a native of High Bridge and a respectable citizen. There was not a single fish caught.

Yours very truly,

General Manager.

*R. E. Simpson*  
*R. Hicks*