

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. Oct.30/98

To John K. Cowan, receiver, B.&O.rr.

Comparison of Underwood's line (Soo) with that of the large Granger roads. Figures for Milwaukee & Northwestern roads are appalling. Omaha road rather bad, too. Underwood is best informed man on the operation of a ry. in the country, on rolling stock, equipment and its economic use & maintenance - also for construction & heavy work. Thinks him best man for the position. Father's family for several generations have lived in either Maryland or Virginia. Hopes he will soon be at work for B. & O. ff.

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