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Village of Mayville

OFFICE OF
The Village Clerk

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Sept 17 1915

Mrs Lutz

The officials of the Traction Co are to meet with the Village Board next Monday night to ask for a further franchise to allow the Traction Co and the old Lake Erie & Jamestown now the Jamestown North West RR, to connect somewhere in Mayville, also a franchise to run a power line from their plant to the line of the Jamestown & North West at a point near the interlocking plant. I am writing this to you, that you may know what is in the air. They must cross your land, and as I understand it, they must buy from you at your price, because the law does not allow them the right to condemn. When a person knows they hold the key, and no one else can unlock the safe without that key, they should be in a position, same as Joseph Stovall, too, when you & I allowed the Niagara Power Co to cross our lands at \$3200, and he got \$500 - The Public Service Com. has ordered the Traction Co to remove their wires from the Niagara Power Co's poles, and then you are the last day to pay the school tax is October 10th.

P.S. Should you want further information ask for it.

Truly Yours
L. M. Smith