

# THE CAROLINA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

WINDSOR, N. C. OCTOBER 28TH 1936

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MR. GEO. A. CLARK, PRES & GEN'L MGR.,  
RAHWAY VALLEY RAILROAD  
KENILWORTH, N. J.

DEAR SIR:-

YOUR LETTER OF OCT. 26TH FILE B-10738 LOCOMOTIVE.

I AM VERY SORRY BUT WE DO NOT HAVE DETAIL SPECIFICATIONS OF THIS LOCOMOTIVE, WE SENT THEM TO ANOTHER PARTY AND THEY HAVENT RETURNED AS YET BUT I CAN GIVE YOU A GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED WE WILL GET DETAIL SPECIFICATIONS LATER OR BETTER STILL SEND YOUR MECHANIC DOWN FOR INSPECTION, THIS LOCOMOTIVE IS AT AHOSKIE, N. C. AT ALLTIMES AND MAY BE SEEN AT ANY TIME.

THIS LOCOMOTIVE WAS BUILT BY, MONTREAL LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, A PART OF THE AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE CO, IN APRIL 1911, SHOP #49975, IT IS A MOGUL TYPE 2-6-0. HAS 19 X 26" CYLINDERS 170# STEAM PRESSURE 44" WHEEL CENTERS 12' RIGID WHEEL STEEL CAB AND RUNNING BOARDS LT AND AUTOMATIC BRAKE EQUIPMENT SOLID BRASS SIDE RODS WITH HARD GREASE CUPS 26" PONNY TRUCKS ALLIGATOR TYPE GUIDE, IT HAD #2-1/2 OVERHAUL IN 1928 AND HAS NEVER BEEN USED OVER SIX MONTH SINCE, IT IS IN THE BEST OF CONDITION EXCEPT THE JACKET HAS RUSTED RIGHT BAD AND OF CORSE THE TIME IS OUT OUT ON THE FLUES IF YOUR ROAD IS UNDER I.C.C. LIKE I GUESS IT IS. THIS LOCOMOTIVE WEIGHS 65 TON LIGHT WITH OUT TENDER, THE TENDER IS IN GOOD CONDITION IN EVERY RESPECT HAS 33" WHEELS WITH 5 X 9" JOURNALS IF YOU HAVE A SHOP IT WILL REQUIRE VERY LITTLE COST TO GET IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED WE WILL MAKE A PRICE THAT YOU CANT REFUSE AS ~~AS~~ OUR TONNAGE HAS GOT SO LIGHT I DONT THINK WE WILL EVER HAVE TO USE IT ANY MORE, WE HAVE TWO OTHER LOCOMOTIVES THAT ARE LIGHTER FOR OUR USE, I HOPE THAT YOU CAN USE THIS LOCOMOTIVE FOR IT IS THE BEST STEAMER WE EVER USED AND IT IS NOT HARD ON TRACK AS IT HAS PLAIN TIRES ON MIDDLE DRIVERS, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND WANT MORE INFORMATION ADVISE AND WE WILL GIVE YOU ANY THING YOU WANT TO KNOW. OR YOU MAY WRITE MR. W. B. MIDDLETON M. M. A. C. L. SHOPS AT ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. AND HE CAN GIVE YOU EVERY THING THAT WAS DONE ON THIS LOCOMOTIVE WHEN IT WAS OVERHAULED, HOPEING THAT YOU CAN USE IT, WE BEG TO REMAIN,

VERY TRULY YOURS  
CAROLINA SOUTHERN RY CO  
*C. H. Pruden*  
C. H. PRUDEN, SUPT.

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