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My Dear Sir:

One, possibly two,  
propositions have been made  
to lease the Atlantic and  
North Carolina Road, neither  
of which have I regarded  
as advantageous to the  
State. I will also be pleased  
to listen to any proposition  
you may see fit to make.  
Without consulting authority  
I should say the Directors  
have not the power to sell.  
This reply in confidence as your  
interrogations were.

Truly Yours

Edw. B. Brown