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Document Title: Letter to J. C. Brummett, Hughesville, Missouri from Sumner S. Anderson, Attorney, Charleston, Illinois on November 27, 1908.

Source: Private Family Papers of W. Bruce Springer, St. Louis, 2007.

This document shows that John N. W. Springer's family continued to pursue the "Springer Estate" in Delaware, a hoax. They didn't realize it was a hoax, of course.

J. C. Brummett received mail for Maggie Leaton Springer, widow of Eugene Springer. We have several letters where her mail is sent in care of him. Brummett was a lawyer handling matters for the Springer family, including tracking land in out-state Missouri left by John N.W. Springer.

Both John N.W. Springer's son, John Thomas Springer, and his grandson, The Rev. Eugene Springer, died young, leaving wives with young children.

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Mr. Brummett received a second letter on December 28, 1908, from Mr. Anderson. Anderson again offering to copy his records for \$30. This letter is not included in this document.

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SUMNER S. ANDERSON  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
EX-COUNTY JUDGE

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS Nov. 27th, 1908.

Mr. J. C. Emmett,  
Hughesville, Mo.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter to Mrs. Nichols concerning the Springer estate was handed to me to answer.

I went to Wilmington, Del. last summer for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of the Springer estate and otherwise looking after the matter for the heirs who lived in Coles County. I secured all the information to be had concerning this estate, and have a copy of all the records and papers that have any bearing

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in the matter. We were at considerable expense in securing this information, but I will write you fully concerning the matter giving you my opinion and send you a copy of all the papers for \$30, which is a small amount as compared with what it cost us, if the heirs there each pay a little.

Very truly yours,

*S. S. Anderson*