

I have just put in an application with C. R. Fu for position as Pullman
conductor, I have given in said application all the necessary references in
regards to my past employment and also in regards to character and reliability.
But although everything is in order in this respect I have reliable information
that apart from this there are so many applications, that it is almost out of
the question to obtain this position at present without some influence. I am sure
that if you would be so kind as to give me a word to Mr. F. M. Green, Supt
Sleeping, Dining & Parlor Car Dept. West Mountain, that I could easily obtain this
position, and I can assure you that if you can do this for me you will
render me a great service for I am a widower with one boy of mine and
I have not earned a thing since last August having had almost six months
illness, and I have absolutely no means of my own excepting what I can earn
myself. I most sincerely hope that you will grant me this favor, and also
I hope that I have not imposed too much, and I wish to thank you for the kind
attention you have shown me in the past.

Sincerely,
J. C. Williams