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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to recommend to you as a bonafide researcher Michael Sussman; of Strategic Rail Finance in Philadelphia. His research into railroads and early American corporate finance is most commendable; I have worked with him, albeit at a distance, these past several months with regard to his interest in the affairs of Victor Morawetz, legal counsel to President Edward P Ripley of The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway in the early years of his presidency. From my vantage point as project archivist for the Santa Fe Railway collection here at the Kansas State Historical Society, Victor Morawetz is most definitely a man whom historians have overlooked. It has been a pleasure to work with Michael Sussman and assist him in his search for materials relating to the work of Victor Morawetz in railroad finance.

I deal with a great variety of researchers in my work here at KSHS and I know that Michael Sussman ranks up there with the best of them. You will be doing yourselves a favor to grant him access to the materials in your library.

Sincerely yours,

Connie Menninger