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DEAR SIR,

PHILLIP JOHNSON-BALL,

I COULD NOT ATTEND THE MEETING FOR THE
ELGIN, JULIET & EASTERN RAILROAD TRACKS,

HOWEVER, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN,
IN REGARDS TO THE SAFETY.

SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST, I HAVE WITNESSED,
WHERE THE MOTORISTS, HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BEAT
THE ON COMING TRAIN, BY RUSHING AROUND THE GATES,
THIS IS ALSO VERY DANGEROUS, FOR THE SURROUNDING
CARS, THE REASON FOR THIS, IS DUE TO THE EXISTING
CONGESTION FOR SEVERAL BLOCKS, DUE TO I 30 AND
THE SINGLE LANES, WE EVEN HAVE BIG SEM'S
USING IT, CEDAR ROAD IS REALLY CONGESTED,

WE ALSO HAVE A MUCH BIGGER POPULATION NOW.

IT IS BAD ENOUGH AS IT IS, WITHOUT ADDING
MORE TRAINS,

I HOPE YOU CONSIDER OUR EXISTING PROBLEM,
RATHER THAN ADD TO IT,

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YOURS TRULY,

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