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To Dave Narecky and the Surface Transportation Board,
I, Curt Krebs am a farmer. My farm is about a mile from
where the G L B tracks might come through our community.
I haul my corn and soybeans to town with a tractor and gravity
box. It is a slow moving outfit, hard to start and stop. If there
are several high speed trains passing by all day long, it could
slow down my fall harvest and even make it more dangerous. It
could also slow down the response time for fire, ambulance, police
to my farm. It will devalue the land and buildings to
anyone close to the tracks. Since I am only a mile from the
tracks there will be more noise on my farm. It could also
disrupt the water flow in the area. One of the biggest eternal
problems would be the loss of over 7000 acres of some of
the best farmland in the world. Future generations will need
that land to grow food. I think this project is a bad idea, and I
urge you to not let it happen.

Sincerely yours,

Curt Krebs

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