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Dear Mr. Hawkey,

As I was kayaking the South Branch of the Kishwaukee River today, enjoying, as always, the peaceful beauty, it made me think of how much we have had to fight, over the years, to keep it as it is. We have fought a landfill, a trailer park, a hunting lodge, a highway, destructive trespassers, and now a railroad.

In America, we shouldn't have to work this hard to keep what we have already worked hard to own.

I'm sure Frank Patton can find another way to make money and a "legacy," and there are other ways for trains to go through Chicago.

But with an increasing world population, that needs more food (farmland) and quiet natural places, we all need to fight! Everyone. Not just those of us who could see our land and lives destroyed.

every one of those places that is destroyed hurts us all. If we destroy nature, we destroy ourselves.

Please say NO to GLB.

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