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Dear Mr. Blodgett,

We are opposed to the Great Lakes Basin Railroad. It appears that the only reason for it is to put more money into the pockets of the rich. Any jobs it would create would be short lived. I know another reason is to expedite shipping, but I know there is a board in Chicago working on this problem. Any land used in the creation of this would be wrecked for all time. The noise pollution and air pollution would be a sure thing for thousands of people. We have little used railroads that are not maintained. Use one of those, because that land has already been wrecked. The catastrophic chance of spills would compromise water for thousands. It makes me wonder if I still live in the United States of America when something like this is trying to be pushed through against the wishes of so many people that would be affected.

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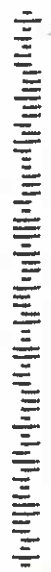
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