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To: Mr. Dave Navecky,

I was going to write a fancy form letter, but I said to myself what for.

I'm writing to express my sadness over probably losing my quiet country life here in Westville / La Porte Or. because a few rich people have a need for the Great Lakes Basin transportation.

I've lived by railroad tracks for 44 years. Because we had a business we couldn't relocate. We moved + chose this area for the quiet life.

Let me tell you it is pure
"Hell". Between the whistles,
the train noise and pollution
there is no relief.

There are enough trains, +
train tracks already. Use some
of the abandoned railways and
right of way. It's unnecessary
to make quiet rural life a
shen place in hell.

With a 100 ~~more~~ ^{or} more trains
a day 13 minutes apart there
will not be any peace. Only
if you love trains could you
manage to handle that noise.

You are asking people to
live by 3 new sets of tracks
and in some places 5.

Just because a few rich
men say we need it. I
ask, "Do any of them live
by railroad tracks with
that much volume of trains.
I think probably not.

Please rethink your
approval on this project.

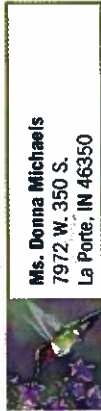
Sincerely,

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