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To the Honorable,

The City Council of the City of Chicago,

Gentlemen:—

Since my last communication on the subject, the following accidents, occurring upon the tracks of the various railways within the limits of the City of Chicago, have been reported to me by the police:

- Mch. 3: Mary Schultz, severely injured by Chicago and Northwestern train at Belmont Avenue.
- " 5: Russell Nelson, right leg broken by Chicago and Northwestern train at Kinzie and Kedzie Avenue.
- " 8: Louis Clark, injured by Chicago and Western Indiana train at Clark Street.
- " 9: William Ahern, killed by Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago engine at 26th Street.
- " 11: James Carroll, injured by Illinois Central train at 57th Street.
- " 12: Merritt Whitehead, killed by Chicago and Western Indiana train at 47th Street.
- " 13: Thomas Nebraska, injured by Pan Handle train at Lincoln and Kinzie Streets.
- " 13: William George, injured by Chicago and Western Indiana engine at 27th Street and Stewart Avenue.
- " 14: Frank Panski, killed by Chicago and Northwestern train at Broadway and Center Avenue.
- " 14: Louis Kruse, injured by Chicago and Eastern Illinois engine at 59th Street.
- " 15: William Schutt, killed by Chicago and Eastern Illinois train

on Riverdale Bridge.

- " 16: Edward Hogan, injured by Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train at Ashland Avenue and Kinzie Street.
- " 16: Unknown man, killed by Chicago and Northwestern train at W. 40th Street.
- " 16: James Zazicak, both legs cut off by Pan Handle train at 51st Street.
- " 17: James Leonard, injured by Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train at 47th Street.
- " 20: James French, right foot crushed by Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train at 80th Street
- Mch. 20: George Lickiewicz, injured by Chicago and Northwestern train at Wade Street.
- " 21: Daniel McCurdy, right foot crushed by Wisconsin Central train between 46th and 47th Streets.
- " 22: Fred Lenea, injured by P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. car at Lake and Rockwell Streets.
- " 22: F. T. Pholey, fatally injured by Chicago and Western Indiana train at 46th Street.
- " 24: David Brown, injured by Nickel Plate train at 53rd and Clark Streets.
- " 25: Agatha Ventinburg, injured by Chicago and Eastern Illinois train at 103rd Street.
- " 26: Henry Sellhorn, injured by Pittsburgh, Ft Wayne and Chicago train at 43rd Street.
- " 26: James Corcoran, injured by Illinois Central train at 116th Street.
- " 29: Richard Goss, both legs cut off by Chicago and Western Indiana train at 54th Street.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor.