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Melksham
26th April 1845

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Wilts Somerset & Weymouth Railway

*Therefore been under the necessity
of presenting*

Dear Sirs

I on the 20th ulto. ~~we~~ wrote to the Secretary of this Company by direction of the Trustees of the Melksham Turnpike Road objecting to the Railway passing that Road on a level & requesting that the Road should be carried over the Railway by a Bridge at the usual inclination - not having received any reply to the letter the Trustees concluded that the Company declined to agree to their request, and they have in consequence been obliged to present a petition against the Measure & we have made the necessary arrangements for supporting the Petition by *...Counsel...* & - You have no doubt seen the Petition and know the ground of opposition & as we are at a loss to imagine any grounds to justify the application of the Company & as we have no desire to put the Company to any unnecessary expense we think it proper (to prevent any misunderstanding) to write to you on the subject & request you to inform us whether you will strike out the Melksham Road No 9 from your proposed clause & consent to build a Bridge as required. We should be obliged by your answer by return of post and remain Dear Sirs

Yours truly Moule & Gore