

Mr. Wellen Dr Sir

I went down to your place this morning
to see you about fixing up that fence & other matters
some time ago Major Melendy & you & my self
came to an understanding about the right of way from
the river to where you now stay or live him and you
agreed to my recollection was to make the road
up the Skull Lick branch make the road across the
railroad & so forth for these privileges (pay \$35 for
my crop & house move the fence below the railroad while
you don't keep your stock from doing me any harm
in my crop) the fence has been burnt down three times
your mules have destroyed lots of my corn, the road
is not made and you have built a culvert under
the railroad which will destroy the piece of land
next the river & is going on digging up my bottom out
side of your privileges which I would not have done
for one thousand dollars under all these circumstances
I become a complainant I want my fence rebuilt now
so I can plant my corn at once and a damage for
all the rest set forth above & for all you may
hear after do on my premises I am a real road man
I don't wish to do any thing to inger the progress of its
building but I only look to my just rights & intrust

day of
6, may 1872

Respectfully yours &c

John Gwinn

Mr. William Wellen

Conductor on the C & Ohio R. R. Wheel