

## Pittsburgh, Cincinnati &amp; St. Louis Railway Company.

Black Run ..... 1886  
 Sept. 14th

To the Trustees of Jackson Tp. O. Sirs  
 we ask you to reject the report made by S. McVaugh  
 on Black Run ditch, or we would like 2 by all 3 of you  
 view the ditch and see what and where it needs  
 cleaning and ditching deeper we are not satisfied to  
 have Mr. Frazier go along our ditch and dictate  
 how it must be done Mr. McVaugh's report says for  
 us to cut grass at east end of our part of ditch when you  
 compel parties below us to let water off of that grass we  
 will. Mr. McVaugh certainly could see we have 40  
 rods of water 1 to 2 feet deep at east part of our ditch then  
 he says take the brush out there is no brush in it then  
 he says have the Banks to a plane of 45 degrees at a slope  
 he set those Banks have many more degrees of a slope  
 now then he says clean out 3 feet wide. old specification of  
 ditch is 8 feet at bottom and 12 at top but Mr. Lugenbeal  
 says he cleaned Mr. Frazier's ditch about 3 feet Mr.  
 McVaugh wants you to be like it then he says go  
 down 6 inches deep at Bridge this we will not do we  
 have 1 to 2 feet water at east end do you want us to have  
 1 foot at west end then the logs he spoke of at north butment  
 are not there but on south side there are some left there by  
 Commissioners builder Mr. Leutis if the land owners  
 have the right to clean that out will you have Mr. Fleming  
 do half of that work he owns to center of that Bridge and

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And informs me today that he has had no notice to help  
 he also informs me he would not sign Fraziers petition  
 that Norris and Baughman's ditch does not back water  
 on his land but it needs to be deeper east of our land  
 I would ask Mr. McVaught if he saw the ashes  
 slabs brush and etc. in Stegton Frazier's ditch and  
 if he thinks our part of ditch being lower than the  
 regular grade calls for could hold enough to hurt J. W. Frazier's  
 land and not hurt Mr. Fleming's land that lies between J. W. Frazier  
 and our land I have cleaned my part of ditch out according  
 to old specification and J. Baughman is doing the same and  
 will not recognize the petition only as spite work

Respectfully  
 A. Norris  
 J. G. Baughman