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Dear Sir

I beg leave, at the repeated request of many honourable citizens, both of Michigan & Indiana, to call your kind attention & assistance, in procuring a favor, for which I should feel very grateful to the Donator & to yourself.

Since three years, 2 or 3 of our Missionaries, have been engaged, in attending poor Irish & German Catholic laborers, on the Michigan Central Rail Road. So valuable, indeed, has been to the Company, the unceasing zeal of these Missionaries, in keeping men from vice & especially from Intemperance, that some of their Agents, conscious & eyewitnesses of the good results of their regular visits, frequently promised them, free tickets, on the line, as soon as finished. Of late, these charges, have been daily called to seek men, whom we may call the Company's men. Are they not somewhat entitled to some reduction on the usual price, if a free ticket cannot be granted? I pray, have the goodness to represent the matter to Mr. Brooks, whose liberality is so much prized around here, & inform me of the result. - In haste yours &c. O. J. W. M.

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