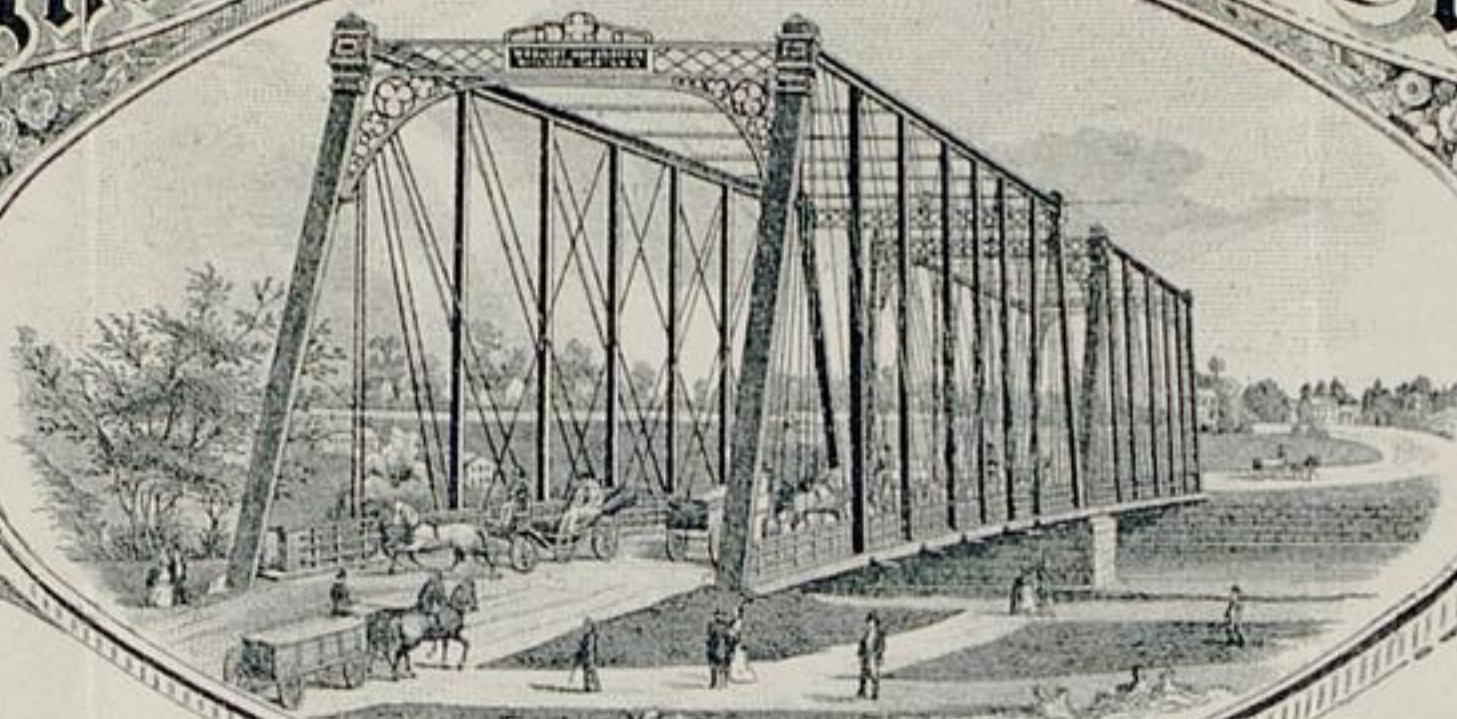


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Crawfordsville Ind. July 9 1880

Hon. J. H. Brown Judge
of Gallatin Co Court of Claims
Dear Sir

Will you please inform me what action if any the Magistrates or Committee has taken in regard to the letting of the Bridge in your County of Gallatin. You will find that while our price is the highest it is probably the cheapest in the end, for you to build. It does not pay to build light and imperfect bridges, which are soon broken down or constantly under repair and after all much more expensive than one such as we will build you should reject the contract. You will find on examination that our papers are up to what we claim in every particular and I think the cheapest bid all things considered. Please let me have the result as soon as it is known and much obliged - Yours Respectfully
M. C. James