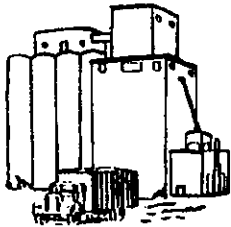


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DEAR MR. SCHUMACHER,

AS REQUESTED, HERE IS THE METHOD WE USE WHEN MOVING  
RAIL CARS ON OUR SPUR ACROSS RT 47.

THE CARS ARE ATTCHED TO A 4 WHEEL DRIVE TRACTOR WITH  
A REGULAR RAILROAD COUPLER. BECAUSE OF A SWITCH AND  
RT 47 HE TRAVELS AT MAYBE 2-3 MILES AN HOUR. AT THE  
MOST WE MOVE 3 RAIL CARS AT A TIME. WHEN MOVING 1 CAR  
WE PROBABLY TIE UP THE CROSSING FOR ABOUT 30 SECONDS.  
3 CARS MAY TIE UP THE CROSSING FOR A MINUTE.

BESIDES THE DRIVER ON THE TRACTOR, WE ALSO HAVE WHAT  
ONE WOULD CALL A FLAG MAN TO STOP ANY TRAFFIC WEST  
OF THE CSXT TRACKS AND EAST OF OUR SPUR. HE THEN  
WAVES THEM ON WHEN WE ARE CLEAR.

HOPEFULLY, THIS EXPLANATION SATISFIES THE NEEDS FOR  
YOU TO PROCEED.

SINCERELY,

*Tom Lasher*

TOM LASHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

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