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Salisbury

13 Nov. 1888.

Dear Sir

I have been asked

by a large number of residents in this neighbourhood to request your kind consideration of the accompanying Petition to the London & Western Railway Co for a better train service.

The Town Council of Salisbury have resolved to support

the Petition, the object of which will I trust commend itself to you. The present time appears to be in several respects a favourable one for making a united effort, with the weight of influence which will be secured by the concurrence of yourself and others I hope the desired result will be obtained.

Yours faithfully
Edward J. Pyemith

Will you kindly return me the Petition when signed.

To the Directors of the London and South
Western Railway Company.

Gentlemen,

Your Petitioners living in the neighbourhood of Salisbury who all are frequent users of your line and many of whom expend annually considerable sums both in Passenger Tickets and in Freight, have for a long time experienced great inconvenience and loss from the present defective Train Service between SALISBURY and LONDON in the Morning and Evening.

It is now impossible to reach the City or West End of LONDON before about eleven o'clock, and in order to catch practically the last Train back no engagement can be kept after half-past four.

It is believed that no other City of equal importance and distance from London can be found which has not much greater facilities for daily communication with the Capital.

Your Petitioners understand that the arrangements for the Postal Service of Salisbury will shortly come under revision and they express the hope that in future the mails will be carried direct to Salisbury by Railway, and your Petitioners desire respectfully to urge upon your Board the pressing necessity which exists for a Fast Train which should reach London by Ten o'clock in the morning and one which should leave Town at some convenient hour between Six and Ten in the Evening.

We are, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

NAME.

ADDRESS.