would be blocked up, and the creek turned into the river, at the head of Bloody Island.

I believe that all local prejudices should be set aside in the location of this bridge, and that every citizen should lend his efforts to secure its erection, as every citizen among us is to be greatly benefited, no matter where it may be located. The plan submitted is the best that has suggested itself to my mind, and while it appears to me eminently feasible, I would not say that a better one might not perhaps be devised; nor do I wish to convey the idea that the one submitted is perfected in detail; as to do that would involve much time and labor that at this stage of the project would be productive of no additional good result. My desire has been to call public attention in a systematic manner, to a realization of the great subject, and to stimulate action and organization, and to this extent I trust that my efforts may tend to produce results that will eventuate in a full fruition of a long cherished hope.

Very respectfully,

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