

It does not impede the travel and ^{even} the Horse Rail Road company could not complain of its existence when it stands.

It has been long the delight of persons of taste who constantly remark on its fair proportions and luxurious growth and consider it a great ornament and attraction to the city.

I cannot believe that the question of the destruc-

tion of so fair an object has been properly considered by the public servants whom I shall consider as unfaithful if they proceed to cut down a growth of so many years which cannot be compensated by any structure of their substitution and would need a quarter of a century to replace.

Very truly Yrs

E. J. Dixwell

Mr Perrin

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of E. S. Dixwell.

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Dear Sir

I signed the paper
you brought me about the
tree which is in danger
of being destroyed and
I did so with much
pleasure. I trust that it
will arrest the hands of the
City officials; for it seems
to me that they propose
to do a very unwarrantable
~~act~~ ^{thing}. The tree is a re-
markably beautiful &
thrifty one. It stands
where it is ⁱⁿ no one's way.