ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Dear Friend:

Over this past weekend several operational problems have developed that make it necessay to change the operation of our EXTRA MAYBROOK EAST train on October 5th. These changes are slight but they do require your attention so that we all may be informed and act accordingly.

The major change is the operation of the special out of GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL rather than Pennsylvania Station and at a slightly earlier departure time 8:28 AM. Herewith is the revised schedule:

8:28AM LV GRAND CENTRAL AR10:15PM
9:17AM LV Stamford Ct. LV 9:28PM
9:27AM LV Norwalk Ct. LV 9:18PM
10:30AM LV Danbury CT LV 8:10PM
2:50PM AR Maybrook NY LV 3:20PM

This revised schedule eliminates the operation over the Hell Gate Bridge (regular operation over the bridge is maintained with eight daily trains) and a small portion of freight-only track in Connecticut. THE SPECIAL WILL STIL OPERATE OVER THE MOST SCENIC AND MOST INTERESTING PORTION OF THE TRIP THE FREIGHT-ONLY MAYBROOK LINE VIA THE MAGNIFICENT POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGE! THE FALL FOLIAGE SHOULD BE AT THE PEAK OF ITS GLORIOUS BEAUTY! OVER 280 MILES OF HIGH IRON!

This revised schedule will also permit a stop for dinner at Danbury. Remember the special will leave from Grand Central at 8:28AM. Please board the special cars at the rear of the train - these will be the thru cars to Maybrook.

This change in schedule will result in only modification to our operation. It is our hope that you will not be inconvenienced by these changes. Your understanding and co-operation is appreciated. Thank you.

Very truly yours

Hugh A. Dunne, Chairman Trip Convention Committee

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