This Walnut St.
Phila. March 4, 89

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Dear Sir,

The iron Pratt bridges erected on Western Division of P.R.R. were built before the Mountain Division was opened. I think they were designed by Stonehouse
Kneass. Am not positive as to this. Must refer you to archives of P.R.R. or SH. locating
I built the first iron bridge, part of Cincinnati Bridge, in 1858. Also bridge 13. below upon
improving the existing patterns, Samuel S. Moulden can probably give you correct dates as to
Market St. Bridge. J. L. Phipps told me he worked on the
bridge in 1848. This is probably date of construction. Keystone
heads will show date of