

New York, July 12th 1889

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Dear Sir:-

The statement made
made by me at Seabright covers the following:-

- (1) That lattice bridges (R.R.) over 180 long were extinct-
- (2) That for 17 years past on the N.Y.C. system there were lattice bridges (exceeding 180 ft.) the total length amtg to about 1400 ft.
- (3) That 2 spans of 260 ft each on the Conn. River R.R. over Conn River at Bellows Falls Vt. had been for some time & were now standing.
- (4) That Hawkins built one span of 215 ft. on the Brattleboro & Whitehall R.R. [This took the place of one that fell]
- (5) That Hawkins built one of 193 ft span on Mass. Central R.R.
- (6) That there was one in N.Y. state of 220 length.