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Dear Mr. King,

As a fellow Washingtonian, I am troubled by the number of oil trains going through our communities. I really see nothing positive coming from them -- I feel like I am living in Texas or North Dakota with the presence of so much fossil fuels.

Everyone acknowledges that train accidents are going to happen. The only questions remaining are when and where. The more trains that come through, the higher the incidence of accidents will be. If you lived along the tracks, what would you consider to be an acceptable accident? If your farmland was along the train tracks, how much fossil fuel would you want spilled onto your ground? If you were a fish in the mighty Columbia, how much oil and coal dust would be too much for you to live with?

Please help stop this madness. If we don't take ALL of the impacts related to the fossil fuel into account, who will? I feel like we are a state known for progressive thinking. Even the Pope has issued an encyclical regarding climate change. Please do what you can to rein in this runaway train.

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