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To the Newberg City Council

Gentlemen:

In connection with your avowed plan to permit the widening of College Street to extent of Forty feet, I have received copies of letters to the Council and State Highway Commission, wherein, Levi T. Pennington states practical and valid reasons why this should not be done. To these objections I sincerely concur.

The simpler and less costly alternative proposal for routing Secondary highway 219 from Fourth Street, is respectfully submitted Via Meridian Street, now complete in every respect for the purpose. Continuing North to Vermillion Street, where, from a suitable point along its course, physical connection can be had with the said highway, over terrain that at present has little but nuisance value. The Union Oil Company plant would be by-passed to the East.

It is hoped that the Council will give serious consideration to the above proposal, before committing all the citizens to the inconveniences of the proposed change, as well as, the destruction of affected residential property values by One Third.

Respectfully yours,

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State Highway Commission.