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North London.

Engineers Office

Broad Street Station E. C.

18th August 1868

TO BE RETURNED TO
ENGINEER'S PLAN OFFICE
G.W.R. PADDINGTON.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiries respecting the trial made of "Aitken's Patent Pot Sleepers" in two halves on this line. I have to state that several of them were laid down near Bow Station in the month of December 1863 and were removed in the month of March 1867. for the purpose of relaying the road with rails, which did not fit the above sleepers. Those sleepers stood very well & the keys did not become loose.

36
years

The trains that passed over them were very numerous & the traffic very heavy. When taken up they were found to be in good condition I consider them the best of that kind of Iron sleeper which has come under my notice

Yours Truly

(Signed)

F. Matthews

John. Gordon Esqre

