

## **That's the brakes!**

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We were in Union, Illinois in August at the Railroad Museum, and we were coming back. I was driving my car with Jack Anderson in the passenger seat. Anyway, we came up to a stop sign in Marengo. I stepped on the brakes, and I had no brakes, none whatsoever and no place to pull over! Jack Anderson reached over and grabbed the emergency brake and put it on and it stopped us. I thought "Now what do we do - how do we get home?" And Jack Anderson said, "You drive, and I'll brake". So we drove all the way back from Marengo. I did the driving and Jack did the emergency brake, and we didn't hit anybody.