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**TO:** R. S. Stevens  
**FROM:** Thomas Jobson

*Office of Thos. Jobson,*

*Macon, Mo., Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 187 5*

R. S. Stevens Esq.  
Genl Manager - H. & St. Jo RR  
Hannibal, Mo.

Dr Sir:-

During the administration of Mr. L. W. Morse as Genl Manager of your road I signed several appeal bonds as security for the road upon the assurance from Mr. Morse that the road would indemnify me by placing in my possession property of the road as collateral. Those appeal bonds amount to several Thousand dollars and Mr. Morse having failed to comply with his agreement I ask you to have those bonds cancelled by new bond or otherwise.

I have not received payment for coal furnished in October. I am indebted to some of my men a/c of this coal & will be glad to receive the amount due.

Yours Rsp,  
Thos. Jobson

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<sup>1</sup>FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.