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TO: R. S. Stevens
FROM: John G. Alexander

Office of **JOHN G. ALEXANDER**
General Broker.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF
Railway Supplies, Machinery and Hardware,

St. Louis, Oct 9th 187 5

R. S. Stevens, Esq.
Gen^l Manager, H. & St. Jo RR
Hannibal, Mo.

Dr Sir:-

Referring to your kind letter of Oct 5th have the pleasure to reply that there is about One hundred and Fifty ton 60# T. Rail in the lot mentioned, and can be bought for 47.⁵⁰ per ton. = Terms 4 months Int 8 per cent. = Could probably be bought for less if a direct offer were made.

Your Mr. W. J. Hilton was in our city a few days since and favored me with a call.

With much respect I am yours truly,
John G. Alexander

¹FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.