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TO: R. S. Stevens

FROM: E. J. Crandall

Abbey Coal and Mining Company,

OFFICE No. 417 PINE STREET,

St. Louis, Mo. Aug 29 187 5

R. S. Stevens, Esq.

Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Having returned from New York, and learning of your taking the control and Management of the Hannibal and St. Joseph R.R. and being somewhat familiar with the coal interests on that line, I concluded to write you a line with a view of coming up and if thought advisable take hold of the matter. If you think favorable of it please advise me and I will come up next week. I have said nothing about it to any one and shall not until I hear from you.

Yours Very Truly

E. J. Crandall

¹ FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.