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**TO: A. B. Stone**  
**FROM: R. S. Stevens**

Oct. 29th, 1875

A. B. Stone, Esq.  
Prest, &c.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 25th.

I would be willing to dispose of our old iron rails, and take pay therefor in steel, provided satisfactory prices were made for both. Suppose you give me your best figure for steel rails, delivered on cars here, and old rails received on cars here. I make the delivery here, because you can make better rates with either The Illinois Central, T. W. & W. or C. B. & Q. Railways, than we can.

An early reply will oblige.

Yours respectfully,  
R. S. Stevens  
Genl Mgr.

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<sup>1</sup>FROM: Letter Book, "FROM R.S.S. - 1875-76."