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**TO:** R. S. Stevens

**FROM:** Jas. Murdoch

Grenada, Missi., July 26, 1875

Dear Sir:-

I am an expert shorthand, and rapid longhand writer, and have 4 years Railroad experience. I beg respectfully to make inquiry whether you have any vacant position on your Road I could fill.

Up to March last, I was employed as personal clerk to the Gen. Manager of the Great Western Railway Of Canada, but upon a change of management on that Road I resigned for the purpose of visiting England (my native country) to settle some private business there, returning to America via Havanah and New Orleans.

I have excellent testimonials which I will forward for perusal should I hear from you favorably.

Yours Truly,

Jas. Murdoch

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<sup>1</sup> FROM: Book of letters to R.S.S., July 1875 to April 1876.