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**TO:** R. S. Stevens

**FROM:** W. K. Smalley

New Castle, N. Y.

August 24<sup>th</sup> 1875

R. S. Stevens, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

I wrote you on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. at the suggestion of my friend Mr. Robt. Spurgin of Chicago, in regard to obtaining employment as a shorthand writer, but have as yet received no reply. If the position is still open will you consider my application?

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

W. K. Smalley

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