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**TO: F. C. Eames**  
**FROM: R. S. Stevens**

August 28th, 1875

F. C. Eames, Esq.  
Prest., W. K. C. and U. W. R.R.  
Independence, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 27th inst., and in reply would say, that your application is so indefinite in its character, merely stating in general terms that you desire to make connection with the Union Depot in Kansas City that I cannot give you a definite answer, one that would be satisfactory probably to either of us.

Please have the kindness to state how far you will probably want to run on our track, what facilities you would desire at the Depot, and whether you would put down the third rail, necessary frogs and fixtures, or expect us to do it. Upon receipt of that, will be able to give you a definite reply.

Respectfully Yours,

R. S. Stevens

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