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TO: Jno. S. Lathrop

FROM: R. S. Stevens

August 28th, 1875

Jno. S. Lathrop, Esq.

A. T. & C.

Hannibal

Dear Sir:

I am this morning in receipt of yours of the 26 inst. proposing to collect and remit the tolls on the Quincy Bridge, daily, at Quincy. Upon inquiring of the Treasurer of this Co., I learn that the practice has been to settle monthly. Have not been able to read the contract, but will do so soon.

While I am anxious to cooperate with you in the manner that will best promote the interests of all parties concerned, I do not feel at liberty to take so important a step of this character without first conferring with the Managing Director, Vice Prest., and Executive Committee, and this I will do at any early day as I intend to meet the last named gentlemen within the next ten days.

I would suggest that this matter of collection of tolls stand as at present until this advisement can be had.

I have so written Mr. Harris, who has given me his views on the subject.

Respectfully Yours,

R. S. Stevens

Gen'l Mangr.

¹ FROM: Letter Book, "FROM R.S.S. — 1875-76."