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**TO:** Jno. W. Barrett

**FROM:** R. S. Stevens

August 28, 1875

Jno. W. Barrett, Esq.

Saint Joseph, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. to hand. Having so recently taken charge of the affairs of this Co. it is not surprising that I am unable to answer you definitely in regard to the matter mentioned in your letter.

I have however referred it to our Supt. of the engineering department and Saint Joe. agent, requesting them to see you in person at the earliest day consistent, make a plat of the ground showing the portion of it occupied by the Company, and, also ascertain from you what claim you make for damages, said to have been sustained by you. Upon receipt of that report you shall have a prompt reply.

Respect. Yours

R. S. Stevens G.M.

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