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TO: H. D. Mirick
FROM: R. S. Stevens

August 28th, 1875

H. D. Mirick, Esq.
Sedalia, Mo

Dear Sir:

I have just decided to leave for Attica this evening and shall hope to be able to visit N. Y. City before returning.

As you are aware, I make this trip by the advice of Dr. Trader. If, after arriving at Attica, I find that my injuries are not improving with sufficient rapidity to allow me to hope to return to Sedalia this Sept., I shall procure the necessary certificates, and send them to Messrs. Phillips and Nash. I wish you would see Mr. Phillips on receipt of this and explain to him the possibility of my being unable to return in time for the suit and ask him to give you such forms, if any particular ones are necessary, as the rules of court require from attending physicians in regard to the health of their patient. Please see also that Dr. Trader furnishes a certificate in regard to my physical condition. Please post P & N fully in this matter — assure them that nothing would have induced me to leave but the absolute necessity to look after my health and Dr. Trader can give them information on that point.

Another thing, I am quite anxious that Brundage's system of reports should be adopted by this Company. Please see him and ascertain what arrangement can be made. You know what I want and how to do it.

Please write me in reference to these matters at Attica.

Yours respect.

R. S. Stevens

General Manager

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