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TO: **R. S. Stevens**

FROM: **Walker, Dexter & Smith**

Office of Walker, Dexter & Smith,

Attorneys-at-Law

23 Portland Block, Chicago, Sept 11th *187*5

Superintendent of

H. & St. Jo R.R. Co.

Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please inform us what defence (*sic*) is to be interposed in the case of E. S. Alexander against your Co., and now pending in the U. S. Circuit Court here. The Plaintiff has filed an affidavit of ?_rievits with his declaration and a sworn plea will be necessary. The suit was commenced by attaching some of your cars, and the cars were released upon the Company's entering into bond with John B. Drake as surety. Please give us an early answer.

Truly Yours

Walker, Dexter & Smith

Attys.

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