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TO: R. S. Stevens

FROM: W. H. Harris

OFFICE OF

~~DECATUR~~ KANSAS ROLLING MILL CO.

MANUFACTURERS

OF

RAILROAD IRON.

Decatur, Ill. Kansas City, Mo., Sept 25 1875

Col. R. S. Stevens

Genl. Manager, H. & St. Jo R.R. Co.

Hannibal, Mo-

Dear Sir:-

I have received propositions from parties East by which we may possibly be induced to purchase a considerable quantity of old rails and puddle bar iron & the freight would be the same on your Road as on others. Our policy is to give our freight to the Road that we work for & this is but one reason of several that I have for desiring to know what you expect from us in the way of new rails or rerolling this Fall or Winter.

We would be very glad to receive at Topeka the balance of old rails due us from your Company.

Yours truly,

W. H. Harris

Vice Prest

[NOTE in pencil:] \$1,272.³³ Bal due from K. R. Mill Co.

¹ FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.