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TO: R. S. Stevens

FROM: A. B. Stone

CLEVELAND ROLLING MILL CO.,
UNION ROLLING MILL CO.,
DECATUR ROLLING MILL CO.,

Cleveland, Ohio
Chicago, Ill.
Decatur, Ill.

A. B. STONE, President,

64 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK, Sept. 27th 187 5

Col. R. S. Stevens

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose copies of items furnished by me to capitalists who propose to take the bonds of the St. L. K. & N. Wes. R. Co. if further investigation and reports confirm my statement. I made up these items four thousand miles away from the line with no other aid then the census reports of 1870 and the Ry. Guide. I hope your investigations will confirm my statements, at least as to results. I shall be glad to have you with the report just as soon as possible, leaving the address blank until you hear from me again. Please dwell somewhat upon the necessity of an early completion to Louisiana. Judge Edmonds, Wells & Parkhurst will meet you on Friday.

Truly Yours,

A. B. Stone

¹ FROM: Book of letters to R.S.S., July 1875 to April 1876.