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TO: A. B. Meeker

FROM: R. S. Stevens

Oct. 2^d, 1875

A. B. Meeker and Co.
#924 Washington St.
Chicago

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 1st addressed to Mr. Lee, Gen'l Supt., has been referred to me for attention.

We have about twelve hundred tons of old iron rails on hand, the disposal of which I have now under consideration, but have not decided whether to have them re-rolled into iron rails, or exchanged for steel.

Would you like to furnish me with steel rails, the pattern to be furnished by us, and take iron rails in part payment therefor? If so, please advise me what you will charge for steel rails delivered on cars at Joliet, and what price you will allow us for iron rails delivered at the same place. We shall want, if arrangements are made, from one hundred to five hundred tons during the present month.

Yours respectfully,

R. S. Stevens

Gen'l Manager

¹ FROM: Letter Book, "FROM R.S.S. — 1875-76."