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TO: R. S. Stevens
FROM: Thomas Jobson

Office of Thos. Jobson

Macon, Mo., Oct 2 1875

R. S. Stevens, Esq.

Dr Sir:-

You spoke of having recd a letter from some person on the line who seemed opposed to flattering me. I would like very much to see the letter.

It is a failing that a great many of us have to think that nobody is as honest as ourselves. This gentleman probably belongs to the family. I have been an employee of the H. & St. Jo. for over 12 years & I dont think my neighbors along the line should commence to abuse me now. Send me the letter. If the gentleman has good cause for complaint I shall try and repent, make restitution & have him in better humor in the future. At all events don't let him stay out in the cold. It is getting late in the season for him to hatch.

Yours Rsp

Thos Jobson

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