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TO: A. A. Talmage
FROM: R. S. Stevens

Oct. 5th, 1875

A. A. Talmage, Esq.
Genl. Supt., A. and P. R.R.

Dear Sir:-

To us, it would be a great accommodation if Mr. Lyford could get his afternoon train into Kansas City so that we could leave there at 3 P.M. or 3.30. In times past, I know you have often desired the same thing. Application has recently been made to Mr. Lyford in this matter, who in reply stated: "The train has been established on the present time for a long time, and we would prefer not to change, and won't do so in the interest of any Road running east of Kansas City, but if it were manifestly the desire of all the Lines running in connection with us, that we should change the time, we would not, and could not refuse to do so."

Should you desire such early arrival time, will you consult with Col. Arthur, and if he thinks favorably, let us all unite in a written request to Mr. Lyford requesting him to make the change, or in event of our attending the time table meeting in Chicago on the 13th inst., bring the matter before him so that some earlier hour can be agreed upon.

Yours respectfully,
R. S. Stevens
G. Manager

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