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TO: John G. Alexander
FROM: R. S. Stevens

Oct. 5th, 1875

Jno. Alexander, Esq.
115 Olive St., St. Louis

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 23^d just to hand, having come to the office during my absence.

In regard to the 60# rail, it is hardly likely, that we shall use any of that weight in the future. I am hoping to be able hereafter to use steel, altho we may not succeed in raising the means to buy the same at present. We shall naturally need a little iron, for repairs during the winter, and I should be glad to have you advise me of the quantity of this lot you refer to also the lowest price, and best terms as to time of payment upon which the same can be secured, and whenever our necessities require anything in your line I shall take pleasure in giving you a call.

I find a large surplus of many things on hand which we shall endeavor to work up pretty closely before purchasing further.

Yours respectfully,
R. S. Stevens

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