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**TO: R. S. Stevens**

**FROM: J. C. Shea**

Standard Office, Lawrence, Ks., Oct. 5th, 1875

R. S. Stevens, Esq., Gen. Manager

H. & St. Joe R. R. Co.

Dear Sir:-

I was very much surprised at receiving your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> stating that you had received a bill from this Office for the Weekly Standard, to the Amt. of \$6.75. The reason is this. The Books have been lately overhauled by a new hand, and, amongst the a/cs was yours, inadvertently crept in and was sent to you without my knowledge.

We are very sorry the thing happened as it did, and we hope you will accept this as our apology, and forget it.

Very Truly Yours,

J. C. Shea, Editor

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<sup>1</sup>FROM: Book of letters to R.S.S., July 1875 to April 1876.