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**TO:** R. S. Stevens

**FROM:** C. Ridgely

THE  
**SPRINGFIELD IRON COMPANY**

MANUFACTURERS OF

**RAILROAD IRON**

SPRINGFIELD

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R. S. Stevens, Esq., Genl. Mgr.  
Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Gorman informs me that you have an engine which might be made to suit our purposes & that you are willing to sell it & take pay in rerolling bills. The Engine is out of repair. Would you be willing to have it put in complete good order, in accordance with the specifications of an engineer whom I might send to examine it, & put it in to us as above. If so I will have it examined & let you know what repairs we want made & see if we can come to an arrangement.

Yours Respt

C. Ridgely, Prest.

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<sup>1</sup>FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.