

**NOTE:** The original of this document is in the Stevens Family Papers, #1210, at the Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, Cornell University Library, Ithaca, New York 14853.

751010-A.LTR<sup>1</sup>

**TO: T. Jobson**  
**FROM: R. S. Stevens**

Oct. 10th, 1875

T. Jobson, Esq.  
Macon

Dear Sir:-

This will introduce to you Mr. H. D. Sheldon, whom I send to you to act as weighmaster of coal. You will remember our conversation in reference to this matter when in New York, and the willingness you expressed that we should select such party as we desired.

You will find Mr. Sheldon a very worthy gentleman, and one of whom I am confident you will have no reason to complain. All we ask is correct weights and regular returns, and this, I know, you will be more than willing to give us. Please set him to work as soon as possible. He will be furnished by the Supt. with blank cards to tack upon the cars, and with instructions in regard to shipments, &c., in a few days. In the mean time nothing will be expected of him, except to weigh coal and make duplicate returns both to you and the Supt., he taking his instructions for the present direct from you. There are some things connected with coal matters that I will look over with you personally upon my return from the west, where I go in company with Mr. Caroun.

Yours respect,

R. S. Stevens  
G. Manager

---

<sup>1</sup>FROM: Letter Book, "FROM R.S.S. - 1875-76."