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**TO:** R. S. Stevens  
**FROM:** Samuel L. Fogg

ST. LOUIS  
CAR WHEEL COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF  
**CAR & ENGINE WHEELS AND RAILROAD CASTINGS,**  
Sand & Chilled Rolls, Pinion, Furnace Castings, &c.

*St. Louis* Oct 13th 187 5

R. S. Stevens, Esq.  
Genl Manager, H, & St. Jo R.R.  
Hannibal

Dear Sir:-

We will make you the following prices on wheels to be delivered in Hannibal, same to be of Washburn pattern standard, from Salisbury Iron and guaranteed to be equal in all respects to any made and to do a service of 50,000 miles.

We feel warranted in claiming that you cannot get a better wheel and feel anxious to convince you of this fact knowing that a comparative trial and thorough test of them will satisfy you they are all we claim for them. The writer has hoped to have had the pleasure of seeing you but business elsewhere has prevented his coming to Hannibal when you were at home.

<?> \$15<sup>00</sup> 30" \$14<sup>25</sup> 28" \$13<sup>75</sup> 26" \$13<sup>25</sup>

We feel that at these figures which are special and the lowest we have made, you will be enabled to let us fill an order for you when you are in want and assure you that you shall have no fault to find with quality, if price is satisfactory.

Very Truly Yrs,

Sam. L. Fogg

St. Louis Car Wheel Co.

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