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TO: Charles Ridgely
FROM: R. S. Stevens

Oct. 15th, 1875

Chas. Ridgely, Esq.
Springfield, Ills.

Dear Sir:-

Your recent note in regard to locomotive came to hand in my absence, and this is the first opportunity for reply.

I will sell you an engine, and put the same in good working order, taking our pay in new rails, the same pattern that we now have in use, or similar thereto, and will have the price of locomotive, when put in proper shape, to Mr. Gorman - your price for rails being satisfactory.

If this suits, please send Mr. Gorman here to make examination, and fix price; also please give me your figures per ton on the rails to be given us in payment therefor.

Respectfully Yours,
R. S. Stevens
G. Manager

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