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**TO: R. S. Stevens**  
**FROM: A. D. LaDue**

Kansas City, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1875

R. S. Stevens, Esq.

Dr Sir:-

Yours with pass received and as your whereabouts and time is so closely occupied at present I conclude to write you. I want something to do & thought perhaps you may be in a position to help me. I have put every thing I have into the Memphis Railroad and my house here is enciembured (*sic* - encumbered) and am willing to take hold of anything where I can be useful.

The Mo Pacific offer (*sic*) me the legal business of their Road west-end after January '76 but this alone will not support my family and pay me out. If you can do something for me you shall never regret it.

In my claim against the M. K. & T. Railway the Co. set up that I was not engaged for the Co. but was ?laboring for you personally. How was this?

In connection with this matter I was desirous of seeing you for the purpose of explaining a matter of Right of Way of \$450 which Montgomery paid to Stewart without consulting me. This money was deposited in ?Solmen's Bank by me and a receipt was taken for the money as a special deposit to be paid to Stewart on the release of the mortgage. Mr. Stewart was in the bank with me when the deposit was made and Mr. Solmen told me in St. Louis not long since that he recollected it all. This explanation is due to you as well as myself.

Hoping you will give this letter your personal attention and answer it at your earliest convenience.

I am Yrs truly

A. D. LaDue

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