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**TO:** R. S. Stevens

**FROM:** J. R. Adams

THE  
**SPRINGFIELD IRON COMPANY**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**RAILROAD IRON**

SPRINGFIELD

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R. S. Stevens, Esq.

Gen. Mgr., H. & St. Jo. R.R.

Dr Sir:-

Your favor received. The party I referred to as wanting a second hand Locomotive is J. R. Hilliard, Receiver of ? P. & R. I. R.R. He wants a 30 Ton Engine <?>. His road is a short one and has steep grades. He must have another engine at once and has an order from the court authorizing purchase. The road is poor & he hardly feels able to buy a new one but will pay cash for one second hand if on investigation it proves satisfactory. I will refer you letter to Mr. Hilliard.

Respy Yours,

J. R. Adams

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