

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.

751020-F.TOR¹

TO: R. S. Stevens
FROM: E. C. D. Shortridge

OFFICE OF
MISSOURI
COAL & MINING COMPANY
CAPITAL \$300,000

Macon, Mo. Oct. 20 187 5

R. S. Stevens, Esqr.
Gen. Manager, H. & St. Jo.

Dear Sir:-

We are short of coal cars today and from years of experience in the coal trade in the Road I am fully persuaded that you haven't coal cars enough on the line to supply the trade this Winter. Mr. Barnard of the KC proposes to supply us for his use, if he can make satisfactory arrangements with you. Your agt. at St. Joe informed him that you had Coal cars to spare which is certainly a mistake, intentionally or otherwise. If he can get his _____ mpter once, we think we can get his supply another year.

Mr. Towne also has some coal cars which he would like to send us for the use of his Road.

Please give this matter your earliest attention and much

Obliged Yours &c
E. C. D. Shortridge
Gen Supt.

¹FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.