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TO: B. S. Henning
FROM: J. S. McCrum

Missouri River, Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad.

J. S. McCrum KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct 26th 1875

Master Mechanic

Maj. B. S. Henning
Supt

Dear Sir:-

I met Mr. MacKenzie, Gen. M. of the H. & St. Jo. RR a few days ago and we agreed upon the sum of thirty two hundred dollars for the repairs on Engine No. 1 wrecked at the H. & St. Jo. crossing Oct. 4th '75.

Respectfully,

J. S. McCrum, M.M.

[NOTE: On the reverse side is written:]

J. S. McCrum, M. M.

Agreed with Mr. McKenzie, M. M. of H. & St. Jo upon \$3,200⁰⁰ for the repairs of Engine No. 1, wrecked Oct. 4th 1875.

Supt's Office

Nov. 2^d 1875

Respectfully referred to R. S. Stevens, G.M., Hannibal, Mo. Our Master Mechanics have agreed upon the amount of damage done to our engine and though I think it is too low an estimate, I am willing to stand by the agreement. There is no doubt about your liability in the case <line unreadable> auditor to make out bill and send to you. Please let me know if the agreement is satisfactory to you.

B. S. Henning
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¹FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.