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TO: R. S. Stevens
FROM: R. H. Hunt

Kansas City, Mo.

Oct 30, 1875

Honr. Robert Stevens
Gen'l Manager
Hannibal & St. Jo. R.R.

About two years ago I submitted a proposition to Col. Lamb, Prest. of your road, to lease the entire front along what is known as the retaining wall. I think I offered thirty two hundred dollars a year for it. I now renew my proposition as then made. As the papers are in New York having been forwarded by Col. Lamb to the Honr. B. F. Carver I respectfully request you to send for them to enable you to take some action on them. Upon investigation I am satisfied that you will regard my offer a favorable one for the company. The wall rests on the street. Therefore a lease will have to be procured from the city in order to make one from your company available. It is hardly necessary for me to give you reference as I think you know me by reputation to be responsible. Hoping to hear from you at an [early] day.

I remain Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant
R. H. Hunt

¹FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.