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TO: J. D. Cox
FROM: R. S. Stevens

Nov. 6th, 1875

Hon. J. D. Cox
Rec'v. T. W. and W. Ry.
Dear Sir:-

Your kind favor of the 26th ult. came duly to hand, but several flying trips and continued absence from office prevented my answering it ere this. Please accept my thanks for your kind remembrance, and enclosed find a book of trip passes over our Line, with the assurance that I shall be more than happy to send another whenever this is exhausted.

A few days since, I received a letter from Mr. Bangs, Supt., Ry. Mail Service, in reference to a fast train west from your city over the T. W. & W. and our Line to Kansas City, suggesting the probability of the weight of our mails being much reduced unless this was done.

The letter I referred to Col. Andrews, soliciting a reply.

During the last few years, I have had considerable experience in these post office matters, and I am ?edified that we could secure to our respective Lines all the mail matter for western Ills., Mo., Kansas, Col., and possibly the Indian Territory, and Texas with So. Neb., if we could get a pretty lively train westward.

Why could not the one leaving Toledo in the evening soon after the arrival of the fast mail train from the East be run into Hannibal or Quincy on fast time.

If so, proper schedule could be arranged, and with the assurance of the Department obtained, we would run direct from your train thro to Kansas City, arriving there about 10 p.m.

Please consider and advise me of your conclusions.

Yours respectfully,

¹FROM: Letter Book, "FROM R.S.S. - 1875-76."

R. S. Stevens
Genl. Manager