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**TO:** R. S. Stevens  
**FROM:** O. W. Potter

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My Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst Rec<sup>d</sup> and knowing we cannot make a Rate at all satisfactory to us on the Basis you propose, we will simply step down & out.

Yours Very Truly,  
O. W. Potter, Pt.

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