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

Nov. 10, 1875

O. W. Potter, Esq.
Prest, &c.
Chicago

Dr Sir:-

Your favor is at hand & contents noticed. Its brevity is amusing & its conclusions, (being your own) cannot be objected to. I am trying to act for the best interests of the Stockholders in this matter & do not feel authorized to pay all cash for steel, with 1000 to 1500 tons old rails on hand. Neither do I propose contracting for any material without first satisfied of our ability to pay therefor as may be agreed.

Respectfully Yrs,
R. S. Stevens
Genl Mgr.

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