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TO: R. S. Stevens
FROM: Thomas Randall

FREIGHT DEPARTMENT,
LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

G. H. VAILLANT, AGENT

Cleveland, O., Nov 11th 187 5

R. S. Stevens
Genl Manager, H. & St J. Ry.

Dear Sir,

I saw a letter of yours dated 6th inst addressed to a young friend of mine (Mr. W. H. Seller), in which you say that you will want one or two clerks. I am anxious to make a change to a Western Road & should much like a position with you. I have some nine years experience in Railroading vizt: with the Hudson River Road, Merchants Despatch & Empire Fast Freight Lines & for the last three years I have been with Mr. G. H. Vaillant, as Asst. Genl. Freight Agent at this station. During this period, I have had ample opportunity to thoroughly post myself in the business.

I have been getting \$100.00 per month with the L. S. & M. S. Ry. and as there is no prospect for further advancement for me in consequence of lack of "friends at Court", I am desirous of changing on to a Road, where I trust, hard work and faithful service would be more substantially recognized. I would refer you to Mr. G. Vaillant, Asst Genl Fr't Agent, for anything you may wish to know concerning me. Awaiting your reply

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Yours respectfully,

Tho^s Randall

¹FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.