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TO: R. S. Stevens
FROM: Jno. Moonlight

Personal

Leavenworth City, Kans.

Nov. 12, 1875

Hon. R. S. Stevens
Dr Sir:-

I heard the other day through Col. Hunt of Kansas City, that you were the Gen'l Manager of the Hannibal & St. Jo. and I thought there would be no harm in asking you to give me something to do. These times are hard, and I am out of employment for the present, and willing to do whatever my ability enables, to earn bread for the household. I could make myself useful, and with a fair chance would <line unreadable> there. There might be a show for getting out ties, or constructing a piece of road on something; or you might put me on the road to something else, in Texas, or anywhere else.

I write this in a great hurry, and trust you will look the field over for my good, and your own likewise.

Believe me in Friendship,
Jno. Moonlight

¹FROM: Book of letters to R.S.S., July 1875 to April 1876.