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**TO: R. S. Stevens**  
**FROM: M. W. Reynolds**

**OFFICE OF**  
**The Sun Publishing Company**

*Parsons, Kansas, Nov 29 187 5*

Hon. R. S. Stevens

My Dear Sir & Friend:-

This is the proposition I would like your road to accept, if it is business. We will give you one column advertisement of your road in the Holiday Edition! We will give you also a strong editorial showing advantages of your road, &c., &c., & I will give you 1,000 copies of the paper for \$100. All - adv., Editorial & Suns for one hundred dollars. Prospects for Holiday Edition are fine. Oswego takes 2,000 copies; Chetopa about 1,500; Parsons I think will take 5,000 copies.

If you think it wise to accept proposition & wish me to come up & prepare articles, I shall be glad to come up at any time.

Truly Your friend,  
M. W. Reynolds

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