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TO: Col. R. Andrews
FROM: R. S. Stevens

Dec. 1st, 1875

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 18 ult. came during my absence, and returning last night, has only been read this morning.

I note what you say in regard to rates of toll over the Quincy Bridge, and in reply it is only necessary for me to say that since my connection with the Road I have had no conversation with any party in reference thereto, save our officials, and have had nothing to do with making regular or special rates.

If your Co. still considers itself bound by, and proposes to be governed by, the conditions of the contract referred to, I would suggest the propriety of a meeting of yourself, Mr. Harris, and myself, for the purpose of revising and agreeing upon rates of toll for the future. This is a matter on which I am not thoroughly conversant, the only fact fully impressed on my mind, being the large and apparently excessive rate of interest the roads are called upon to pay for the use of the Quincy Bridge.

I shall be happy to hear from you further on this subject, and to join you in any effort looking to a reduction of toll to a just and proper basis.

Respectfully Yours,
R. S. Stevens
Genl Manager

Col. R. Andrews
Genl Supt
Toledo, Ohio

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