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TO: J. J. Ingalls
FROM: R. S. Stevens

Dec. 1st, 1875

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 20th ult. came during my absence, and returning only last evening, has just this moment been read. Nearly a month ago, when in Atchison, the matter of mail service was brought to my attention by our mutual friend, Martin, and I at once made application to the post office department in reference thereto.

I received a letter from the 2^d Asst P.M. General, together with a circular, saying service would be ordered as soon as distance circular was filled out and returned. This was done on the 9th ult. and the circular sent to the Hon. Jas. Tyner. Since that time I have heard nothing therefrom. You will, therefore, perceive, Senator, that the fault was not on my part, as immediate attention was given thereto. We are ready to perform the services and will commence doing so on twenty four hours notice.

Yours respectfully,
R. S. Stevens
Genl Mangr.

Hon. J. J. Ingalls
U. S. Senate Chamber
Washington, D.C.

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