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TO: R. S. Stevens
FROM: H. H. Courtright

Hannibal and St. Joseph Rail Road Co.
General Freight Agent's Department

H. H. Courtright

General Freight Agent

Hannibal, Mo. Dec 11th 187 5

R. S. Stevens Esq.
Genl. Manager

Dear Sir:-

In regard to enclosed from Mr. Shortridge I will say that on the same day (Nov 16) that rates were advanced from Tecumseh to Bevier. A corresponding advance was made from Lingo. I don't know of any West of Lingo mines, but if he means Price's mines near Brookfield, I will say that in giving the notice we neglected at the time to notify Mr. Price of the advance. ?There has been but very little Coal shipped from this mine to any point West of Brookfield and latterly, I understand it has not been operating, hence I did not think of it when rates were changed.

Yours Truly,
H. H. Courtright
G. F. A.

¹FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.