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**TO: A. B. Stone**  
**FROM: R. S. Stevens**

Dec. 14", 1875

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yrs of the 11th inst, and note contents.

Iron rails will be sent to Kansas City as requested. We are now picking up the Road, and whatever amount is needed to make up the 1350 tons will [be] sent from iron taken up for the putting down of the five hundred tons of steel. I think with the iron taken up we could be able to pay you in old rails for about two hundred tons more of steel, but could not deliver the iron until steel is received, and the old rails taken from the track. Will this suit you? If so, please advise me, and direct your Chicago mill to send us two hundred tons in addition to the five hundred already contracted for.

Yours respectfully,  
R. S. Stevens  
G.M.

A. B. Stone, Esq.  
?Cont., &c., Cleveland, Ohio

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<sup>1</sup>FROM: Letter Book, "FROM R.S.S. - 1875-76."