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**TO: R. S. Stevens**

**FROM: A. B. Stone**

New York Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1875

20 Nassau St.

Col R. S. Stevens  
Gen<sup>l</sup>. Manager, &c.

Dear Sir:-

I send you per Ex- on Friday last 25 of your printed reports. Co<sup>l</sup> Harris writes me that he has only received 600 tons old rails from you up to date. Please send the balance as soon as possible and oblige. We will furnish you 200 tons more steel rails and take old rails in payment in the same ratio as before. How will this do? Please excuse delay in answering. I desired to ascertain positively whether we could use the old rails before answering. I have directed the Chicago Mill to forward the steel Rails in case you write them that this proposition is accepted. How about splices, &c.

Truly Yours

A. B. Stone

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<sup>1</sup>FROM: Book of Letters to R.S.S. from 8-1875 to 1-1876.