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TO: Peter Smith FROM: R. S. Stevens

August 28th, 1875

Peter Smith, Esq.
C. E., H. and St. Joe.
Quincy, Ills.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed I hand you a communication in reference to a tract of land said to have been partially occupied by this Company.

At your earliest convenience, please make an examination of this property, and furnish a diagram of the same. Confer with Mr. Stuart, agent at Saint Joe, and ascertain from him what damages are claimed by Mr. Barrett and then make your report to me in reference thereto, giving your views as to what loss or damage Mr. B- has sustained, if any.

Yours respect.

R. S. Stevens

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