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TO: H. D. Mirick

FROM: John A. Stevenson

## OFFICE OF Mississippi Valley Transportation Company,

No. 40 CAMP STREET

New Orleans, August 3, 1875

H. D. Mirick, Esq.

Sedalia. Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 31st inst. rec'd this A. M. and I carefully note contents.

In reply will say the R. R. Iron held here is as follows, viz:

5,000 tons 56 lbs to yard

Vibbard Foote & Co., N. Y.

2,269 " " " " " " Jno. B. Laffite & Co., N. Orleans 2,000 " " " " " W $^{\rm m}$ . F. Halsey & Co., N. Orleans 600 " " " " " Jno. B. Laffite & Co., N. Orleans 2,000 " 50 & 56 " Gilead Smith & Co., N. York

I believe all the above is held for the a/c of parties in New York, with the possible exception of Halsey & Co., who if an offer has made, or price agreed upon, would necessitate confirmation by "Cablegram" to London.

Yours Truly,

John A. Stevenson

FROM: Book of letters to R.S.S., July 1875 to April 1876.