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TO: R. S. Stevens

## FROM: C. T. McElveny

Sedalia, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1875

R. S. Stevens, Esq. Gen'l Manager, H. & St. J. Rd. Dear Sir:-

This will introduce Mr. E. Hacket the gentleman that was Foreman for me at Sedalia Shops for nearly Three (3) years and I always relied on him and always found him strictly honest and truthful.

In fact you have known him in connection with business here enough that everything I could say or write would be no flattery to him.

Respectfully,

C. T. McElveny