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**TO:** R. S. Stevens  
**FROM:** Jno. J. Ingalls

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, Dec 3 187 5

Col. R. S. Stevens  
Gen. Supt., H. & St Jos. R.R.  
Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram of Dec 2<sup>d</sup> received. The Second Asst Post Master General is waiting for the diagram shewing (*sic*) the route of your Road before ordering Mail service on the Extension between St. Joseph and Atchison. The other papers referred to are on file in the Department. Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Very Truly Yours  
Jno. J. Ingalls  
U. S. S.

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<sup>1</sup>FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.