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TO: W. C. Graham
FROM: Chas. H. Tempkins

ASST GENERAL MANAGERS OFFICE
GREAT WESTERN DESPATCH
SOUTH SHORE LINE.

Copy

San Antonio, Tex., September 20th, 1875

W. C. Graham

60 Clark Str.

Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:-

A claim amounting to \$5,500 in favor of R. S. Stevens, for rent of Warehouse, at Denison, Texas, used for storing Government freight, has been referred to this office for investigation and report.

It is understood by this office, that the building in question is the property of the M. K. & T. R. R. and that the company stored all government freight awaiting transportation to frontier posts, in the building, agreeing not to charge any storage and further allowing the Qr. Mr., who was charged with forwarding the stores, and <?> contractor for Wagon transportation on Route No. 1., office rooms in the building, which the R. R. Company also agreed to allow free of charge.

The papers in the case were referenced to Capt. E. J. Strong, ?H. (?A.) Qr. Mr. who returns them with endorsement, that he has no personal knowledge of the matter.

As you were at Denison at the time the road was first opened and occupied one of the offices in the building, I thought you may be able and willing, to give some information in the matter.

An early reply is respectfully requested.

Very Respectfully

Your Ob't Servant,

¹ FROM: Book of letters to R.S.S., July 1875 to April 1876.

(Signed) Chas. H. Tempkins
Deputy Q. M. General
Act'g Chief Quartermaster