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TO: W. H. Harris
FROM: R. S. Stevens

Oct. 21st, 1875

W. H. Harris, Esq.

Dear Sir:

I intended to have replied to yours of recent date in this, but absence from town has prevented.

The price you name for iron is hardly fair. We are only offered \$26⁰⁰ to \$27⁰⁰ for old rails. You ask us to take them at \$28⁰⁰.

I will make this proposition. According to your statement, there is due you one hundred and twenty one tons of old rails. You owe us for freight \$1,272.33, this at \$27.⁰⁰ per ton would yield a little over forty seven tons, leaving seventy four times fifteen hundred & sixty eight pounds still due you. Suppose I send you this amount of iron, and call the transaction square. If desired will ship iron as you direct.

Respectfully Yours,

R. S. Stevens

G. Manager

¹FROM: Letter Book, "FROM R.S.S. - 1875-76."