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**TO:** L. W. Morse  
**FROM:** R. S. Stevens

Dec.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. T. Jobson writes me, under date of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., that about Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> of last year you employed him to purchase wood, ties and timber for the H. & St. J. R.R., agreeing to pay him \$100.<sup>00</sup> pr month therefor, that he acted in that capacity up to Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 75, but has never received any compensation for such service.

Will you have the kindness to advise me at the earliest day possible, if the facts are as Mr. Jobson states. If they are, is there any reason why Mr. Jobson should not be paid in accordance with such contract?

Yours respectfully,

R. S. Stevens

G.M.

Mr. L. W. Morse  
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<sup>1</sup>FROM: Letter Book, "FROM R.S.S. - 1875-76."