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TO: B. J. Waters FROM: R. S. Stevens

Dec.  $14^{th}$ , 1875

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the  $10^{\text{th}}$  to hand. As previously written you, it is my intention and expectation to do something with the Red River and Rio Grande in the coming spring — at all events will make an effort for a little special legislation in Texas at the earliest day possible. If granted, there is no doubt about the work going ahead. Enclosed I hand you a letter addressed to the president of the A. T. & St. F., which I hope may answer your purpose.

Yours truly,

R. S. Stevens

B. J. Waters, Esq.

Fort Scott

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