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TO: A. D. LaDue
FROM: R. S. Stevens
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Oct. 21st, 1875 A. D. LaDue, Esq. Kansas City

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 16th at hand, and contents noted. My connection with this Road is of so recent date, and having been unable to devote much time thereto, on account of injuries received in a collision on the 3^{d} day after starting in, I am really far from being familiar with its condition, or even its operating department. Hence it would be impossible for me to say anything definite in reference to offering you a position.

In regard to the matter of right way, it has passed out of my mind; I only know that those who came after you, and had it in charge, found some errors, as they claimed.

In whatever position you may have been engaged, or whatever services you may have rendered the M. K. & T. R.R. Company while I was connected therewith, was for the said Company, and not for me individually. So far as I have any knowledge, you never done a days work for me personally.

> Respectfully Yours, R. S. Stevens Genl Mangr.

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