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**TO: W. W. Fagan**  
**FROM: R. S. Stevens**

Dec. 13, 1875

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> and note contents.

The matter of office for yourself will be discussed at an early day with Supt. Lee, who will advise you of our decision. There is no doubt of the necessity and propriety of your having some comfortable and safe place to do business, and arrangements will be made at the earliest day possible looking toward the erection of such building.

I am also in receipt of yours of the 9<sup>th</sup>. I am not advised of what arrangements Judge Carr, our principal attorney, has made for legal business in your city.

Your letter will be referred to him for information on this subject, and as soon as an answer is received, you shall be advised.

Yours respectfully,  
R. S. Stevens  
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W. W. Fagan, Esq.  
Div. Supt.  
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<sup>1</sup>FROM: Letter Book, "FROM R.S.S. - 1875-76."