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TO: R. S. Stevens
FROM: D. C. Brooks

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Hannibal, Mo., Oct. 21st 187 5

R. S. Stevens, Esq.

My Dear Sir:-

I have a letter, just received from Mr. Smith, of The Review relating to H. & St. J. R.R. showing improvements operators & business apropos in a quiet way. to your management & policy if to be published in review at a moderate compensation, say \$50 or so. If that would be agreeable to you, I might return & spend Sunday here if or a day whenever I get through up there and get the required facts. If I was publishing I would not suggest compensation, but as S. is seeing pretty hard times with the business and I am absent a good deal & this <?> on business which does not particularly concern him, I will make bold & mention his request. You can telegraph me at Keokuk if you wish.

The other matter I will press to an early conclusion.

Very Truly Yours,
D. C. Brooks

¹FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.