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TO: R. S. Stevens

FROM: M. Oliver

St. Joseph

Aug 23 1875

Robert S. Stephens

Genl. Supt., H. & St. Jo. R.R. Co.

Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Of the Texas cattle cases in Grundy Circuit Court, we tried four. Of these we ?gained one, which we think will ultimately carry about half the cases, the whole number being 108.

In the following cases the plaintiffs obtained judgements respectively, as follows:

Patrick S. Kenney	\$ 966. ⁰⁰
Asa H. Gurney	80.00
Arthur A. Brown	90.00

We took appeals in these cases to Supreme Court, with a reasonably fair prospect of reversing some of them, perhaps all.

To supersede executions on the judgements meanwhile, appeal bonds become necessary. Will you therefore, please to cause such bonds to be prepared at an early day and forward the same to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grundy County. This matter should be attended to without unnecessary delay, as the time is now short, in which it is to be done. The bonds should be in double the amount of judgement in each case. Mr. Carr or Leach can tell you all about it.

Please answer, that we may know the matter has, or will be attended to.

Respectfully

¹ FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.

Your Obt Servts

M. Oliver &

W. P. Hall, Jr.