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TO: R. S. Stevens
FROM: Jno. J. Ingalls

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, Nov 20 187 5

Dear Sir:-

I have been endeavoring for some months to have mail service extended over the H. & St. Jo R.R. from St. Jo. to Atchison but have been met by the statement that the Co. refused or neglected to furnish the department with distance circular and diagram. I can see no reason why the road should not wish to carry the mails. And Mr. Jewell told me this morning he would order the service extended just as soon as the Co. would furnish the statistics.

Can't you have the matter attended to without delay?

Yours

Jno. J. Ingalls

Hon. R. S. Stevens
Hannibal, Mo.

¹FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.