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**TO:** R. S. Stevens

**FROM:** B. F. Carver

Saratoga, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, [1875]

R. S. Stevens, Esq.

Dr. Sir:-

I have just telegraphed you it was impossible for me to find Mr. James (*sic*). Upon receiving your telegram that he was in N.Y., I telegraphed Mr. Bond if he was there & he replied yes. Thereupon I telegraphed Bond I wanted to see him & asked him if he would come up here or if I should go to N.Y. Rec'd. no answer & I missed him. <? — line unreadable.> He replied that he Bond could not come to Saratoga, but would not say anything about Jaynes or his whereabouts. I then telegraphed Bond again & asked him if he would please tell me where a despatch would reach Jaynes. Rec'd no reply. I then telegraphed to the Han. & St. Joe office & rec'd the enclosed telegrams saying he had gone home. I cannot imagine why Bond should hesitate to inform me. What is the matter with Bond?

I telegraphed you today that Jaynes has rec'd & you must see him immediately & arrange that 50M. The stock is looking better — 24-1/2 to day. I do not understand Bond's performance.

I think the C. B. & Q. look very favorably upon the Lease. Griswold wrote me that no one would know what conclusion Perkins comes to but himself. It makes no difference anyway. We will put up the stock to 35 easy when we make a change in our direction & you make a report to the Public of the Condition of the Company when you took hold.

Yours truly,

B. F. Carver

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