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**TO: J. C. Shea**  
**FROM: R. S. Stevens**

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1875

J. C. Shea, Esq.  
Standard Office  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. recd. and the explanation therein contained is perfectly satisfactory and cheerfully accepted as ample excuse, if any was necessary, for the sending of the bill referred to.

Having so recently taken charge of the affairs of this Company I hardly know what practice has been pursued heretofore in reference to issuing passes but should you have occasion to travel of this line during the present year, please advise me, and I shall find pleasure in sending it.

In the meantime if you would like to increase the circulation of your paper, put my name on the list.

Yours respectfully,  
R. S. Stevens  
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<sup>1</sup>FROM: Letter Book, "FROM R.S.S. - 1875-1876."