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TO: J. A. Kennedy

FROM: R. S. Stevens

Oct. 4th, 1875

J. A. Kennedy, Esq.

Moberly, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 17th ult. came during my absence, and my attention has just been called thereto.

While I regret to hear that you are not as pleasantly situated as heretofore, it is impossible for me to give you a position with this Company.

I find our road well stocked with employees, and laborers, even to a surplus, and unless we have a large increase of business there must be quite a reduction in our working force.

Possibly at some future day in case of a vacancy, or increase in business, I may be able to oblige you.

Respectfully Yours,

R. S. Stevens

G. Manager

¹ FROM: Letter Book, "FROM R.S.S. — 1875-76."