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TO: R. S. Stevens

FROM: H. E. Sawyer

Office Burlington Warehouse

Chicago, August 19 1875

R. S. Stevens, Esq.

General Manager, Hannibal and St. Joseph Ry Co.

Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the 29 Barrels Paint consigned to and refused by Mr. Alexander of this City, now in my Warehouse, and which has been the subject of previous correspondence with your Company by the Writer, I now address you this letter at the suggestion of Mr. J. B. Drake, one of your Directors, for the purpose of stating that unless you wish me to hold on to the property in question I shall sell the same to pay the advances made by me and the storage thereon, there being no one to receive it & pay charges.

I am, Dear Sir

Your Obedient Servant

H. E. Sawyer

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