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TO: R. S. Stevens

FROM: A. B. Stone

OFFICE OF
The Cleveland Rolling Mill Company.

Cleveland, Oct 18th 18 75

R. S. Stevens, Esq.
Genl. Manager
Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 12th inst recd. We will furnish you Twelve hundred (1200) tons of steel rails, of our pattern, as furnished the T. W. & W. R.R. co. this season, (weight about 53 lbs.per yard) on cars at Chicago, Ill., in Exchange for a like number of Tons of old rails, delivered to us at Atchison, Kansas, ton for ton, you to pay us, in addition, forty four (44) dollars per ton of 2240 lbs.

In case we should make an arrangement, how soon, would you expect to furnish the old rails. We hope the proposition, will be satisfactory to you, and should be glad to hear from you regarding it.

Very Truly Yours

A. B. Stone, Prest.

W. B.

¹FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.