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TO: R. S. Stevens
FROM: W. C. Graham

Erie and Pacific Despatch,

60 CLARK STREET

Chicago, Nov^r. 1st 187 5

R. S. Stevens, Esq.
Hannibal

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed I hand you a copy of my letter to Gen'l Tompkins, which please return as I may be called upon again. It would not do for me to recommend the payment of the rent. I have written personal letters regarding it which will not hurt the case. Please do not mention to Col. Strong that I have had anything to do with the matter. He will find that out soon enough. He told me nearly two years ago that you owned the building and was entitled to pay for it. When it "comes to the scratch" he does not stand up. That is the experience everyone has had with him.

Respectfully Yours,
W. C. Graham

¹FROM: Book of letters to R.S.S., July 1875 to April 1876.