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**TO:** E. P. Bancroft

**FROM:** R. S. Stevens

August 28th, 1875

E. P. Bancroft, Esq.

Emporia, Kansas

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 9th inst. addressed to me at Attica, N. York, reached me here this morning.

Your project appears feasible, but, just at present it is impossible for me to devote any tho't to it for several reasons, the first and most prominent of which is my physical condition, which is a little depressed just at present on account of injuries received in a "smash-up" near Kansas City, which will necessitate my quitting work for at least fifteen days. I leave for the east this evening — upon my return I will endeavor to give the matter more investigation, and write you the result thereof.

Yours respecty

R. S. Stevens, G.M.

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