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TO: W. P. Stuart
FROM: R. S. Stevens

12/10, 1875

W. P. Stuart, Esq.
Agent

Dr Sr:-

Your favor of the 20th ult is this moment read, and contents noted.

I think the property owners adjacent to the spot where we propose to locate our depot (8th St) can well afford to give us from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars.

Suppose you take that as a basis, and get their cash subscriptions for that sum, say not less than fifteen hundred.

Your views in regard to Genl Craig's disposition to assist us in this matter are probably correct; therefore, it will not be necessary to trouble him with anything connected therewith. I expect a party here tomorrow to sign a contract for the erection of the depot, and propose to have it finished and ready for occupancy in sixty days.

Yours respectfully,
R. S. Stevens
G. M.

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