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TO: Willard A. Smith
FROM: R. S. Stevens

10/6th, 1875

Willard A. Smith, Esq.
P.O. Box #2, Chicago

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 17th with enclosure rec'd and contents noted.

The advertisement referred to in your bill was without the least kind of a doubt, inserted in your "Review," and published during the time indicated. My memory was that the first advertisement inserted in the "Review" was smaller than the one subsequently inserted, and was increased by the advice or action of the passenger department, but whether it was or not is immaterial so long as you published the advertisement, and no directions were given you to the contrary. I have no doubt that if you will present your bill, with a statement of the facts connected therewith to Mr. Wm. Bond, Receiver of the M. K. and T. R.R., he will promptly approve the same for payment. You have but to satisfy him of its correctness.

Should any further statement from me be required, I shall cheerfully give it.

My advice would be the submission of your account with the correspondence relating thereto, to Mr. Bond.

I return papers enclosed as desired.

Yours respectfully,
R. S. Stevens

¹FROM: Letter Book, "FROM R.S.S. - 1875-1876."