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TO: R. S. Stevens

FROM: C. O. Godfrey

Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 13th 1875.

R. S. Stevens, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

I have just come from the line of the H. & St. Jo. A new shaft has been started which will be in condition within 60 days for a reasonable supply of coal. The old Morse shaft, although in a very bad condition, can be made to run successfully until the new mine is developed.

I telegraphed you tonight that Jobson was reported to be in New York for the purpose of conference with Carver, to secure and perpetuate his coal contract. Please protect as proposed in this matter: and I will give the road it's coal very cheap and build up business.

You of course understand that all my telegrams go through the Western Union office.

Truly Your's,

C. O. Godfrey

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