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TO: R. S. Stevens

FROM: O. S. Lyford

KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY

Kansas City, Mo. Oct. 29th 187 5

R. S. Stevens, Esq.

Genl. Mangr., H. & St. J. R.R.

Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Dr. W^m. O. Torrey of Hannibal has written to me in regard to the appointment of a Surgeon for your road, which he learns you intend soon to do.

I will say in his behalf that while I had charge of the H. & St. Joe he attended to our injured employees with a good deal of success, and was of great service in making settlements, and in trying cases with persons who had claims upon the Company.

I have no doubt that he would suit you if you see fit to give him the appointment.

Respectfully Yours,

O. S. Lyford

Genl. Supt.

¹FROM: Book of Letters to R.S.S. from 8-1875 to 1-1876.