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TO: R. Harris
FROM: R. S. Stevens

August 28th, 1875

R. Harris, Esq.
Gen'l Supt., C. B. and Q. R.R.
Chicago

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 25th inst. before me upon my return from Kansas City this morning. I am also in receipt of a communication upon the same subject (collection of tolls on Quincy Bridge) from Mr. Lathrop. I have said to him, that, while willing and desirous to cooperate with yourself and him, and all parties interested in carrying out that which will be for the best interests of all concerned, and in the easiest manner possible. I have not, as yet, seen the contract, and have been unable to confer with any of our Board, and I should be unwilling to make this radical change until first advising with Mess's Carver, Acker and other members of the Executive Committee.

I now expect to meet them within the next ten days when this matter shall be brought up and their directions taken.

I have therefore said to Mr. Lathrop, that it will be best to let the matter remain as it now is until after I have had advisement thereof.

The accounts will therefore be made up, and tolls collected, at least up to Sept 15th, on the same basis as heretofore. If any change should be decided upon it had better take effect the 1st of Oct., as that will be as soon as we can get things fully organized.

Yours truly,

R. S. Stevens
Gen'l Manager

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