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TO: W. G. Melville

FROM: R. S. Stevens

August 28th, 1875

W. G. Melville, Esq.

Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:-

It gives me pleasure to enclose the recommendation referred to in yours of the 25th inst. and hope it may be of service to you in the future.

On account of injuries rec'd in my trip to Kansas City soon after coming to this Road, from which I seem to recover quite slowly, I am obliged to take a short rest and accordingly [leave] for the East to night, spending a week or ten days in Attica. Dr. Trader, who examined me yesterday pronounced a couple of ribs broken, and hence my haste in leaving.

Yours truly,

R. S. Stevens

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