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TO: R. S. Stevens

FROM: Walter Young

St. Joseph, Mo.

Nov 16th 1875

Col. R. S. Stevens

Genl Manager, H. & St. Joe R.R.

Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that Mr. J. R. Hardy of this city and now connected with the K. C., St Jo & C. B. R.R. through his friends will apply to you for the position of Superintendent of your road. If it is your purpose to make a change, I desire to say for Mr. Hardy that he stand very high in this community both as a citizen and a good Rail Road man, having had long practical experience an[d] should he secure the appointment at your hands I have no doubt he will discharge his duties acceptably to you as well as the company you represent.

I am

Very Truly, &c.,
Walter Young

¹FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.