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TO: R. S. Stevens
FROM: Wm. H. Neilson

*Office of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Rail
Road Co.*

78 Broadway

New York Dec^r 4th 187 5

R. S. Stevens, Esq.

Dr Sir:-

I have just rec^d your encouraging telegram, & I trust from
?this out the nett earnings of our road will steadily improve.

If such results it will redound very much to your credit, & establish
your reputation as a skillful rail road manager.

Yours Truly

W^m H. Neilson

President

¹FROM: 1875 Book of Letters to R.S.S.