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TO: R. S. Stevens

FROM: M. S. Arnold

HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD LINE.

Arnold, Dec 29 1875

Mr. R. S. Stevens

Gen Manager of H. & St Jo R.R.

As I heer that there is considerable said in Hannibal of Arnold of Arnold Station going back of the company in his agreements & word, i would like to see you & have the oportunity of telling how it is & show the original record & in riting will gave you the names of some R. R. men i have had delt with so you can find out what sort of a man i am & whether i stick to my word or not. Thos. Jobson, L. E. Wise, L. W. Morris, L. W. Town (*sic*), & G. H. Nettleton all those men I have had a good deal of business with verbal & riten. Some of the charges is i have used company tickets & had as well put my hand in the money Drawr. You can learn the truth by going to the Gen. ticket agent & see if they aint all paid for, so the more i sell the beter for the company. If ever one will do one half that i do for the R.R. company & keep ther fingers as clen as mine, the R. R. Co. will do well. i will close hoping to see you soon.

Yours &c.,

M. S. Arnold

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