Phila. Jany 28th 1874

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Dear Sir

Owing to absence from home I did not receive your letter of the 22nd earlier, or it should have been replied to at once. Mr Taylor was under the impression that he had the right to dismiss the agent at Massey's for cause, as our Company were responsible to you & both for his actions & money accounts, and I so understood myself, (we also held his Bonds). At the same time I am fully aware of the fact that you have as much control over the Station as we have, and do not desire to encroach.

From the representations made to me I think Mr Hall acted very improperly and would not want him retained