ed that the School Directors did not intend to do as they had agreed, therefore he wished the Trustees to take possession of the building, and would like to have us commence school, the first of October, on the old plan. The Directors have refused, a second time, to give up the building, though a letter came from Sinclair yesterday, saying that he had annulled the contract. Mr. Stevenson went to the lawyer again to-day, and he issued a writ notifying the Directors and Teachers "to give up possession of the building before the 10th of this month, or proceedings would be commenced against them as illegal forcible retainers thereof."

A letter came to us, last week, for Miss. Mahoney, so I think she must be coming to Texas, though I have heard nothing from her lately; her letter is from some of the teachers at Brenham. Texas.

Good-bye, once more. Anna.

Storm

Galveston. Oct. 3rd. 1871.

Dear Loved Ones.

This may be delayed somewhat before it starts on its journey, as we are not certain that a boat will go to-morrow, but I thought I had better write as usual, and put the letter in the Office, so that it would not be left behind when the boat did go.

We have been visited by another terrible storm which commenced Saturday afternoon, and continued without stopping until this morning. The water from the Bay overflowed nearly the whole of the lower part of the city, even worse than it did last June, but the wind coming from a different direction now, there was not so much damage done to the shipping.

There were no services in any of the churches, Sunday, and every one, who was not absolutely obliged to go out, staid in-doors; all day, the Gulf roared, sounding like an angry sea which was coming on and on to overwhelm us in its waters. This morning, between seven and eight o'clock the Sun came out, and has shone beautifully, all day, a very cheering visitor after the storm.

We had a letter from Lizzie Hart yesterday, saying that she and her sister were nicely settled at Austin, teaching in the school that Miss. Evans left, and boarding at the same place where she did. By the way, Father, have you and Mother been to Columbus yet? Minnie wrote me in her last letter that the tobacco was all safe, and I believe that was to be the condition of your going. How did Laura and Carrie go to Cottage Grove? I must answer Carrie's letter as soon as I can, so that she will write and tell me about her visit.

The nights are beginning to be quite cool here, and some of the days. In respect thereto, I have commenced wearing my little plaid flannel skirt which I dont believe I ever put on, Mother, without thinking of you, for it is so nice. I intended to wear it all Summer, for the atmosphere is so damp all the time here, I thought it would be better for me to keep on some flannel but when the weather became so very warm I had to leave it off.

Are you tired of hearing about school matters? I almost decided that I would write nothing about them, this time, but taking for granted that you are interested in whatever interests me, in that case, you will want to hear. As I wrote to Minnie, last week, Gen. Howard said in his last letter that he was coming