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This Certifies *That the*

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has appointed John O. Stevenson

a Missionary Teacher *to the Freedmen in the* State of Texas For one Year

and hereby commends him *to the favor and confidence of the Officers of Government, and of all persons who take an interest in relieving the condition of the Freedmen, or in promoting their intellectual, moral and religious instruction.*

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the American Missionary Association,

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