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Chicago, April 8th 1867

John A. Stevenson — Port Lavaca Tex

Dear Bro. I have yours of 8th ult transmitting a/c of expenses from St Paul to Galveston, by which we credit you.

I have also yours of 30th ult from Port Lavaca Tex.

You are sufficiently authorized to deliver such scriptural addresses as you may be able to make, provided they do not interfere with your school work.

We shall be pleased to hear of your entire success in the labor you have so heartily undertaken.

Very Truly

J R Shipherd

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