HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF TEXAS.

Galveston, May 6th, 1866.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson,

Dear Sir,

Hubert Swanston, late from Lavaca, informs me that you wish me to forward you 75 Slates, and 30 Second Readers, together with Primers, 1st Readers and Copy Books.

As I had a few days previously sent you some Primers, 1st Readers and Copy Books, I will not forward any more now, until I hear whether you will need them.

Mr Swanston informs me that he has lost the list of books you gave him but that he is positive as to the accuracy of the number of Slates and Second Readers wished for. Of course, I cannot judge of the reliability of his memory, but have concluded to send the articles, thinking you may be in immediate need of them.

Let me know if Swanston's statement is correct, and if you need anything else.

Very Respectfully

E. W. Whelock

Ins. F. L.

State of Texas.