Office Superintendent of Education,
Refugees and Freedmen, State of Texas,
Galveston, Aug 1st, 1867.

Dear Sir

In answer to yours of June 29th which has been strangely mislaid, I have to say that the Bureau Agent at your place has been ordered to assist in the building of the school house, & I hope therefore that the work will be pressed forward rapidly to completion.

If new difficulties arise let me know at once. It seems that Lt Filch, the former Agent, did not report the matter, as he should, to Headquarters hence this delay & trouble.

Have you much fever at Lavaca? It is rumored here that there is much panic on the subject.

Everybody that can run away is leaving Galveston & the prospect are not good.

Very Respectfully
Ed Wheelock