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Chicago, October 20th 1868

This Certifies That the

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

has appointed John O. Stevenson

a Missionary Teacher to the Freedmen in the State of Texas for one school 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,

G. Whipple
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