American Missionary Association,
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Chicago, Nov 12 1869

John O Stevenson
Box 471, Galveston Texas
Dear Brother

I note your acceptance of $400 per year and expenses. The principal objection to commissioning the Lavaca teacher, is that they are not converted to Christ — But perhaps I will send the commissions to you,

Yes, you are to write monthly church letters, leave the address blanck, and send to me till you hear further.

Report direct to Chicago, use Bureau blancks. How do you like your present schools.

C. H. Howard

per H. W.