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Galveston, Texas Dear Sir

On my return from the interior I got your letter of the 8th inst. Was surprised to learn that you were not to teach at Lavaca this season, - but it seems you are called to fields of enlarged usefulness. - May the greatest success attend your labors. - Amen

When I left here last July for the north some of the colored men of this place came to me and requested I should get them some books for a small library in a Sabbath School that they wished to organize here this month of Nov. While north I went to the publishing rooms of the American Sunday School Union, and selected $188 worth of miscellaneous books 2 doz "Text-Cards" illustrated, 50 sheets "Lords Prayer" & "Ten Commandments". 6 large sheet Texts to hang up

on sides of school room, also 50 copies for a year of the paper called "Child at Home". It was my intention to take the more simple books with the Text Cards and give them to the school here, for I was glad to see any feeling manifested here towards having a school, and the books should be of no expense to the colored people. but the larger portion of the above books I intended for the school at Lavaca. You can imagine my surprise on returning from the north with the books, to find no disposition here on the part of the colored people to have a school. I therefore sent the whole collection of books & papers up to Lavaca by the hand of Sam Caufield & presented them to the Sabbath School of the African Church and I feel assured that they will make a good use of them, as I have confidence in their desire to improve all they can. Shall be pleased to hear from you from time to time. My wife did not come south with me this year, and I shall probably not live in Texas after this season.

Yours with kindest regards

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