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Jno. O Stevenson
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Dear Brother; I wrote you yesterday but
today
letters received, & came a change of plan in
some respects. I find it will probably be
impossible for you to secure a reduction on
the N.O. steamer. Would like Mr. Smith to
try it - If not, you had better take the shortest
by Rail Road
and cheapest route to New Orleans & meet
(Rev. J. W.) X
Mr. Healey - Write him as soon as you de-
cide the route. Please see Miss Barnes -
She hopes to go to New York - If not you may
go to Danbury Ct. to confer with her. Having
thus conferred with Miss Barnes I think
you can get along alone at Galveston till the
new house is completed when the other two
teachers can come together. I will write

Miss Skinner accordingly. It is not probable the house will be done before Nov. 1st

I enclose letter of introduction to Capt. Louis N. Stevenson as 1st. Supt. — Hope you & he can keep house together — if it is more economical. — With this change you will attend to the ordination first & it will not matter I think if you do not begin any school in G. till Oct 11 though perhaps they will expect to begin Oct. 5th — I will confer with Capt. S. & you can see what Miss Bowes says.

Very truly Yours

C. H. Howard

Secretary