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Bro Bro. Stevenson

Your very satisfactory letter reached me here. You ask the best route "home" - I suppose it would be cheaper for you to go by steamer direct from New Orleans if you can - otherwise by steamer to N. Y. & thence again as direct as possible. The A. M. A. will bear your expenses to New York or give you in money what it would cost to come to N. Y. I think you may count on going back to Texas and probably Galveston - I have had your name put in with my own as one of the trustees to whom the lot for school house is to be deeded -

Fraternally Yours
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