GEO. W. HONEY,
Treasurer.

Treasury Department
STATE OF TEXAS,

Austin, Texas Jan 11th 1870

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 6th inst is at hand

It must be that I misinterpret your meaning or you have been indefinite in your writing

You beg you with my influence to have "Mrs Nelson appointed to the Superintendency of Schools"

You cannot mean, nor can Mrs Nelson with her amount of good sense desire to take the general supervision of the Schools of Texas. It were a work vastly beyond the Physical power of a woman to do It would subject her to thousands of miles of travel exposure to slander which her sensitive nature would revolt at Gladly would I assist Miss Nelson in any legitimate way but that you ask would not only be imprudent but Gov Davis could never be persuaded to entertain it for one moment

Your Advocate is ordered & you will receive it for 1871

Truly Your friend

Geo W Honey
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