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Chicago, Jan 8 1870

Mrs J C Stevenson.
Galveston Texas

Your favor of Jan 1st is just received.

Glad to know you are fairly in the new house.

Please give my regards to Dr Howard & say I was pleased to learn that he took active part in the dedication.

When the right-time comes (the Lord's time) we want you ordained a preacher of the Gospel.

The idea of there being any hesitation about having a stove, seems strange to us here this morning, when

the thermometer ranges below Zero—

I will not enclose any money this time because I perceive there is considerable due from the Bureau, according to our agreement, $15 per month from the beginning of the term, for each teacher. Please ask Maj G. to aid you in getting this amount now. I trust the Galveston house rent will not be deducted. Maj G. can save us that perhaps by the fact of his living with you? or at any rate that could be paid with the regular rent for schoolbuilding, I judge.

Our funds are low again.

Fraternally

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