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New York, Dec. 1st 1870

Gen. E. O. Howard.
Chicago. Ill.
Dear Sir.

The enclosed letter from Mr. Pearson I send to you for reply. We have on file in this office a draft of land in Galveston, Texas. "Lot No. 5 in Block No 1 fronting on Avenue M." We also have the transfer from the Bureau, of a school building on this lot & block. Whether it is the Barnes Institute or not, we do not know.

Yours very truly
Gen'l Whipple, Cor. Sec.

Gen O. O. H.

P.S. Dec 5 – Chicago –
I will write to Gen. Washington asking him to join you if your request & he can consistently do so – to save time – G.W.

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