Galveston Texas Dec 19 1870

Sec of the
American Missionary Association

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith testimonials of my capacity as a teacher from the M E Mission Association.

I now ask from your association a situation as teacher in the Banes Institute in this City.

I am Respectfully

O. D. Edwards.

Mrs Edwards has taught for quite two years in this city and has I believe given earnest proofs of her fidelity and devotion as a teacher both capable and efficient.

G. T. Ruby
State Senator 12th District

I do most fully concur in the Statement of Senator Ruby

James A. Shorter
one of the Bishops of the A. M. E. Church