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J O Stevenson
Galveston Texas

Dear Sir; Your favor of Dec 1st is at hand. I have already written about assistants but I also wrote to Miss Stevenson yesterday asking her to go to Galveston if she had not already gone to Huntsville Texas. You did not mention her passing through so I trust she is still at Sea Island in Minn. She will be a popular teacher and can play the Melodeon.

If Mrs Eliard would be a good primary teacher, perhaps you had better try her for three months, we would not authorize more. Use your best judgment, you know we desire to shut the lips of all opponents and really wish to employ Colored as far as wise. Our last letter to Jones at Columbia was returned so I fear he is not there though he wrote (in September I believe) that he had been a sick

porting School. Is there any hope
of starting a Church at Galveston?

Fraternally Y
A Howard
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