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Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 1st is at hand. You can rent the house of Mr Reed for A. M. A. As to teachers we want you to get some one now in Texas - Cannot well afford to send one. Suppose you take Miss Prussell, or if Miss Knapp or Nickerson at Houston are preferred, perhaps you can get them. The colored man Wm A. Jones is also available if you want him. Use your best judgment and inform me

Fraternally Yours
C. H. Howard
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