United States Internal Revenue,

Collector's Office. 1st District, Texas.

Galveston, Jan 10th 1860

Genl O.O. Howard

Dear Sir

Will you kindly forward the enclosed papers to the A.M.A. with a word or two as to my reliability. I venture to ask this of you, as I know your interest in the School

Your obt servant

Frank P. Webb.

Mr Frank P. Webb was one of my clerks for some time & also a law student. I always found him reliable. It may be well to look into matters at Galveston.

Yours truly

O.O. Howard

(3) as we require in our missionary teachers. I must beg you to fully satisfy yourself on this point.

C.H. Howard
Secretary
Ohio

Vice Pres. Geo. Whipple

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Respectfully forwarded by the Commissioner to the Rev. Geo. Whipple Secy American Miss. Association
Wm Dept Bur R. F. & A. L.
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E. Whittlesey
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(1) Feb 10 1871

Respy referred to J. O. Stevens Principal Barnes' Institute — If Miss Elward is suited to fill any vacancy that may occur, you may employ — always satisfying yourself as to her character & fitness.

If you do not employ her you may select some other competent colored

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person as one of our Barnes Institute teachers —

I can recommend W. A. Jones, & Jones H. Washington —

But you have other candidates in view doubtless —

I learned indirectly that Miss Elward did not intend to teach if she received the appointment — until this is disproved I should not commission her — though you could employ her temporarily if you thought it desirable —

It is intimated in some quarters that her character is not such