Please hand enclosed to Miss Stevenson,

American Missionary Association,

38 Lombard Block,

Secretaries:
George Whipple, } New York.
Michael E. Strieby, }
Charles H. Howard, Dist. Sec'y, Chicago.

Chicago. Jan. 16 1871

J. O. Stevenson Esq

Dear friend: Manner to yours of Jan 10 - The receipts came all right - We will soon send notes for Miss Williams - You had mentioned your night school & the Trustee meeting & I have answered - It is a kind Providence & a generous thing in you to take the clerkship & I approve but not that we ever want to lose our hold upon you. I have no doubt you will see that the interests of the school do not suffer. You may get a Press Copy -

Please thank Miss Nelson for her letter just rec'd. We will send the receipts and she will see in Jan No. Magazine that $1.50 from Lakeclity will make the amt sent. Thing did not reject it together as it was sent

book & unless you can
use the Press in your new
Office I think we will
have to buy a press too - but
perhaps you can use that press -
It was an oversight in
New York entirely that
omitted mention of
Barnes Institute. Please
send me an article for my
paper just to come out
giving a history (the interesting
parts of the work in Texas
as you have viewed it &
of the want - I have never
in my own thought & heart
neglected Texas but the
great expense of sending there
has crippled the work a
little even since I took
charge - As soon as we have a little
prosperity again - I shall return to do
more in Texas - We offered a normal

School in some Central place but no one would then
give the land - Yrs Lotty Howard