Austin, Texas, Jan. 6, 1871.

Dear Stenson:—

I want to trouble you with another matter. I would not do so did I not think Sinclair would be away from Galveston by the time this reaches there.

Will you please learn and inform me of the cost at Galveston of 7000 shingles, six pairs of windows, two doors and 200 lbs. of nails and the amount of the freight on the same to Hempstead? Whether the same is in specie or currency. The articles are to be such as would be suitable for a four hundred dollar school house at that place.

I saw David K. Scott here yester
day from Brazoria. He fears the
freedmen will not do as much
towards putting up the houses in
that county as they have promised

Yours &c.

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