Galveston Jan 8th 1870

At a meeting of the Republican Association held in this city on the 23rd November 1870 the following resolutions were offered by Judge Nelson, and unanimously adopted

"Whereas the Barnes Institute is a public pay school, largely patronized by the colored citizens of this county, and partly built by said citizens

And whereas during the entire administration of said school for a period of years past, colored teachers have been especially ignored in said Institute

And whereas there are at this time living in this county competent teachers, in every way qualified for duty in said Barnes Institute, who because of the invidiousness of the managers of said institute (said managers being understood to be the American Missionary Association) are debarred from the exercise of their vocation in said institute,

Therefore - resolved. That the Republican Association of Galveston, ever mindful of the rights and priviledges of a large portion of its members, do approbate the action of said Managers of Barnes Institute aforsaid and recommend to the former patrons of said institute an entire avoidance of the same, until justice be done, honorable

and fully toward teachers herein mentioned

On motion they were unanimously adopted.

To the Secretary

of the American Missionary Association

I beg to transmit with these resolutions, an application from Miss Edmund for a position as teacher in Baines Institute. Compliance with her request for an appointment will go far toward removing a disagreeable impression resting on the minds of the colored citizens of Galveston, which the resolutions accompanying this indicate

I am your ob't servant

Frank Webb

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