Room A.M.A.
204 W. Madison cr Green
Chicago. Oct 20. 1871

Mr J. O. Stevenson
Galveston Tex

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft on a/c for $150 – Please take the trouble to send us a receipt. we have no blanks to forward. Rev James Ballard under our commission may appear soon in Galveston. If you know any field where eventually he can build up a church in connection with teaching direct him to it Perhaps Victoria or some point in its vicinity will be a good field. I think I spoke of him in our last letter to you

Yours truly
C. H. Howard Sec
per J. M. Phelps