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Mr J. O. Stevenson
Galveston Tex

Dr Bro

Yours of 14th is rec'd. Gen Howard regards Mr Stevenson as one of the best of men and would not hurt his feelings intentionally for the world. We are glad that you have started the Barnes Bro. under the auspices of A.M.A. Your note very much and no hesitation can be felt to your request for an early service. As to rent we want for further advice from you. Hope the ladies have rec'd their remittance. Gen H. is in Minnesota on a missionary tour. Will return by 12 or 15th of Dec

Yours truly
C. H. Howard Jr
per W.H.