204 W. Madison St
Chicago Nov 7/71

Mr J. O. Stevenson
Galveston Tex

Dr Bro Yours of Oct 31 is rec^d. Nothing in our safe was saved. Barnes Institute building I think was transferred to the Ama by the Bureau. I will write to NY for an official copy of transfer to be forwarded to you. On receiving it you will see the parties and terms of transfer. The ownership of land carries in transfer the building unless something exists to the contrary. Please manage so that we can draw the rent as agreed upon while in possession of state authorities if possible

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

Please state to us
the dates of the teachers com-
missions at Galveston. Name P.O
and initials correctly
We desire to renew our
records of commissioned teachers

C H H
per [illegible]

Since I last wrote, I was proferred
~~and accepted~~ the office a Dep Coll of Int Rev
I accepted for two reasons 1st At that
time ~~I was~~ doubted whether the Minister
would get the building or not.
2d The [illegible] of your letter led me
to think [illegible] I was rather in the
way, I felt somewhat hurt but said
nothing. If you wish me to remain
let me know, and on what terms
and I will resign