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Mr J. O. Stevenson
Galveston Tex

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find my draft for $200 — and vouchers for that tuition Gen H is just returned from a long absence. He accedes to your request of $500 salary and traveling expenses north, and is very glad to retain your valuable services for the association on your own terms. Hope your Christmas tree will be a success.

Yours truly
for Gen Howard
J. M. Phelps