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Rev J. O. Stevenson
Galveston
Texas

Dear Bro,

Your favor of March 6 just in, is more explicit than the previous ones & I now know exactly what is wanted.

Miss Lum is a very fine Scholar but I have some fears may not have quite force enough to govern the Advanced Department, but with your presence there so much should think she might do & had better be tried

Miss Clark is a singer & player but cannot come (as I have since learned) till 1st September

An excellent teacher of four years Experience in Va, has just gone to Longaloo and is willing to go on to Galveston. A Miss Eastman, but she does not play vor sing neither does Miss Kun.

A Miss Nichols at Longaloo of less experience in teaching can play pieces after learning them but is not skilled. Miss Eastman is far superior in Education & undoubtedly as a teacher

Now please understand that Miss Kun will go at any rate to reach you before the end of March and I should think would be the one for the Advanced Depart-ment to Cooperate with you —

But between Miss Eastman and Miss Nichols it is hard to decide which you would prefer

Miss Eastman is energetic as you could wish & can govern

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any school. I should say she was the one for the place but for the lack of musical ability

Please look & tell me by return mail. Or would you be satisfied with Miss Sun now and so have Miss Clark (who is in every way qualified) in the fall?

I will be governed by your wishes, meanwhile Miss Sun will be sent forward

Fraternally

C H Howard