American Missionary Association,

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Chicago, March 29th 1871

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Dear Bro.

The General is absent for several days has been holding mass meetings for A.M.A. at several points in Ill with his brother from Washington, Genl. O.O., & they are now in Mich. On 24th the Genl. wrote to you that Miss Lizzie Hart - could come to you aid from Brownsville & that we had therefore countermanded the order sent to Tangalvo Miss. - On the 25th he also telegraphed about the same - & also to Miss Hart. We were therefore much surprised yesterday to receive a call from Miss Hart at our office enroute for her home - (Wheaton Ill) - An unexpected letter from home caused her to start Northward quite suddenly - The Steamer made but a short stop at Galveston - so she could not call to see you & others. I think she would hardly have stopped had you seen her - but as it stands now you will be obliged to wait until the Genl. can decide

what is best to do - He will write soon after his return - by 1st April - Write at once if you have any one else in view - Yours of 22d & 23d rec'd. We sent 50c which carded to Mr Price yesterday - Faithfully
J. H. Saxton
Insurance of Secty