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Dear Bro.

I found your favor of April 3d on when I arrived at this Office. Have seen about the papers and hope they will be satisfactory. The bill was $1.83 which you may send or we will charge it to you. Since your letter Miss Keen has written one dated the 14th, quite cheerful and indicating a better condition of affairs. Miss Nichols doubtless informed you of my accompanying her to New Orleans, & trust that you will have a strong team. If there is any prospect of getting aid for the

Normal School at Galveston from the State, let me know and I will do what I can to assist you. In the event of such a prospect I would send you some one to teach music, early in the Fall

Fraternally
A. H. Howard