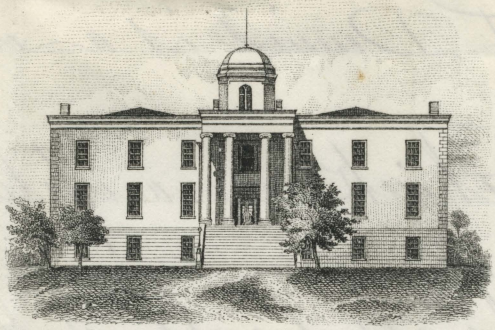

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,

Senate Chamber
AUSTIN, April 4" 1871.

Mrs. Julia B. Nelson.
Columbus.

Dear Madam:

Your fav. of 24 ult. has been received in due time. It turned out as I expected that the Col'd people did not ask the pardon of D.W. I presume the petition was written by some lawyer who will do most any thing for money who signed Dick Four & Hays name to it without consulting any body. There is no doubt in my

mind but that Dennis is a notorious bad character and I think an example ought to be

I thank you for the trouble you took in obtaining the information.

Mr. Stevenson's application has been referred to the Governor sometime ago. I wrote a strong endorsement on the same upon your representation.

Col. Sinclair (my roommate) and Maj. Stevenson – who is here at present – also recommended appointment. There are many applicants among others: Senator Pettitt and Col. De Grass late Capt. U.S.A. Pettitt stands no show at all. Sinclair tells me that Stevensons appointment is very doubtful. The Gov. will take a man who has not only a clear record but who at the same time wields a powerful political influence. The new school bill passed – one altogether less complicated

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and brief from the one I sent you. It has been sent to the house for concurrence and will soon become a law.

The bill provides for the appointment of an Asst. Supt. for each Jud: Dist. In case Stevenson should fail to be appointed Supt. I propose for him to come in as Asst Supt.

Some time ago I ordered 15 Gals. Republicans to be sent to Colorado Co. one for each of the leading Cold friends. I wonder if they get their papers regular?

My Compliments to all enquiring friends hoping soon to hear from you again.

Very Respectfully Yours

R. T. Seudick.

Bro. S.

Not having time to write you a letter I send one I have just rec'd. Have heard from Amos twice this week. His school opened small but is increasing. Wesley has 50 scholars and gets on swimmingly. I go to housekeeping next week with one boarder (Miss Green). I want somebody to do my work that I can rely upon, so I shall depend on Mrs. Nelson. Our schools are flourishing. Will write when I find time. Hope the Galveston teachers will do the same. I suppose you have rec'd. Richard Nelson's Cards. I have.

Your Sister

Julia R. Nelson