

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,

AUSTIN, May 24 1871.

J. A. Stephenson, Esq.,
Galveston, Tex.

Sir;—

I am in receipt of yours of the 22d stating you had shipped the last of the material for the school houses. I am greatly obliged for the interest taken and the assistance rendered. The balance ($3.93) place to your own credit.

The Legislature has to-day passed the Southern Pacific bill over the Governor's veto by an overwhelming vote. Read the Governor's message. He hits the nail on the head every time. I was sorry to

see the bill pass, but expected

Yours in haste,

Ele Bartholomew