Office of

# Superintend't of Public Instruction,

State of Texas.

Austin, May 31st 1871

J. O. Stinson Esq,

Galveston Tex

I have the honor to transmit herewith your appointment as Supervisor of the 5th Jud. Dist in the Educational Department.

If you accept the appointment, you will subscribe the inclosed oath, have it acknowledged by competent authority, and return it to this office, with a letter of transmittal, stating your age, color, sex, and postoffice address.

Should you decline the appointment, return the commission and other papers.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. L. De Grasse

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