Cattle will endorse your check —

Houston June 12th 1871

My Dear Stevenson —

Enclosed I hand you my check for $50 with which to purchase those prizes —

You would have had it before but that I thought every day to be with you —

Dont make this contribution public —

I hope to see you in a few days —

Must attend to calls in other parts of my District first.

Congratulate you on your appointment but hope you will be transferred to Galveston —

Yours fraternally

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