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J. O. Stevenson
Galveston, Texas.

Dear Bro.

Your letter is received & prefer that you should remain as principal of a school. If you can get the position of School Director I think you will be of service to the A. M. A. Regret to say that I have no passes except between New Orleans and Chicago. Sometimes they give reduced rates on Steamers from Galveston to New York. Think I can get 1/4 off to New Orleans. I will apply for it. Is the appointment in the other District still open. If you can keep it open until I see you I would like it. What is the salary? If Col. De Gress was on Gen Mower's staff I know him quite well. Do you know that he was. In haste yours

C. H. Howard