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Chicago, July 15 1871

Jr O Stevenson
Galveston Texas

Dear Bro

Your interesting favor of 8th is at hand with acct — Enclosed find $124.00 to ~~Balance~~ We wish to report all such contributions & so will put that $91 into the Contributions from freedmen or Proceeds of Exhibition at Galveston as you prefer — taking your receipt as our voucher — You may specify the way of expending as far as you please — Rev. H. A. Stimson of Minneapolis has sent 28.60 in reply to

I suppose you could have the place as head of the School under the State of good Colony?

yours & our appeal — which will be for you use or before you return South — I hope others will do likewise — He would like a letter from you showing progress ~~toward~~ what you wanted & other items of interest — Please write him — When will you start North? If you are ~~[illegible]~~ one of the Directors you can help our school — De Gress writes he would rent the building — Please be ready to advise me as to amount we should realize it for & other conditions — He says he will favor the appointment of our teachers so we may get most of the salaries from public fund if rightly manage & thus increase our laborers — Truly yours [illegible] Howard

Rec $100 with about we find was paid you in August & for it. We have [illegible] — It was on Oct. Statement — [illegible]