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Office Supervisor of Pub. Instruction

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O. H. Howard

Asst. Secy. A. M. S.

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Dear Sir

Your favor of the 24th is just received. Any of your teachers who are here, who make application to me will receive appointments if they pass the required examination. As yet I have received but one application from them. When I wrote you last I expected that before this time I would have had all the teachers I wanted. I was led to believe so from the numerous applications I had received from the older States. They do not seem to come very fast and if you have any teachers you can send me I will see that they are taken care of. If not here in some other portion of the State. I want about 12 Competent colored male teachers for my District I want the most of them for Brazoria Co. The greater portion of the Scholastic inhabitants of that County are colored and more

but men would be able to rough it in that County. I would consider it a favor if you would supply me with part if not of the whole of them. Our schools will not be open by Sept 4th probably not before the 15th

Very Respectfully
Wm. H. Griffin
Supervisor &c
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