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Miss Mary A. E. Nichols
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Dear friend: Enclosed find $57.15 amount your due up to July 1st — I am very sorry for the duplicity of the school authorities at G. which will deprive us of expected aid in our Texas work — I have today telegraphed that with consent of the Trustees we will refuse them our house until they shall employ our teachers — I made this distinctly the condition all the time & conferred with Bro. Stevenson as representing our Trustees when he was here & had his assent — Fraternally yrs
C. H. Howard

Will not Miss Kleon remain with you in our school? Miss Eastman is here on her way with her health having failed —