

Galveston Texas Apr. 17 1843

J. O. Stevenson

Dear Sir

The school has been 54 scholars but now it is reduced to 50. schools are from 4 to 5 in a ward. there is two oppositor schools against the brick school and has taken the scholars. and as they were got up by Elder Campbell and Johnson Reed. the people seems to be very much displeasid with the teachers that we now have and we have no one to play the Melodian for us in Sunday school and the the teachers that we now have do not take any exercise in turn outs nor ~~exhibitions~~ exhibitions. I have had an interview with Mr. Reed for taking his child away and controlling other and he says that the teachers are not learning them anything he says they are not learning them how to spell and the school house is going down gradually next year. I wish you would send us a good teacher.

There was a meeting held on the 14th by the
Trustees and the general body of the trustees say
that if there is no more attention payed to it than
it has been that they will have no more to do with
it. Mr. McKinnis says if the people do not pay
any more attention to it and send their children
to it that he will not have any more to do with
it. I have had a lightning rod put on the
school house which cost \$2.00. The trustee has
ordered a large meeting to be held thinking that
will make the people send their children back
the Sunday school are from 30 to less. ~~by~~
nearly all the large scholars have left school.
I have been talking to several persons Mr. Reid
likewise thinking that we would call a large
meeting and giving you one hundred and fifty dol
or two hundred scholars providing you would
come back or send just such a teacher as
you were if you will please write me word
we all are well and McKenny is well. I would
have written before now but I was waiting to
see how the school was coming out.

please write soon.
The people ~~is~~ waiting to follow your example
they sent to me to know if the brick school
was going to turn out an may day but the
teacher refuses to turn out with the children
and the children says they will not turn
out. From your friend

Washington Green
When you write to papa dont forget to
write me to that all I have to say.

Truly your Scholar
Violet Green
direct to the church