say that so far in trade, I have done better than he was use to do. And there is but little doubt in my mind, that some man of more years and discretion than I posess, with a good constitution, and for a moderate salary, could be found to come here, live comfortable, and do far more than I can for you, however I shall drop this for a moment and return to the "full and explicit communications" of Dr Hall to me as he says. It is true Dr Hall once in conversation told me that he had not agreed to put shingles upon Mrs Gibsons house or to give her a plank floor, but that he gave her the rest. Mr Hance who lost his house by fire Dr Hall told me, he was to do the same for. and at another time that the house he was building for the Krooman Yellow Will, was to be his so long as he was of service to the Agency. One time Dr Hall told me I was wrong to charge Mrs Duncan's fee for nursing the sick to Contingent Expenses as she received credit on the account she had with the Agency, this has been a source of bother to me, as there is opened by me of course an account for House Expenses, and I find it to the advantage of the Agency to employ those persons about the house who are in debt, and of course I credit them and for the purpose of knowing the expenses of the house I have to charge the house, and the charge is then against the Society in the house account and also in the credit of the debtor, the same as it would be if Con Exp was in the place of House Expenses. This is all of the information that I have received to my knowledge from Dr Hall except some of small importance which is again repeated in

any of the four exceptions that I have named to spare a peck of Potatos for any price, as they say that if they was to use them constant they would not have enough to last them two weeks. I shall send this letter, of Dr Halls as I am affraid you have not seen the copy. In spite of the embarrasment that I have laboured under, I think most of the Colonists will be near or quite out of debt at the end of the half year. I found the Moths were destroying the Flannel and I trusted it out at a hundred per cent to the Colonists this was better than to loose it altogether. I think there has been ten dollars lost on it calculating at the current rate here. I have dug a spring upon the end of the Cape and filled up a large gully in the center of our Town. The advantages to be derived from the Spring are great it will be the means of causeing vessels to put in here for water when they know that a supply is sure in which case the Colonists will have a chance to dispose of some of their produce. I commenced the Spring at the end of the dry season before there was any rain and two days after I commenced the Spring a large vessel came into the harbour and procured a supply of water and the Spring supplyed the Colony (and that upon wash day) Besides the Spring and filling the gully has given work to some large boys whose mothers owe the Agency large sums of money and being widows with large families they have very little prospect of ever paying it otherways. I would suggest the propriety of the Society makeing up a donation annually for the relief of the widows and orphans of their Colony. This would prevent

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