the House and charge all supplies in compliance with the Resolution. From Nov 14th up & Dec 25th the expense of the House are charged & Contingent Acc as my family had not arrived, and the house was occupied by Mess Ebbens, McGill & myself.

Be pleased to write me fully about such colonists as are constantly employed by the missionaries as School Teachers. Are they to be exempted from any public duty while within our territorial jurisdiction? Are persons of color from the West Indies and colonies employed by the same to be exempted? These queries have been propounded to me by the missionaries; and my own opinion is, that all colored persons resident in the colony should perform public duties, unless expressly sent out by the missionary society as preachers or Teachers.

It may not be amiss to say here, that almost every smart young man of any intelligence is engaged ~~[illegible]~~ as soon as he lands by the missionaries, and we really feel the want of competent persons to fill the different offices.

As you were kind enough to offer your services, I shall therefore avail myself of them, and beg you to draw the balance of my salary after adding $137 to the bill of goods taken out of store. The expense of removing my family to Harper is $95. You can either invest the sum in the Savings Bank or pay it over to Dr Hall who perhaps may have more leisure.

I hope the accounts will prove satisfactory to the Committee. I have taken pains with them assisted by the Secretary.

With much respect
Your Obdt Servt
Jas L. Russwurm

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