Colonization Rooms.
Thursday 31 August 1837

My dear Sir,

After so long an absence from home, it is reasonable to suppose that your private business will require nearly the whole of yr. time for some weeks yet, I therefore will not trouble you with calls at your office which consume your time and divert your attention from more important concerns. Permit me however to call your attention to a few things on which you can better reflect at your leisure and thus be prepared to dispose of them with greater discretion.

1. Doct Holmes has returned from the Colony with some expectation of an addition to his salary based upon a promise which he says you made him previously to leaving the U.S. that if he performed extra services he should receive extra compensation. To this point he has requested me to invite yr. attention, stating that he supposes he saved the Society at least seven hundred dollars by diminishing the public officers in the Colony;

Mr. Gorham
Mem. Doct Ord
Mem. Doct Holmes
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Rev. Sha. C. Easter
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