Wednesday's boat. and I requested Capt T. to deliver the letter to you, and make some deffinite engagement with you about their passage — which if he has done will prevent the necessity of my doing it. According to your request — As regard their Clothing and shoes, I think they are all pretty supplied. except some of the Children and I find it all most impossible to obtain any thing here for that purpose, therefore we have to send them to you as we have received them — And all who are different you will know to supply — the people appear to think because we pay a small County Tax for the benefit of the Colonization society, that they are under no obligation to give any thing more

With my prayers for the poor Emigrants and the Colonization cause in general. and my best respects to your self — I remain dear Sir Yours Sincerely

A. Thompson

P.S. Please write me how they get off — &c

I have given the list to Capt Dayton which he will give you

Dr Sir Yours &c

Dr Thompson
Dec. 25

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