2. In looking over my Encyclopedia I can find only 23 Vols. please to send me all after ones. Do enquire of Mr Shepherd what it will cost to have all my Volumes done up in Russia leather — the cockroaches having made sad havock of the sheepskin.

3. It is the opinion of Mr Payne that a canal can be cut from Cavally river to Lake Sheppard for $400 — Intend to view the ground next week as the Lake is now at its certainly a great object if it can be effected. Intended these remarks for my despatches — but left out because the despatch was long enough without.

4. You will do all you can for me to get the Board to appoint some of the persons recommended as Chief Judge & Justices of the Quarterly Court of Sessions. I am overworked every day, and I expect it will be worse another year, as I discharge Mr Forland after new years 1846 one of some things which shan't lay matterton.

5. You can subscribe for ten shares in the trading company: after recommending an object, I must manifest my consistency by doing all I can to help it forward. With Dr Hall for our Chairman, we must make money. Camwell, I believe, totes 5 shares, and I am of the opinion that five more will be taken in our colony. Let the ball start, and many who now doubts will have it all dispelled.

6. As I calculate to take a jaunt to Pah, sometime in 1846 I want the Society to send out for my use, a box containing plates, dishes, knives & forks, tumblers, spoons &c, &c for my comfort. I want something cheap, such as officers on duty in the bush have. I want all contained in small compass — & plates either tin, pewter or silver.

7. We want a good teacher for the Ladies school house. Can nothing be done to secure one? What am I to do with my boys. I shall have to send them to England I am afraid to send them to U S & have their fine spirits broken down by ill treatment. Advise me.

8. The news is current that no emigrants are to come out in your vessel — no heed is paid to what I say to the contrary — how is it? how have you been so fortunate

9. Our prospects for 1846 are bright & cheering, efforts untowards events nearer the town between Grahways & Mt Cavally who presuming on past success are inclined to be over bearing. It is said they offer the Grahways o[illegible] of their old town site, claiming it as theirs by [illegible] conquest.

10. Our voyagers to Pah saw a zebra in the bush — all the party saw the manure dropped by the animal. Now told by Pahs that horses were to be obtained by going farther travel in the interior — Also discovered Ebony on the Cavally near Dench: Capt Lawton thinks it may be the real Simon Pure — it cuts very much like it. I shall send you the stick by first vessel after this. I am also given to understand that there is Gold up the Cavally — Gold has been found up other African rivers — why not the Cavally.

With kind respects to Mrs Hall & family

I remain in haste

Yours Ever

Jno. B. Pinnock

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