

To give you an idea of their justification in grumbling, -
They purchase medicine at 25 per cent on cost payable
in currency - or agency bills specie &c. As for the Physicians
fee it is from five cents - to seventy five cents per visit
according to the circumstances of the patient or employe.
They say that it will impoverish them by paying for such
articles &c. so far I have received for my services ^{of the colonist} since
the 26 slaving Twenty five Cents only, therefore I don't
see - when they are justified in their petition for a revoca-
tion of ~~though~~ it is not for me to decide either way.
I am happy to inform you that the Emigrants from
Siberia ~~part~~ are all doing well, so far having
passed the first attack of fever without the loss
of one.
Other wise then the medicine discussion in the colony peace
and tranquillity reigns throughout a deal more so
then was when I arrived.

My best respects to Mrs Hall Miss C Hall & Mr G. S.
H. Hall.

I am your Obedt Servt

C. R. Fitcher

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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