

" And first you know that Dr. James Hall is the Agent of the
 society, and I must say that the way he manages, makes
 things ten times worse than they would be, if he was ~~not~~
 agent. And for your satisfaction let me give you an account of
 the whole matter; not that I desire to make any disturbance
 but rather because I think it would be a pleasure to you to
 know ~~these~~ things. In sending out emigrants they have
 but poor accommodation, as to the eating part, all the
 bread they have is Navy bread, and they have no flour
 all the way out, and none for them after they get out.
 And as it regards their sending anything to put in the
 store, any more, for the old settlers, that seems to be out of
 the question, I cannot tell what the Doctor is doing, it
 seems to me, that he is sitting down there in the office
 and feathering his nest in the eyes of all the society, and
 you must know that if the old settlers are not found by
 the society, they stand in need of some such things as
 pork, beef, and flour, but I am sorry to say that not a
 barrel of flour has been in the store, for sale, for the last
 two years. The packet comes and goes, and she never has
 any thing to dispose of, Every thing that she has is bought
 up by a few persons, and sold out for a hundred percent.
 for beef from 16 to 20 cents a pound, pork .25, and flour 1/20.

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II. Correspondence Received

A. Letter Books

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