

have to encounter content. I have had the arms  
and munitions of war collected and put in order, so  
that if we are threatened with danger we may readily  
meet and repel it. We shall check every disposi-  
tion on the part of our Colonist to encroach upon the rights  
of our neighbors, yet firmly resist all impositions that  
may be attempted against us.

In conclusion I would urge upon the Board  
of Managers the early appointment of an Agent  
to relieve me of the duties that are being performed  
from necessity and a strong sense of duty. It is  
hoped that the Packet will return in February when I  
shall have made every arrangement for relinquishing  
my office and Citizenship, which my constant ef-  
forts and prayers will be to add to the prosperity of  
the people.

I have the honor to be

Most Respectfully

your obedient servant

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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