

Govy advise the Gov. to refrain from drawing, of course you do not intend this to extend to the salary of the officers if so I am in favor of it; but I hope all is understood correctly, as I shall not draw for any other purpose than salaries.

The balance of Russwurm's salary you will please look out for, you will observe that I have charged all of Russwurm's expenses to the Agency, now if this was improper or contrary to the wishes of the Board you will, please inform me, and it will be paid out of Estate.

I cannot say any thing respecting the semi annual accounts, they have been made up in time and are as far as I can judge correct. I shall from this period curtail all expenses, and increase my exertions to make our trade more extensive and profitable.

The present is a very scarce time for deer but next month the season will commence again.

The tobacco is truly acceptable, as we had been entirely out, and I was forced to purchase one sh. paying \$19 per hundred in Comoro at \$15 to an American.

I have caused all of our arms & ammunition to be put in good order and am still engaged in preparation for any row that may commence with the Natives. At present every thing is peaceful enough between us, but this quiet is unnatural. Old Freeman is friendly and sociable.

Started up suddenly. Packed off - I am not stop

Your obedt servant
Saml. J. McKim

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