much more arrives — I have not yet found any Engishman in want of it.

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You will herewith receive the accounts, for the last year the semi-annual accounts due in July, were not ready in Decr. I have been compelled to insist upon having the full years accounts to send by this vessel, and they are ready.

One of the Boats belonging to the Agency is laid up, and the other will be as soon as she arrives home if there has been no improvement in trade.

We have an abundance of Rice in Store — upon the whole I may say that the affairs of the Colony are in a very fair and satisfactory state.

I cannot shake off the trouble and inquietude arising from thought of the Independence question. — Never before in my life have I been so hopelessly at a stand still, incapable of hewing out some plan for the occasion. — positively I am sick ~~with~~ from my anxiety on this subject — every thing works opposite to my ideas of what is right & proper — I cant control events, things must take their course, and I hope all will end well.

The Monument was rec^d. we have not yet opened it. Mrs Russwurm desires me to express her great sense of the kindness and considerations that has led to this present from the Society: and token of their regard for her husband. I have the honor to remain very

Respectfully your obd^t Servant

Saml. F. Mc Gill.

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