paper currency. Touching matters of this kind however I shall expect full instructions from you by the next opportunity. There is another matter about which I hope to be put right that is respecting the house on Mr Tubman. Many of our Colonists together with His Excellency R. A. Prout seem to think that by the treaty it is transferred to the State Government. Other parties and the Dr thought differently and the Dr has included the buildings out there in his Inventory turned over to me. I would also be pleased to have some more definite information respecting the portion of the "Public Farm" that fell to the Society. What is to be done with it? Is it to be enclosed and cultivated for the benefit of new immigrants or is it to lie waste? There are several other questions I would like to make respecting Agency matters but time will not allow just now, this being a very busy season with me. Having to spend two thirds of each day in the Legislative room of our infant State leaves rather a small quota for other purposes. This however we hope will not be the case much longer, as we have reason for supposing that in the course of three or four weeks we shall have finished oiling & putting in motion the machinery of our infant government. By your next opportunity please send me one or two reams of writing paper with a few pens pen holders and envelopes.

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Your Obt Servant

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