by their respective trades. In fact we have many reasons for supposing that among them, there are many who will prove themselves useful members of the community, and give an invaluable impetus to the spirit of enterprise which is so perceptibly being kindled in our infant state.

Rice has been very scare among us this year, so much so that I am fearful that I shall not be able to keep our new comers supplied. A large portion of the old supply left on hand by the former Agent was so thoroughly damaged as to render it quite unfit for use, and being deprived of Mr Tubman last rice season (it being regarded as belonging the State Goverment) and having no boat to send away from home, I succeeded in laying in but a small quanity of rice. This however I have no reason to suppose will be the case again as (the Mr Tubman question being settled) I shall (D.V.) purchase rice at that place next season, it being situated) suitably for this purpose. I am very much in want of stationery, blank books and ink. Please

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A. Letter Books

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