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My dear Doctor

I enclose the draft of a letter to Gibson in reference to his accounts. I am not quite sure that I fully understand the case myself, or that I have succeeded in making it plain to him. If you find it wrong, return it to me & I will make such alterations as you suggest. I was puzzled in regard to the invoices for Genl. Pease, and could only give the ledger balances. I presumed, as a matter of course, the goods sent at each expedition go into the Colonial store & should be credited in the Agent's accounts. This has never been done, and the Books here show no connection between the Colonial store and the goods sent out.

What are the salaries allowed to Gibson, to Fletcher & to the State Officers? Gibson, in his account for Dec. 54, charges his own & Fletcher's salaries (for the half year I suppose) at \$275. each, & that for June '55, he charges Fletcher's at \$260.⁵⁰ & his own at \$250. - His drafts are drawn in correspondence. The salaries for the State Officers I believe he does not include in his accounts at all. I enclose for your inspection a list of all the drafts which have been presented & drawn in Liberia since Gibson assumed the Agency. You will know whether they are right, or whether they need any notices in writing to

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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