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Baltimore Jan 25/56

My dear Doctor

Yrs. of 23^d received - I have found the Invoice for Gen. Pines, and you was right in supposing that the Ledger Balance included Freight & Passage money. I have therefore had my letter to Gibson copied, with modifications, and now enclose it to you in its revised state.

In the matter of Salaries, I find as you state in the report of a Com. (Estimate Com) the Gov.'s salary fixed at \$600 Secy. St. at \$300. Ch. Justice \$100. - that was in Nov. '52.

D. McGill states Gibson salary to be \$500. & in a letter of yours to Fletcher you state his to be \$600.

But in Gibson's first account, he charges his own & Fletcher's half year salary at \$275. each - in his second account he charges his own at \$250. & Fletcher's at \$260.⁵⁰ -

Gov. Prout seems to have drawn for his first half year \$300. but not the second at all. Mason has drawn for both \$150. each time.

On 13th March '55, Cassell draws for \$25. on ac. his salary; and on the same day D. R. Fletcher, as Chief Justice, draws for \$50. - Has Fletcher been elevated to the Bench? and what has become of the old Justice?

You will observe that I have said nothing to Gibson about the salaries, supposing that you might understand it. I presume you will add a postscript to my letter, or say something to him about accounts, and would it not be well to ask him for a list

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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