You see therefore it was in (as it then appeared) the last emergency, and also before the reception of your letter cautioning against unnecessary and imprudent drawing. I would assure you however that though I had received no such caution from you, I would only have taken such responsibility upon myself in a case of absolute necessity

I note carefully and will adhere strictly to your instructions in reference to my own and the Doctor's Salary. In listing over my Semi-annual ope ending December thirtieth, you will observe that the amount charged to dock ope is quite large. This is owing to my having given away a considerable quantity of damaged provisions which was on hand when you were here, and which you directed me to dispose of in this manner. The immigrants received last August are doing as well as usual. There has been two deaths among them since I last wrote you, an old man and his wife. The immigrants seem to take it hard that they are not to be aided in erecting their houses. I will attend to your directions and Mr Hoffman's wishes in relation to the Ladies School house. I should not neglect to say that the Society's Store is very much in want of repairs. It needs re-plastering, and considerable

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