Your letter to Dr. Hitchcock, I delivered to him. He said the matter about the storehouse I believe is now all right. It seems, from what I could learn from his conversation on the subject, that the Md. State Colonization Society is indebted to him that has been for some time — and being unable to meet his claim, the storehouse was, by the special agent of that Society, placed under his care with the privilege of renting it out, & the proceeds he was to have as much on his claim. On using its pieces to him from getting any rent money upon this the difficulty occurred. He is still the Agt of the Maryland Society I believe, and he is also the Agt of the A.C.S. at that place. I found from his remarks that he prefered to keep the control of the store — and to avoid chaping & unpleasantness, & kept all everything pertaining to our business there in his hands, but I dont by any means regard him as the most efficient business man I've seen. While he may be a good doctor, he is a poor manager.

In regard to your remarks & suggestions respecting the Agt. of Com. to Monrovia & they I fully endorse your view, and will do all in the record of the matter so to have it as you desire.

I beg however to say that I was led to adopt the course I did from the fact of your