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call upon you, or relinquish it altogether. Let me have your  
opinion in writing that I may transmit it to the Society  
for their Information - State your Sentiments fairly,  
freely and honestly, without any mental Reservation  
that the Society may know what they have to depend  
upon, so that if you draw back they may provide.  
If you have any Grievances to complain of, either real  
or imaginary, any neglect or Inattention on my part  
communicate them fully to the Society - keep nothing  
back from them. I will forward your Letters either  
opened or sealed. I am not conscious that you have  
any just Grounds of Complaint against the Society,  
or against me, as Agent to the Society. The Society engaged  
to give you, Mr. Hall, and Mr. King each £20. per  
annum, when you were employed in their Service -  
I was also authorized to give you more pecuniary aid  
should Circumstances render it necessary. We were  
six months on our Passage from England to Port  
Jackson. During this time I considered you all in the  
Service of the Society, and on your arrival here, I paid  
you not only six months, but twelve months Salary.  
This sum I considered quite sufficient for your immediate  
wants, as the Society had been so liberal in your outfit -