

Mr. Robt. Kendall to Secretary

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Rev. and Dear Sir (Ans^d. Sep. 5/16, by the Sir Wm. Bousley
Don. July 8/16)

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From my papers sent by this conveyance and perhaps from those of my colleagues Messrs. Hall and King you will observe that we are not acting in Christian concert as a body. This will be a painful news to yourself, and our Honorable Committee should you think it necessary to inform them. I feel burdened and troubled in my mind to relate any thing of an unpleasant nature of myself or the other settlers, yet I do not know how to avoid it entirely. I owe a duty to the Society whose servant I am, and it is but fair to state to you how we are going on, as you will be prepared thereby to notice such things as you think necessary in your public instructions. I hope what I shall communicate will be in the spirit of Christian Charity.