

Mission House July 21. 1819

My dear Father

I have send you an
 account of our Quarters expenditure. It will at first
 appear a large Bill and indeed we well know
 it is & should be paid were it left and as trust this will
 be the last next Quarters paper I will appear there are some
 things which will not be settled & run speedily
 One thing I would observe as I know not that it is expected
 and as it would take a great deal of work to enter all the
 different Items of the account, I have not done it, but will
 explain. In reference to our Board we wrote when Mr
 Brown left that we were going to try 37 ft week, but we find
 in making up our Quarters account it will not properly do
 every thing is very dear and is likely to be so for several a Quarter
 now a bill for a canoe has just come away from without being returned
 now if he can help it to return here again. This makes receiv-
 ings very scarce I hear, for instance we give 10 for as much (here)
 as in London would cost 2 and there are other things in the
 same way. Our house is now very uncomfortable indeed, the
 roof being so rotten that we have not a dry Room and many
 of the beds are very bad. I have been twice awake in the
 night for the Rain falling on me from a leak in the Roof, and
 the last time I was obliged to get up in the middle of the night
 and change my linen, and at this time we can do nothing
 as we dare not open the Roof not being sure of an half an
 hour's dry weather. Mr Browne showed me some beds and
 those I had all reported, but they were not a quarter part
 of what we have now, we cannot go out into our Piazza
 when it rains, and from this came our last one storm.
 the State is under the Regent and about a Month ago our
 heavy Rain began and the very first night they commenced
 the rain lasted to that degree that the poor Prince was
 drenched, this consequence was a very severe ill
 consequence with John he caught a cold afterwards
 which was a severe one and then died notwithstanding
 every means made use of to save him. The loss of our throne
 for the last Month would have been severely felt by our
 Countrymen as we could not possibly make it there the
 last time did not our time and constant that Nichol
 gave us a man in ability to do our work without any and
 however our unwillingness to let any appointments but
 land in his office, by such means without we have been
 able with the exception of a few times to be able to fill our
 appointments should Mr Nichol be able to let us back his

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