

St John N.B. Dec. 4. 1842

My dear Sir

Mrs Wadsworth writes me under date 1<sup>st</sup> Dec that she had received from you addressed to and every "friendly letter" and another "in business". She copied the business one, but of the other, she says nothing of its contents, but supposing it refer to my recent appointments, I thank you for it - I was in the news room to day and saw the letters of yourself & Messrs Ross Ross & Brewster. I deeply regret the state of matters as they exist now in relation in reference to the Academy question. I hope good may come out of it, at present however, it is difficult to see any thing but unmitigated evil. In the same paper I saw the result of the last meeting of Board, - I hope that no difficulty has arisen for want of funds there is more than enough in the hands of Mr. Baxter to pay the bal. of \$7,000. But having at my command here \$2000. I shall enclose it to you to meet such contingencies as may arise till I have time, and opportunity for making up my final accounts with the Board. But further you must give me some considerable time yet. I am going on to the States to visit some institutions of the same kind there, of the one here, to the charge of which I have

been appointed - and then my Books and papers are  
to be got here, and the new duties of my office  
will require all my attention for some time after  
I get back - My appointments is producing  
quite a sensation among the professors here  
tho' they all acquit me of any thing improper  
their ground is with the Com<sup>tee</sup> - Mr. Paley who  
knows you well by reputation at least if not  
personally said to me yesterday that learning  
had been greatly with increase since my  
coming here. for the Com<sup>tee</sup> has all gone mad

I will please acknowledge the receipt  
of the money addressing me at Boston Care  
of <sup>Rev</sup> Mr. Blake, and at your earliest con-  
venience inform Mr. Boston also, that his  
and I may be at ease, if you want any  
more money immediately maintain it in  
your letter to me -

Although far removed from the scene  
of the operations of the Board, and consequently  
~~will be~~ ~~able~~ to deny myself the great  
pleasure of taking my share in doing it: with  
still you may rest assured that I shall cherish  
its interests very near my heart. And should it  
please that kind Providence who has  
hitherto smiled on our <sup>exertions to</sup> ~~plans~~ open up a  
way by which I can promote its interests in  
my <sup>new</sup> field of new labor. It will afford me great  
pleasure to do all that I can - If you

will allow me to suggest what would be  
most gratifying to me - I would like that  
you would still just continue to act for me  
till I <sup>can</sup> make it convenient to close up.

Should you see in one of the St. Louis papers  
a lot of Certificates in my favour, and think  
it not good taste you will please not  
charge me with making them public  
It is the work of the commission and they  
are to defend the act.

Mrs Wadsworth writes me that she has  
letters from Dr. Anderson, Mr. Faneur, and  
the Rev. Mr. McKimley for me. I suppose that  
they will bear me my appointments - Will  
you do me the fav. to thank them for me  
in the mean time. If they  
are such letters as other friends in N.S.  
have given me, I will feel very much  
gratified. I am anxious to put all the  
means in my power at the disposal of the  
Commission to sustain them in the steps  
that they have to take - They are satisfied  
that they could not have made an effort  
much for the want of the Professor in  
their own Province that would have made  
up for temptations - With the very best wishes  
for your own happiness and success of the  
Board of Foreign Missions  
Believe me  
ever  
Yours truly  
Wm Wadsworth

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