

The sum which I have
hitherto contributed toward
their support. — Take it
all together and God
knows they have little
enough — and to make
that little up —

I wish it could have
been avoided —

13th Dec.^r 9

E.N.B. ARCHIVES

I was not sorry to
find that Mr President
got piqued in this business.
The Board recommended
to reduce all the Assistant
Commissionaries at the Out-
posts to 50. But the Genl.
didn't think proper to
comply with this and
ordered that they should
continue to receive the
same pay as formerly
which is 75. And the
Colonel conceived that this
was calling in question