150 societies have made application for Parl. Docs. & it was impossible [illegible] them. That they could be had regularly for £10 per an. & that he would be happy to subscribe on behalf of the Govt. to the funds of the Hist. Soc. of N.Y. & mentioned £5 or thereabouts. which would reduce the actual sub. of the Society for the Docs. to £5.

I am off in the morning for France with my wife but will be back here in 6 or 8 weeks. You had better write to Brodhead. (he shewed me a very interesting letter from you a day or two since) & send out some books which he may present in the name of the Soc. See if you can furnish a regular series of our state documents. & probably with the aid of Mr. Brown so that the thing can be done. The Par. Docs. are sometimes 70 volumes a year. My regards to Westmore & the Executive Committee singly & collectively always Truly Yours

John Gay