

Leighland

3d Sept 1830

Dear Sir

I am quite sure you will think me very remiss in replying to your note – the fact is in the hurry of business I put your note up amongst the answered letters and it was by mere chance that I put my hand on the other day; for I had entirely forgotten it. We have an order prohibiting us from giving the particulars of the measurement of grants before they are sent in to the office, I am sorry therefore I cannot do as you wish in this respect. However I send you a rough sketch of your land at the hunting ground.

Mrs Leake will, I am sure be sorry to hear of the death of her old acquaintance Whetee Coobra [?] – alias May Day, if he died just a month ago with a violent inflammation of the chest. I miss him very much and feel his loss. Since that event my family has had a great increase. I have now three native boys with me, one of them a brother of poor Whetee's.

With best Remembrances to Mrs Leake

Yours very truly

Mr J Wedge

Mr Leake Esq

John H Wedge

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