

Hawkridge 1 Aug 1844

Dear Sir

Louis having this moment returned from Launceston – and not being otherwise until Saturday able to inform you what he has done – I send this by Henry – I wrote to all my creditors – but de [?] Louis to get in the first [?] place Mr Henty, Priaulx [?] & Gleadons advice – Mr Henty said that he would do every thing or any thing that lay in his power – and that he was sure all the others (except perhaps Mr Robertson) would do the same – that he disapproved entirely of my becoming insolvent – and thought that I should call a meeting on some early day when he and M P & M G. would – propose that I should get a person to act as trustee – or that if I had no friend that would do this that I should be allowed to act myself – to pay off as I could and at such periods as I could – but that it would be for best for me to have a friend as trustee – In all this Mr Priaulx and Gleadon joined in opinion Mr Priaulx said that he thought that Govt would object to him being in trust – but that he would take all trouble of buying or selling off the trustees hands – Louis went to Mr Robertson who instead of being unfriendly expressed the greatest desire to serve me in any manner whatever he did not go to the others Mr Henty thinking that calling them together would be better - They said that if you would act – you would not be bound to any risk – and that it would as I have already said be of great advantage to me –

Will you name a day when you could go to Launceston I must write to Mr Swan – by coach tomorrow – to have an answer Monday If I could see you before or as you prefer -

yours truly
W Wood

Cap Wood
1st August '44

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