Leighland 5<sup>th</sup> Feby 1844

My Dearest Sir

We learnt by a messenger who arrived in the middle of last night with a letter from Mrs Jillicoe, that you had kindly offered to provide Mrs Wedge and myself with a bed this evening, but which I am sorry to say we are unable to avail ourselves, but if it will be equally convenient we will do ourselves the pleasure of being at Rosedale tomorrow evening after attending the sale at Campbelford Cottage.

With kind regards to Mrs Leake

Believe me to remain

very truly yours

Mr J Wedge