

18 June 1831

My dear Mother.

As you desire an answer by return of post I send to inform you that it was my mistake in sending you only two pounds. as when I came to seal up the letter I had only 2 pounds at Mr Lords, & since that time I have paid it away on my Fathers account the man cost 12/6 I was ill in Bed at the time he was taken off so I got Mr Giblin to go down and pay Mr Gunn the money, and I paid Cavill 1.6.6. also Clark the Cooper 2.3.6. and another small order which I have forgot, Mr Adey gave me a bill some time ago for the lambs wool three months dated from the day he received it I have lodged it in the Bank for my father, he begged me to mention some time ago that he would settle the account for the Keep of the Rams. after the Dividends got paid as he was at present rather short of Cash and if my father did not want it, it would be an accommodation to him, but I believe the truth is he fancies it rather a high charge

I am sorry the post goes at such an
awkward time, just at three o'clock and
I am obliged, to despatch on business hours
to write you this scrawl, I have been ill
confined to the house for a week and 2
whole days, in bed, with inflammation
in the bowels, I had taken every precaution
against catching cold by wearing woollen
stockings & Flannel waistcoat, but the
back room of the bank is so full of
drafts that all would not do -

I am sorry your thread has got for
to be sent by the Frowers but
you must have it next
time

with best love to
Mr. Hunt
I remain

Your obliged son
W. Blake

W.B. Lusk

18 June 1837

Bank for
Washington

Friend

Elizabeth Row

Friend

Dear Madam