

My dear Father

Dorchester Bank - 13th
1831.

I duly receive your enclosing
your draft upon Jamell which I got accepted
and have placed it in the Bank for Collection
I was sorry to find that Ploughman & Co. arrived Sunday
at starting and the man was not able to get him
any further than the 40 mile stone where he was
slaughtered and very prime but it is looks like
poor. I hope you will let the others run about
the first day of letting out & then the first days
journey they should be yoked to another
Bullock & not start on a Sunday: The Clergy
preach so much against Sabbath breaking that
every person now keeps Sunday by going to Church
or Chapel & we have had several lives lost by
pleasuring on the Water which I suppose you
hardly hear off. The Sugar from Stracey's Sea
from Robertson's & the Spinn Yarn from Ramony
along with my bedstead, & the Slaps from Mr. Selley
he got some person in Robertson to take the
Blue cloth Clothes so that you have only the Shirts
& waist in Suits. Starts to day by a carrier
named Allen & will be with you very shortly.
Find my self much more at ease on

Wednesdays

for last Saturday I had so much to do I had
not time to write, I sent up my bed clothes &
with Abraham Carit the Bed Steers were in the
package I hope that you will get all the things
safe as I had got a receipt for them all, Mrs. Wey
was kind enough to procure me my mothers little
Cominpiers & the along with Mrs Grimstons head
Spools send by this conveyance it is now ready
to see her as it is 7 o'clock. We had a pleasant party
now at Mr. Ludds as Mr. Mulgrave dined with us
three days in the week, and he being such a pleasant
Gentlemanly man he kept the conversation a little
more Rational - I had just got Mamma's things
packed & given them myself in charge for
the Carrier it is a Horse conveyance & they
will be with you by Sunday I send this
by Mr Skardon who will arrive earlier than
the post so I must conclude in

haste
From Duffield
W. Blake

I have just seen Mr Ludds he told me
Mr Clark had bought sheep of you a 10/8 per
head a very good price -

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