

Hobarton 8 September  
1831

My dear Father

In order to you by Lieut Skardon  
& Mr Willis informing you of sundry Goods  
ordered by you I believe you will receive  
them all except the Lawn which Mrs Aday  
could not procure for my mother, but if  
Scotch cambrick would answer the same  
purpose plenty of that is to be had, Abraham  
Ceil called upon me to day & I was sorry  
the things had gone up. but he reminded me  
of the Boiler which he promised to take up.  
Mr Aday mentioned to me to day that he  
thought it would not make much difference  
to you if you was to set off the Stops against  
the amount for the Keep of the Plains &  
he would pay you the difference, he  
has lost the account & I do not know  
the exact sum as far as I can recollect  
it was some where about £ 30.0.0

The Banks are beginning to disagree  
owing to Mr Lowes paying an I O O of  
Mr Adey into John Durn's as change but  
it was a receipt as a Deposit of Mr Lowes  
in the Derwent Bank, to day the Balance  
was in our favor, & Mr Adey wanted  
his receipt back but Mr Lowes only handed  
Dollars in payment John Durn is more  
than a match for Mr Hamilton & Adey  
for he has been keeping up our notes  
& received £2500 in British silver which  
he charges 2 & 3% extra for Treasury Bills  
which have been scarce some time back.  
Sheep are now selling mine ones at 17f  
& I think they will never be so low again  
as they have been, I hope & believe that  
grain will also fetch a very remunerating  
price, the accounts of Wool are very good  
Indeed and much better than was expected  
it must be rather neglectful of uncle W<sup>m</sup>  
in not writing to you the state of the

market but they say no news are good  
news, I should very much like to have  
seen Kloughman alive, every body that  
saw <sup>him</sup> said he was such a handsome  
Bullock, the Beef certainly looked like  
Pork, and I hope your others will turn  
out as well, I do not suppose I shall get  
time to see you in the Country this Spring  
as I have so many affairs to bring up  
but I expect to have the pleasure of  
yours and my mothers Company in  
St. Barabara & with best love to you all

I remain

Your dutiful Son  
W. B. Leary

Mr B Jack  
8 Sep 1871