

Manzanilla Street 29th Sept 1831

My dear Father & Mother.

I have received your valuable letters of the 18th & 20th Instant also sent by Mr Allison Junr. I have attended to the commissions, he will bring up the Crown Tureen which has cost £4. I could not procure an English made one, but was obliged to get one made by Jones. I hope the clothes will fit, Edwards Jacket cost £2 waistcoat 9/ & Trowsers 2½ yds making 3/6 per yard & 10/6 making. Roberts is a very handsome braided Jacket bought of Traver £2.5.0 waistcoat 13/ & Trowsers the same price as Edwards. Molekin would only have answered to have had made a coat of Shooting Jacket, & his measure was neglected for your letters come, I have bought you some very good Italian warranted Locomo but it is dear 3/6 per pair but Mr Allison is not able to take that in his cart I shall send it to you along with 14 Scotch Baskets which I have also bought at St Kells, the enclosed is some very good English Cucumber seed, which I hope you will find succeed as you have not had much luck with what we. I have not seen Mrs A day lately indeed I think she has got very proud of late, since she has become so intimate with the Beauclairs, I think my
Mother

ought to have answered her note, as she stands so
much upon Etiquette, Mr Adey does nothing at all
now in the Bank, but talk about his own private
business, and attend to the Discounting of Bills having an
apostrophe Cashier, and my apostrophe's blind that he
makes a very poor fist of it. I do not know when
I shall get up with my account, for I can only manage
from increase of business to keep up the days work,
that it will be quite impossible for my thinking of
another years continuance, they have no feeling for
those persons that have to do the laborious part
of the work, that I am sometimes quite in Rage
and as often quite in low Spirits, taking no
other Interest than to save my distance, and not
leaving them any cause to find fault, besides
they change plans every week, & are not good men
of Business, There is some talk of Mr. Hamilton
going to England and Capt Woods resignation for
Mr Mordaunt to be elected a Director, in his stead
and to take charge of the management during Mr
Hamiltons absence I suppose he is going to
negotiate with Col. Arthur's friends to try and
keep him in his present situation of Lt Gov
of Ireland, Mrs Lord has kindly offered to look
out the presencing notes for me, plenty are to be had

most as there is a manufactory at New Town. But
I will get her to procure the Cambridge. I hope when
you and my Commissioners you will place them in
the first page of your letter as I generally forget
to look over the Postscripts, as my memory is often
so confused with balances Bills and accounts that
I often buy and forget everything - I hope you will
hold all the wheat you can as I am sure you
will receive a very remunerating price it is already
7/6 per Bushel is Sydney and there is no great
prospect of a crop here, only the old stock which
however is considerable we have a great many
Deaths in Hobartton I call it a very unhealthy
climate for the September, & I might be dead
& buried before you was I have of my being
ill. Mr. Baycock, Mr. Brantley - great many others have
been taken ill one day & died the next, Poor Mr.
came to Mr. Adey to day to buy his Bath as his wife
suddenly ill, I am getting much too stout to be well
and I am as indolent as most people, & without
I could make up my mind to live entirely on vegetable
I suppose nothing will prevent my growing to an
immense size without exercise, but I hope to
have the pleasure of talking the matter over with
you perhaps more rationally than I can write so
I will conclude Writing. & I hope to have the pleasure
of seeing yourself & my Mother with Mr & Mrs. H. & Mrs.
you intended visit bettered when I was last in the
country as soon as you have got over the Spring. Mr. H.

P.S. I have just received the B. & C.

heard they
of the

see the post office
copy of the News for

To his Grace the Duke

of Devonshire

from his
Secretary

