

Dorset Bank 1<sup>st</sup> October 1831.

My Dear Father  
Young Allison starts to day  
but he is disappointed in the Screw as it  
will not be finished before Tuesday so  
that he only takes Robert & Edwards. Clothes  
I have not had time to get the Cape from Bisdan  
& Mrs Adey is going to purchase the Scotch Combs  
so they will come together I have bought my  
mother a tortoise shell Comb for 16/- & if  
she thinks it dear I will pay for it myself.  
it was marked 2/- but there being a scratch  
on it & I got Mr Robertson to take off 6/- for  
old acquaintance sake as I have just been  
paying their account. You will have suffi-  
money without discounted Gardiners Bill as it  
will be due in a few days I have got Clarke  
to accept the £47 and placed in the Bank for  
collection. Mr Clarke told me that Mr Ladds  
was up the Country and he had no doubt you  
would come to an arrangement about the  
Bullocks if not Horn & Sons on good also  
Smith, I think 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb would be as much  
as you can get, Sheep are still very scarce

I have yet hardly had sufficient time  
to make sufficient enquiries about wool  
I have spoke to Mr Kemp & Hewitt they wish  
to wait a little before they buy. I suppose  
only want an example to hold. I think  
you should stick out for 17<sup>d</sup> I believe  
Gilles got 15<sup>d</sup> all round, & if you sent it  
to England this time you ought to draw  
against it per first ship. because you  
may be better able to sell at 15<sup>d</sup> than  
a £100 Bill. In clowt I send Mr Adeys  
draft upon you for accept<sup>n</sup> he is in  
possession of £100 which he discounted for  
Wickham himself, at 11<sup>d</sup> soon after you  
gave it, Adey said he should have no objection  
to renew it for you, but I politely told him  
you would not accept a bill but in this  
country it was considered Cash, & I am sure  
you would not like to have any thing  
like accommodation, I am glad you have  
succeeded so well with your Bullocks

& I long to see your Improvements at the  
Junction, Tell Mr Robert Foster I have taken  
up his Bill with the Cheque he sent me  
but owing to his mistake in making it  
payable at U.S. Bank instead of Bancroft  
Bank as he informed <sup>me</sup> by his letter it goes  
voided you must tell Robert to make  
some excuse for my not writing Saturday  
being such a busy day indeed I have got  
the cramp in my hand now, I have cancelled  
his name so that if it should get misplaced  
miscarry it will not be available - I am  
glad to hear of my sisters recovery Mr Ch  
has a very quiet gig horse to dispose of  
reason for parting with him his brother having  
sent him two mares from Sydney, he asks  
£80 he is a full size and would do just suit  
your account, but I am such a bad hand  
at bargains, that I wish you could see him  
yourself, & I have

remains  
Your dutiful Son  
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