

Roxdale September  
1846

My dear Father

We received your Letter by Mr Connor on Monday Evening as the Postmaster had not looked into the unpaid Letter box till about 5 o'clock on that day -

Charles thinks it best not to send the horses until we know they would sell and without a man road to go with the Stallion 3 Days & 2 Days in from the expense would be 5 Days @ £2.0.0 and one pound each hire back -  $\frac{1.0.0}{\underline{\quad}} = \underline{\underline{\pounds 3.0.0}}$

Cannot Mr. Lovell give you any idea what the horses would fetch you have got their descriptions the value we put upon them was -

fit for the season got man	2 Stallion 30 quires	£ 31. 10. 0
	Surpiny Gelding black 20 quires	21. 0. 0
	Captain's Gelding bay 28 quires	26. 5. 0
	Postboy sic bald light grey 18 quires	18. 16. 0
average £25 each £100 -		<u>£ 97. 13. 0</u>

if there is time for you to send an answer  
back per coach. One of us could bring  
the Stallion down and then if he  
would not sell he could be brought  
back - Mr. Taylor told me he had  
£30 fask offered for his little high  
grey horse but he wanted £40 for it,  
and it was bleached in his knees.

If we can get any answer in time  
for the Stallion to be sent on Friday  
Morning he could reach Robert Town  
by Sunday night - We are all  
very well and go on as usual with  
kind love I remain

your affectionate  
son W. B. Leake

P.S. Charles says it is not worth  
while going to any expence this  
year about Wool screws as Mr.  
Harrison will let Arthur have his  
top, and we can do without  
an Iron screw this year -