

Rosedale February 8<sup>th</sup> 1877

My dear Father We received your very kind letter on Saturday last - & were very sorry to hear of poor Sir Landley's Death, the doctors say that the Funeral will take place on Wednesday so that we cannot expect you back before Thursday - We were happy to hear that Robert's tumour has been removed & hope he is doing well we are going to send a Malou & some grapes in a small basket either by to night's mail or Mrs. Cox's coach on Tuesday - will Robert require any more attendance than he can get at the Home - Mr. Oakden has sent two letters last week one to say he has paid into the County Bank Lancaster £344.6.10 - & will pay the remainder shortly - but if you should require it shall be paid in the morning I enclose your letter Mr. Oakden also enquired from Mr. Edgcombe about buying or selling the land at Deloraine - Mr. Parnmore also sent a letter to say he has not heard from Mrs. Parryns and he delayed answering your letter in hopes of hearing - but not having done so he cannot act.

As you now have the funds in the Launceston  
Bank by transferring £300 to Hobart Town  
you might pay off Davidson's last Bill  
and bring up the amount from Hobart Town  
with you - We had a very heavy Thunder  
Storm which did us a great deal of good  
settling the Garden to the depth of 3 Inches  
it was very partial as it did not reach  
Campbell Town nor Ashby - It was the  
heaviest rain for the short time it lasted  
that we have had for years filling the ponds  
in the Garden &c &c -

W. Reed has sent the Accounts balance in  
favor of Reed & Jennings £36.18.5 against  
that is one bale of wool per Gratton also  
525 Bushels of wheat for Union up £125.00. Doane  
their bill for Grats in 1846 amounted to £76.18.5.  
Net proceeds of the 52 Bales wool for Henry £901.16.9 -  
the Advance you had upon the wool - £1000. -  
(as my taking)

~~Doane's bill for insurance on the wool is £1000.00~~  
Will you inform Robert if well enough that I have  
looked over the Braeking Book but as they have  
neglected to send the Cheques shall send for  
them to day - there are several Cheques paid & sent

to £ 127. 15. 6 - and also a difference in the Banks balance  
 on the 26 Feby. of £ 48. 1. 2.

1845. 28 <sup>th</sup> Feby	Green	-	8. 2. 9
4 March	Green	-	9. 13. 0
12 April	Bligh	-	12. 14. 0
16 do	Leonard	-	7. - -
- do	Clark	-	137. - -
2 June	Carthy	-	15. 15. 0
30 do	dillo	-	10. 4. 6
-	Wilson	-	6. 10. 3
9 Oct.	Cameron	-	10. 0. 0
-	Cameron	-	10. - -
1846 Feby 24	Johnston	-	6. - -
Apr. 16	Pelley	-	4. 16. 0
			<u>175. 16. 8</u>

Received in  
 your satisfaction  
 W. H. H. H.

My dear Husband

We are very anxious  
to hear that Robert is doing well  
I notice what you say about servants have  
you ascertained where that have lived &  
how long at one place & so they living  
any where now have you merely a written  
character with or have you seen any one  
they have lived <sup>with</sup> I presume they have no  
family or are they likely to have any  
if the man is a gardener has he ever been  
put to do cooking, waiting & assisting to  
clean house I should not want these  
trifles Ann's time is out which will  
not be till 25<sup>th</sup> what is your opinion  
of the wages a few pounds are no  
consideration where you can confide  
in a person it is a most troublesome  
thing changing servants but these