

28 June 1834

My dear Father

I received yours of last post and was glad to hear that your visitors were pleased with their Trip. I have seen Cap<sup>n</sup> Ave about his horse and he has arranged for him to go to the Cross marsh on Thursday next & will be at Kemp's <sup>Mount Vernon</sup> in the evening so that if the arrangement does not meet with your approbation it may be deferred on receipt of your letter. You balance at present in the Bank's £111. 8. 0 and you have a Bill of Timber's coming due in February £23 - and one of Fraser's same month, as you must be aware I have had little time to do any extra business during the absence of Mr. Alley that I have not been able to see Mr. Kemp about your wool but as I expect he will hardly come to your terms I was not so anxious to let him know as he can have no opportunity of seeing it

I suppose Mr & Mrs Sney will be anxious  
to get home that they will have left you  
before this reaches, should they not every  
thing has gone on square Mr Waller  
has been back only since Monday last  
& is so weak that he is not able to  
bear above 3 or four hours at business  
& we have not yet found out the error  
with best love

I remain  
your obedient  
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