

Devonport Bank 15 April 1831

My dear Father

I have sent you the shoes up by Mr Foster's cart which starts to-morrow there are five pairs sewed up in a sheep's skin, I have bought the Sugar of Aracy as he sells it the cheapest at 2/6 per lb. which is the same Mr. David Murray paid. I have also bought the six pair of strong woollen jackets and flanneling trousers at 25^s the suit. it was best to get some of the strongest and warmest as the winters are always getting colder.

You have never mentioned when Mr. May might expect his lambswool down as he is very anxious to ship it -

Wain is likely to be kept in Mr. May's own employ as he is going to remove his sheep to some land he has rented of Mr. Margate.

The mistake of the £3500 was Mr. Harrison has paid Capell's cash down, but it is Capell Perkins that is the holder of the mortgage, so that it is only to be Harrison's land if he pays for it all, I was obliged to pay with the carriage £1. 11. 0 as some of it was owing a year for carting the wool down,

the Fish was never properly looked, as it had gone from Mr. Lords as part of Mrs. Dudley's luggage, The Lion will sail from hence in about a week, so that you may have an opportunity of writing, the men will get their money next week, and I am sorry^{to} have so

much trouble with the house servants, & hope the next you get will be more obedient. I find every letter I send to you I generally forget something, but I hope not many of your commissions are forgot, your

Bank Book shall be sent to you but it was laying in my drawer untouched. You may expect a good price this season for your artificial fed Beef & mutton this winter, as the autumn has been so dry.

The enclosed is a present of Sarah I remain with love to you all.
I had forgot when her birth day was your dutiful Son
therefore dated it the 1st of May
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