

April 8th 1841

Dear Father—

I have taken my Passage on
the platoon for port Phillip
and start to day owing to the
loss of all my things in the fire
which destroyi everything but the
suit of clothes I wore I have been
obliged to get an advance of £20
from Mr Brooks and I have
drawn on you for it and £40
for the passage — we are now
going down the river and shall
have a fair wind down the
Channel so that we shall hope
to get clear of England in a few
days hoping to see you soon
I remain

Yours aff. son

J J Seake

John T. Lewis -
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