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Adelaide

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My dear father

Took last p. 13th & had
having given the letter to people
kinds I was not sure about its coming
to hand soon -

I have had a conversation with
Mr. Gaze who brought the sheep over
land from Adel. he brought 1000
widders only lost 4 ten weeks coming
will not take less than 45/- if he does
not get it he will kick them -

We have had two days good rain
it will do me £50. of good at the
best grass growing -

I hope Ed with delay as little
time as possible in coming over
I want him to help me - as I can get
upwards of 1000 sheep to take

He will not do wrong by bringing
3 or 4 horses over two stock horse
I have work for two - he would
be able to get them in 90L at £25 -
horses have a very high price
here £70 and £80 - bullocks are
also dear deer they may be some-
what cheaper in three months as a
great many cattle are on the road
from Sydney Mr. Gye brought 600
head -

I have bought 100 lambs
weavers at 25/- paid 4 months bill
bearing 10% first without interest to get
40/- each place they are some-
where dear sent over
I am offered 140 ewes lambs
at 31/- six months credit the postie
is taking to such
She imported 1000 flocks mouthed here
with a £3/- in the colony 12 months
£2.5/- weavers store sheep 30/-

£40,000 have been paid in the
Colonial Treasury here within the
last six weeks at experimental
in taking Special surveys they
will leave themselves no cash to
buy stock with one survey as been
demanded at Port Lincoln it will
be taken for the sake of a town
it is taken by a Co of 50 individuals
the W.L Co intend sending some live
stock over to S.A. I have offered
to act as agent for them in getting
them to which I have no doubt in finding
a good market for

Mr. Eyre sees me the good prices are
not to had for less than £6/- a head.
I wish you would from time give
me the current prices of Stock &
in O.S.C. no more sheep are expected
over land this season Mr. Eyre said
he had a deal of trouble with
them though the risk and expense.

is nothing near that it is by water
4 shilling ^{per head} would cover the expenses
from the start were a herd of
cattle one brought with them.

If you are not satisfied before you
get this, be sure to bring the following
things - Sows & goslings and chain for
least 4 bullocks 50 Bushels oats
of sheep - garden seeds 20 fowls
one good chuck dog ^{for mowing the lawn} flour ^{one}
in strong bags the rats being very
troublesome. Two good sheep hooks
at £30 making my offer amazingly
high if they prove worthy of it.
I have Georgeしき I give him to his
giver if he does well which he at those
as yet a few potatoes would be
a good thing and ~~Friends~~ I have not
had a visitor here not not likely to
have for some time money about
so I do. Let me be obliged to move
in May if not before.