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Dec - 19th 1842

Ashfield

My Dear Mother

Mr Levy a gentleman
of our acquaintance going to OZBY
his King offers to take a letter
and attention you can show him
with regards -

I have just finished shipping
our wool to Mr Bakken per
Thomas & Co - 1100th washed &
10333 gals - I have drawn on
Mr Bakken for £300 I wanted
to draw for the whole amount
£300 but the Australian bank
would not discount the bill -
I ^{have} written to Mr Bakken to admit

In the balance of 500 - I have
drawn 1/2 on bonds & 1/2 on green.
I like want the money as soon
as he can remitt as I have only
just enough to pay off last
years accounts - I did not
suspect how was losing
£500 by Lewis - the result is
swelling in business compared to
our way of living. I do not see
any approach in the man he must
have succeeded properly

Market prices -

flour - best - £10 p ton - Meal - 2^{1/2} t
prices - . Ten £10 per cent sugar £20 t
Lives no sale for horses at the same
prices 65th 10/

Shepherd's 10¢ of which had more of which
if we had not had 500 but
your own positive would have
been pretty good

I have written my mother to
send me some more and you I
hope she will do so, write them
to R. H. Ash, Albert Town, New
Australia

With kind love
to all at home I remain -

Your faithful
son

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