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Dear Father

Gloucester Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1791

I was glad to find that  
Reed had paid his bills

I was about going to Portland but  
but Rivers being up and Roads bad  
I shan, as there are three or four  
Merchant in Portland and a Bank  
I might stand some chance of  
disposing of our ship it will be worth  
£4000 - If you should advise me  
of a safe Merchant in Jamaica  
I would rather ~~do~~ take advantage  
or see through safe men than  
run risk here - I shan be going  
to Portland in a Month and will

See what the Merchants and Bankers  
say we should be able to ship it  
from Portland direct to London,  
a vessel with take wool from Green  
Bay direct to England this year.  
I wrote to John Moberly this morn  
If he settles he will want funds  
The land on our pans will not be  
sold until June. But I shall  
want to lay out about £1000  
It will have to be cash in  
we shall also want to buy  
out another £1000 in Cable  
to stock our pans. I sold 2000  
weavers at 8/6 to range 6/6  
released on the station - for Adelaide

Reed has never sent me the  
amount sales of the best wool.

I sent him - -

Labour keep up with us 72/10/-  
I wish - with cottons. -

I shall want 15 tons of floor  
wafles and Harvest B must  
get it either from B&C or Acland  
let me know what I can get  
it for about the time.

The lamb on my work grow in  
size and bulk very much.

It is quite an outlet for superfluous  
blood.

With kind love to all at home

I remain yours  
affectionate  
son

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