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My Dear Father

We put the horses on  
board to day and sail to  
Harrow - I have seen the  
catalogue of the sale of our  
wool which is miserable but  
Mr. Batten does not seem in-  
clined to advance the same  
I wanted, now that Reed  
has shown him what my  
wool has fetched, though  
it sold bad last year it  
may not be so bad this  
year, I could have <sup>got</sup> 13 mi

Providence - The wool must have  
got into a very bad sale -  
Charles used to tell us that it was  
nearly as well got up as they  
got it up in B.S.L. - Buckles & Co  
giving up, good generally got  
sacrificed - The clip of wool  
was the best we have had  
and it has sold for  
less than any we ever had  
I do not understand it -

I may have to borrow £1000  
to run on for the next year  
or be obliged to bind myself  
with some merchant, or endeavour  
to take some stock -

having to pay £15-00 has  
shown me out, I judge Reed  
is amount £8-30 - He made  
the charges on the wool very  
high - -

~~I~~ I have not yet  
with Reed was back at  
home -

Remain

Dear Father

Your affectionate

son

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