

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1847

Dear Mother  
 I received your kind letter  
 this morn from Sarah & the boys  
 we are very busy in picking our wool  
 shed and putting up the new - machinery  
 to have every thing ready to begin early  
 this morn - we had very stormy and  
 had not been so well as - picking up  
 the boys and we were - how much  
 higher than I had ever seen them think  
 we shall have some coffee some  
 any for the winter part into the North  
 by friends or even - some from them  
 with you - I have - some from two  
 coming out in blossom in two years  
 old from them -  
 I have seen white - John  
 has been more than 100 days in Campbelltown  
 I think he has made about 400 -  
 the first thing is to get him -  
 make much I am sure better than when  
 I was in bed at the time -  
 my mother -

Sept 27 1847

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There is a very good iron building at Mt.  
Zambier so that in travelling to Portland  
I can make an iron cage 30 miles or  
on occasion to sleep in the bush as formerly  
we have very prospect of a good  
clip we shall have more wool than  
even we had. I have made no  
engagement with any persons with  
regard to the wool. I shall require  
to get an advance much earlier  
this year, <sup>than I have got</sup> as I shall have rather short  
of funds at the commencement of the  
season - we have a very large establish-  
ment about 50 persons - to feed -  
the consumption of meat is perhaps from  
20 to 25 of man - I question whether that  
does - we are very much in want  
of labour with out we pay for the  
introduction of it ourselves we shall  
get nothing but a convulsed class -  
or emigrants of manufacturing towns  
Lord John Russell will send emigrants  
to Canada - the cost of sending them