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My dear father

I offered my sheep to Mr. George
by the price of \$2.50 a head at \$2.00 and the
the terms from ~~the 1st~~ of the year but could
not agree as to the mode of payment I wanted
\$300 cash the rest at six month credit being
10 per cent in cash I think he would give me
my price but he differed about the cash
perhaps not having the money I might have
let them go at six months but knowing you
wanted the cash I have stuck out for it
he seemed anxious to have them he may
come to my terms they are in fine condition
just ready to lamb I think I shall have
250 lambs in the six month say that it
may pay better to keep them six months and
sell them off than the expenses of keeping a
small flock is equal to that of a large one
I can get no one to purchase or yet get sheep
to take care of so that my profits will be
very small I have George and a boy that cost me
\$20 & a man. Redford has left me I will

I have if possible to pay me when he earns the
price of you can borrow the money for the price
of the sheep until we can pay it if it would not
set the sheep I would almost do it with half
the sheep of Edwson & nothing with some
out if they brought 300 or 400 sheep it will be
as many as we should require for the
cheaper here cows & the sheep but I think I have
horses not any good ones from the lot 5th
perhaps they would bring out more two horses
cheaper than you can get them here if it is
to do anything with out a riding horse I want
I have not thought out any ballocks but a good
horse & cart I am situated a mile and half
from Gladys & eight miles from Adairville along
the beach where I have got a good deep field
with to set my sheep on with plenty of brush for
yards I had to dig a rock for water for course
I and George make the station we work & have
endeavour to be near Goldport the last year summer
to secure any of my brothers the market in that
that Goldport is the place to land sheep out
not at Goldport the depots with my eyes are round
for Goldport the road is 40 miles across
at Goldport the road is 40 miles across
I think I can get a good supply of flour in there

From the work you find some about that time
say sugar & flour I can't nearly as cheap here
I can make nothing of Mr Meloon I says
one thing one day and contradicts in the next
The says having left the Company Arrive
I am entitled to nothing they bring no charge
against me. He with out a word those
letters in writing which I wrote to him
in U.S. so that he may see that any thing
he says I have called before two or three times about
it - I have not received any letters from
you or my brother yet though I believe the making
of ~~the~~ ^{your} ~~the~~ ^{writing} I wish they would let me
know what their views are, whether I should
better not to do - The Colony is much better than
Port Phillip labour is as dear there as it is here - and
if you are at a greater risk and expense in bringing
stock here, you get a better market for them,
we must join for the first few years it will
be upon the expense of keeping stock so much
more down would be of great use to me just
now as you they will have plenty of time to prepare
and get ready they should write to me I will
let them know what we want for the stock,
sometimes the fewer things the better will

W. Howe is a man to pay me when he comes the
issue of you can return the money for the pay
of the ship. Another is in pay if you will
ask the Capt. I would advise you to pay the
the sheet of Edward & Arthur with some
out if they would 300 which I think is
to be paid in the books by your letter in
children have found the place I will let you
know if I get your goods from the 5th
I think the goods being out in the
checked for the goods of them here it is
by the 5th of the month of the month of the
I have not thought but my father had a
house to rent I was thinking a mile out
from the city I will let you know
The third is a man I have got a
with to get my sheep on in the month of the
month I had to dig a dock
I had found me the the sheet
order to be used for the sheet
to be used for the sheet
and for the sheet
and for the sheet
for the sheet
I think you had 5 feet of floor

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