

Monday. 12th Augt 1919.

My Dear Father -

I have written you under
date Augt. 10 - via Adeline -
I have received your letters of 8 & 6 / 10.
I am going to give you ample security
for the £2500 - about £16000
worth of property -

Now with regard to the wood
I want it to get into the hands
of a good agent - I have two but
I don't like the best - always changing
the price here about from 120.000
to 130.000 of area which wood
I want you to get as good an
advantage as you can for it - if the
markets are really now over - if we
be not to meet the market -

I suppose the Passage between Ods &
and London will be in my favour -
I don't know to ship the wool
to Mr C McLachlan of London -
Please get me his address -
We will ship the wool at Portland
for London - I expect the freight
will be 1/2 to 1/3 more than we are making
great preparations to get the wool up
before getting down goods; we shall
but the ship from through the water
we get the wool back up last
year for of our own - I expect
to be - 600 to take on it -
we are getting labour much better
than Brown & Co get the best of
making the market of course smaller
the debt is paid - but you can
conclude the security -

without a further sum - should
be repaid - if it had not been
for such long bad times - I should
not have been in debt - if good times
come - we shall do well - I shall
succeed by either one or the other - the ship
we have two weeks ago and
Belgium and can fall and build down
and country and is better adapted
for either -

I am going to the States in
the next few days -

How much I depend on you for the
trouble you have taken in getting
the money - if I had your money
with my good friends - I might be
and be especially in getting an advance of 6
on board - but I am having a bit of the
in America and will - and I shall
hope to find you all in good health -

I remain your
affectionate son

R. H. S.

R. H. Leake

12 Aug 1849



[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly including a name like "Mr. ..."]

