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Monday Oct 6 1844

My dear father

I wrote you about 14 days ago
we have only pocket of money
a very little now getting it up
back you of horse and sheep -

I wrote in my last that I should
want a further advance of \$500
I don't recollect but you find it
something it to the National Union
Bank - I shall want it to pay
off the sheep and a few of the
high wazit shepherds -

I fully expect to get it on the last
of last week or a but I shall not
pull about \$500 out of it as I have
a large amount to pay Mrs. Keble
& Co - He was a ~~difficult~~ ~~difficult~~
large amount I wish have nothing

more to me with them -

Mr McIntyre and I made an estimate
of what we should have to sell & get

1m - \$850 - including the clip -

120000 wool at 7¢ = \$84000

60000 carcasses @ 3¢ = 1800

20000 skins @ 25¢ = 5000

200 fat cattle @ \$3.50 = 700

9300

All proceeds of that clip = 500

\$9800

I fully expect we will be seeing the
annual.

We are not getting our shearing done
then last year paying 15¢ @ 100 -

and 4¢ @ day for washing. Now finding
their own labor -

Now hands are to be got cheaper in
Australia - we think have labour faster

after shearing - up to the present we
have been paying good shepherds

high and still have waited after
shearing -

I went to the store and afterwards
thorough with their heavy chains of
I bought them in O.S. I believe that
of people are looking out for
themselves for their own good
I went to the store and afterwards
Rabbits but with not sacrifice them

I went out after showing for clean
reputation that is remembered not to have
any bad - Some 2000 down the
road on bikes with accuracy having been
submitted - went to the store from 12000
to 14000 -

We have had very historical weather
the last they blacked it has now set
in fine and hope it will keep so we
have begun showing in good earnest
with Love to all at Home
hoping you ever with

I remain your
Aunt
P.P. Leake

A. B. Leake
6th Oct. 1849



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Dear Sir
I have the pleasure to inform you that your order for 1000 copies of the "South Australian" has been forwarded to the printer and will be ready for delivery in about ten days.