

Monday. Dec. 21-1846

My Dear Father

I am now busy getting the wool  
into Ireland. I have six bays and  
shall get four more - when 100 bales  
at a tick every three weeks. I shall have  
the wool shipped earlier than I expected  
I fully expect there will be 110,000 lbs. it  
is not all packed but will be next week  
I wrote you under the 13th. You must  
get me 1/2 advance. I sent you some samples  
the wool is a good clip and there is -  
a great portion of Hogget wool that  
if the market is as it stands will fetch  
2/6 <sup>per lb.</sup> ~~per lb.~~ per lb. of the bays - and  
bees classed into ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> sorts  
by a proposed wool sorter -  
and wool I can get 1/2 in Ireland -  
and of two months -  
I have not had account sales of my  
last clip yet -

I hope the times will keep good and  
improve when ~~and~~ they have made  
something for my execution the latter a  
slight acct. loose by I have just heard ~~that~~  
~~of the~~ Perjured Antwerp sent his debt  
to some of my cattle farmer his door —

I am thinking of getting off in a year or  
two I am getting tired of living in the back  
in fact I should like to go to Europe  
or America and let some other person  
have 50 acres of land over a wilderness.  
I have had enough of misery —  
It would take me two or 3 years to  
set off — it would be of with families  
to inherit land —

I am suffering from some disease about  
the heart stopping that flow of blood  
that took place when I had the tumor  
has ceased pain on the left side

I have been labbing Holloway, and going  
to take his pills & his own in Dose for  
the scrofulous or impure blood -  
The life ~~has~~ been led in SA would do nothing  
else but effect the system and the  
Decline ~~but~~ larger anxiety <sup>and irritation</sup> of getting  
a Distinct - as here the great cause of my  
past suffering - my experiment makes me  
it for - May I must take things  
more coolly - But I must be some  
less of this solitary life I do is  
in body of for society that he stands.  
more often by his own taking to his  
men and the Blacks - He should  
desert the present familiarity - he  
contempt -

I hope you are well at Rosedale and  
your other places -  
With kind love to all at home

I remain your  
affectionate  
son

R. B. Peck

A. M. Lake -  
28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1845.

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