

Morning Feb 27 - 1850

~~I have written you in one
 on the aqueduct's boat
 the first of our clip
 yesterday it was 27-11th
 when Brown & Co. have
 been of the day, Am 329
 with you, and me in
 expected a loan of \$300
 the next clip - by going
 Am 329 - with a key
 the next year with
 I am writing down 500 lines by~~

Mount St. Helens

1/18/168

I am writing you from Portland
 this year with her \$100.00 -
 One third of what is sent from
 the other side by boat returns -
 of which both sides loaded with
 goods - Portland has a
 country about 27 miles
 a good deal of business is done
 in the woolly
 which I could not
 account for - 1850

Way of trial -
I wish see about taking off -
I wish to take me some years to
do so. I am getting tired of
the Bank & there no Man of Capital
that want to by station;
I would continue to do business
with Brown & Co if they would ^{have} ^{give}
me what I wanted to ^{as} ^{on} ^{on}
with taking stones from
them. My Member's Book is
= 18000 of annum - or more -
of course I take care my
self and take care not
to get into debt - again -
but I have been the
much against me. The book
is good -

part of back -

shak the chest. nothing off.

like the brace given to
I can selling track of

Home Book. I have no sum of Capital
Myself had want. by shipping,

of course and amount to the hundred
I have 800 if they handle given

the book I want to commission
to keep a few from

my Bank to Bk is
or more -

of course with view my
Aka case and

last year
the add - year -

Mr. A
I am the best

3 small -

We have every appearance of a
splendid autumn we have the country
quite green - wheat crop 4 inches
high - I have just had 4000 bushels
drift it will come in well for them
Ed has not been a lake boat the
last six months he had some put-
a coat of goat now he has some
eyes - He wants a change - and
ought to take some medicine he
is grossly stout - he has ^{long} had
little exercise I would advise him
to have his gun in his hand -
I shall be in Adelaide in six weeks
to see of the winter stock -
they must go at the market price
I expect to sell from 1/2 to 1/3 for
meat - Butcher's ^{is} in
we have plenty of labour but we
cannot get good shepherds under
£200 a annum -
I know no more but send mine -

Your
affectionate
son
B. R. Lester

SMALL
LETTERS

So
Mildly

My dear
John Lester
Chick
Pats
Temple
H. H.
Mr. Summers
Dear

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1850

F
I
H.S.

25 July '50

Received
of

B. R. Lester

I hope you and my Mother enjoy good
health also I wish
to see Road home to see old
Home I remain