

Auckland May. 22nd 1850

My Dear Father

I have secured yours of April's
 Brown & Co, with 100000 Wt of wool
 by contract your attention - you
 may safely give me up. My security
 I have had £5000 on the wool -
 and with the prospects of the wool
 market which is ordinary, I
 shall have to receive -

I have not bound myself to
 give my real clip to Green & White
 and if Brown & Co would have
 given me the £1300 as a part
 of advance on the real clip
 I should have been better to have
 given them the wool for which
 I have a good eye I do not
 like sitting with him -

I am on Auckland, along with
 others - and shall be
 in for some time -

I expect you find good wheat and
lots of fine bakers - good -

John ought to be with in Portland
and I have no doubt he does
but he is not the man to solve
my - he has a better chance
than half the boys in Adelaide -
I have been trying to get
some information of Mr. Menzies
land - I know where one is and
I have seen his agents rather who
take me the one south of Adelaide
is a good one - if he wants to
sell them I have no doubt of selling
them back - or let me let them
make, make plots of land - let me
see Adelaide - 2315 section
is a good one for agriculture
if he wants me to do anything
in the matter he shall give me
power -

I see California is going
on well and I have no doubt
them plots here you know

with no such Island say
nearly it is a more fertile
country (America) than New Holland
of course some must go but the
thing to be first is at first
they cannot submit to your provision
then I have advised in South
Australia some I first looked
Gold Reef is Bluffah as ever
if not possible -

I shall not say you -
but as soon as I get back
we will meet tomorrow but
the ship have a great deal to
do - nothing like anything what
the case is -
the week when last I heard from
Lika Lika

I am glad to see you are well
on the 12th with love to all

I remain your
affectionate
son

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