

Adelaide April 18<sup>th</sup> 1849

My Dear Father

I wrote you a few  
 days ago of mine for Mr. Watson  
 writing to you the difficulty of getting  
 money here and the high rate  
 of interest I expect I wanted  
 you to borrow of £2500 to send  
 £1100 to Portland and send £1400  
 to Adelaide as security for the  
 £9000 <sup>with</sup> you in our sheep  
 and station & valued at £15,000  
 taking that off with you  
 if it suits you to do it I think  
 you would send the sum-  
 with as soon as possible  
 judgment by against.

The in an action for breach of contract  
and beyond to a herd of cows (head of  
cattle which I am obliged to take  
if I get the cattle right my loss will  
be £500 - one of my losses in life)  
As I cannot raise the money here  
I shall have to give a three  
months bill <sup>for £1050</sup> payable in Rotterdam  
if you will send me the sum  
it will save our property  
from being sacrificed as they  
would put in execution -  
We shall soon be able to  
buy off the debts prospects at  
Europe are much better our West-  
India market is rising and tobacco  
is getting more plentiful -  
so that we may hope to get  
on better than we have

over the last few years -  
Our loss on wool as always been great  
by before we knew it - but our loss was  
large and good - and a great deal  
is to be made out of them in sending  
fat stock to Adelaide when they  
cannot get it elsewhere -

If you can get a purchaser  
for 10000 sheep with Dan. to  
arrive from 15th/18th we would sell  
when we can get ~~between~~ <sup>10/</sup> 10/100  
when I bought. Refuseless sheep I  
almost intended taking the Graham  
station -

I do not like Adelaide and I am  
glad I am away from it. The climate  
is too arid for our constitution -  
it is a very unhealthy place - the  
food in general is too want of  
entertainment in it -

With kind love to all at Home

I remain yours  
Affectionately  
W. R. Lear

and most direct line of communication  
 I have only discovered one letter  
 from you for the last 6 months

Adelaide  
 April 11

P.O. Adelaide  
 Mr. J. H. ...  
 Mr. ...  
 Mr. ...  
 Mr. ...

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When you write to us write by  
 way of Adelaide - if vessels  
 are going it is the cheapest  
 R. G. ...  
 Adelaide