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My dear Father

It has been away
two months and I have not
heard from him - what is he
about -

I see 142 Bales of my wool sold
from 1/5 to 1/8 cents worth 1/9 -
good prices - I must have
a considerable sum to receive
from Brown & Co on that clip
about \$1500 or more -
I have not heard from
Brown yet -

We have had gentle
showers which ~~is~~ is making

The grass spring just west there
is a demand for both in Melbourne
and Adelaide - I shall be so
with this winter with meat -
I shall for Adelaide in 3 days
I suppose I'd work soon return
by water Mr Mc has returned
from Melbourne -

I shall rather not come
over with Ed a visit to
this lot with no skin good
to work enlarge his dress -
our accommodations in nothing
like yours but still very good
for the bush -
I have buildings with 11 Rooms
in an including kitchen -
I shall add more very good
work done completed -

I wish not to have the pleasure
of seeing either in that he they over
August. but I can not do all the
business of the place —

I hope you and my Mother enjoy
good health I certainly think
Bath is the most healthy place
I have been in and its productions
are better than either in
or York. But these Colonies
are large growing Colonies &
in a Geological view they need
to be made them very strong
to grow as other parts of the
world —
With Love to all at
Home —

Yours ever
Dear father
John

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