

Portland - Nov-9-1857

My dear Father -

I have arrived safe at
Portland after a passage of three
days from George Town -

I shall be going to the station
~~in a few days~~ - on Monday
next.

I saw some of my work when I
was but what will give me
a profit of $\frac{1}{2}$ £ per week.

I had one letter from the
station man I left at going
on with - but to say a little

higher for slush showing -
There is not quite so much excitement
about the Gold Mines, in Victoria
on the N.W. large quantities are got
slit I-Doona I think sent
down by coast -

news has reached England
of the Gold discovery on the N.W.
~~has reached England in the~~
~~Highlands - (Melbourne Argus -)~~

I do not think one should feel
the want of labour so much
the number of labourers was
any great in Australia and
I can get them from their own
I see Sydney's land, sold what

I should not high - £3-10 I am
land can be bought to a greater
advantage in N. Phihel = or South
Australia

I hope you and my Mother
continue to enjoy good health
your ever shrinking of coming
to see us you would find no
fatiguing But I do remember
Arthur's coming over to see
for a few months and see
how we get on & to & -
with love to all at Rosedale -

I remain

Your affectionate
son

R. P. Leaver

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John Leake Esq
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