

L. J. B. 193

Letter to the Rev. Mr. [unclear]  
Montgomery - 1855

My dear father

I am at a loss to know  
 what to do about Eds. Pains  
 of I by him out and give him  
 his label - the way must it -  
 (though a man has a right to do  
 what he likes with his own)  
 would he not be better to have  
 his label on the heads of Gustus  
 the way here from £15000 to  
 £20000 according to times -  
 he is inclined to have an  
 annual income ~~of~~ he is of  
 that long where that should  
 be known for ~~some~~ to have  
 mixed up with the time - on  
 business -

Now I do not wish to hold  
his property - only - Now you  
or one of his Brothers ~~would~~  
with myself would be the best  
Trustees he could have -  
He is now living at an  
out station <sup>at</sup> of the railroad  
not in the most respectable  
place - but some show of prudence  
now that he has shut his  
eyes income wants to kick  
out of the way and be thought  
for -

He has been a very foolish man  
the last two years - and  
I should say more of or less  
every - I suppose this is admitted  
I should say a long life of I may  
say solitude is enough to make

Little boy or child - I am  
very much to myself at times -  
The workshop flour I have <sup>been</sup> obliged to  
live in has obliged me to obtain  
every where - to keep things very  
poor - and the country out-  
general I think very becoming out-  
I never more can I completed leaving  
H. then I do now - probably going  
to Europe - I have no attachment to  
the land. I have ~~any other~~ <sup>nothing</sup> built-  
houses - planted orchards - or  
vineyards ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> do I think it expedient  
of producing them in perfection -  
I am now offering one Run of 600  
miles with 20,000 Club yards fitting  
run - the cost £25,000 for it -  
It is only 50 miles from Kentland -  
the ~~run~~ <sup>run</sup> ~~run~~ <sup>run</sup> Run of about 200  
square miles - I think worth £40,000  
giving a lease of 7000 acres of pasture

at a nominal Rent, for 12 years.  
(by £ 10) I would give a right of  
purchase over this —

We have had a very long  
Lesson I am in hopes we have  
like some said —  
as we much must have

It would be much better for  
you as the work not attend to  
any business, to go and see  
as an independent Lesson in  
some town —

I have enclosed back letters  
with the Love to my Mother —

I remain  
your affectionate  
son —

P. P. Cooke