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Lake Umbagog  
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My Dear Father

It is now some time  
since I had the pleasure of  
writing to you - of late I made  
a trip to Melbourn - cannot say  
I liked ~~the~~ living in that town -  
I am now being building with  
Stone Stone of our - Mason at work  
The Stone is a kind of soft - Cor-  
nell - to work - I shall lay out  
\$5000.00 in building probably in the  
next year or two my father requires  
at at least we have nothing but  
Brock built to - and to have been  
living in them the last 14 years  
ought now to amount some thing better  
It is still living on Vermont -  
The only thing I'm buying a station  
but ~~the~~ little ~~business~~ <sup>business</sup> ~~entire~~  
into my hands - perhaps he thinks

Things with come down - and better to  
want a little -  
with regard to his domestic life  
I know nothing of - I do not  
go to his house -  
I am exhibiting ~~myself~~ <sup>money</sup> to hear  
of my cousin - Bob -  
If he is the smart young man his  
father describes him the ought to  
do well here - in - under my  
Colonial experience -  
I am not mind none of my brothers in  
odd extent more long into something  
there was and is field enough -  
particularly in pastures which all my  
brothers have taken to, each one.  
I must by it wants a hardy some turbulent  
gentle for pastoral life, also a fine  
climate - to dwell in - This is a very damp  
climate in winter and does not good  
shelter - - You must have had good  
times the last few years - I took a  
good deal of stock but had to

pay high for Lead and Cobalt which  
there is one in about the same position  
as if the gold fields had never been  
up - If you or my mother wish  
to invest Capital you could buy  
my good land in Victoria some  
fine land on the Warran and Grange  
also north of Port King, which be sold in  
a few years - there is land about  
Bendora and Port-Gemba which is  
worth £1000 a acre - I am guessing -  
how it commands some land -  
me as a family that have been so  
long in the land why not have some  
of it - and the best of it - There  
is the lead various persons have  
one north there 3 or 4000 a year  
have large flocks heads - There land  
and some - of course this  
by industry and submitting to work  
ship - my own take some with  
be a part of substance from who  
came to this country fearless money

I am so long in  
Mr. Wright who has  
the account this  
his wife has  
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his own possessions, what wealth  
might have been made by buying  
of the money in the town lands  
a few years after I first  
My Brothers and Sister  
They have the comfort-  
houses which I hope  
another winter -  
enjoy good health  
they continue to do  
at present brother  
be the nail grinding in  
which makes me obliged  
cut boot - heavy shoes  
I must have it cut out  
to all my brothers and  
I remain your  
affectionate son  
P. P. Peake

I know you in Melbourne  
 Mr. Wright who has been  
 he cannot find his wife  
 his wife's name is  
 Quake his name is  
 as his family name is

Dear friends  
 I am your  
 affectionate son  
 J. P. McCulloch

your old acquaintance  
 visit me in  
 the hope  
 my brother  
 my sister  
 my mother  
 my father  
 my sister  
 my brother  
 my mother  
 my father  
 my sister  
 my brother  
 my mother  
 my father