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Letter Letter -
Janry - 29 - 1857.

My Dear Father -

It gave me very great
 pleasure to receive a letter from
 you of Janry - 1st - I sincerely hope
 you will continue to improve -
 at your time of life you must
 take care - here at the
 house of your sons -
 I saw an account of the death of a
 man in Switzerland at the age
 of 115 years - this man is a good
 old age - he had been in three
 colonies 36 years -
 I wish you had a good
 Residence expect to get in
 my house in two months -
 I hope to see you in the
 winter

The cost of hailing is double
what it was with you in
Vt. if not more —

I have a great deal to do.
have labor keeps some here
can not get a common laborer
under \$2.50 w^h 60 & summer —
and I have not to act as
a manager as I could
wish —

My cousin I do not know
what to say about he is
certainly not to sleep as I
could wish — I like
clear and active youths
they are the ones to get on
in Australia — let time in
the colony with improve him
I suppose his father is in a
much way —

I am sorry to say Ed makes
no effort to do anything, I
know - give him £1000 for
cannum - at present - The shanks
are in the air but I succeed
with fruits here -
He likes me not old enough -
My love to my Mother and
Sister - Hoping to hear of your
enjoying good health -

I remain yours
affectionate son -

Ed

R R Lee

I am not much at times exception
of your Professor I have
no faith in our Medical
Men what would the men
most good would be to live
in South of America - W. L.

I want the good wines and
fruits & & - that we to
be got in Canada -
things that will not be produced
here - in from 1000 years
the wines of South Australia
are not good as the Wines
of France some good wine
the Wines are better -
and much lighter -
I hope to come and see
you this summer -

Yours

I remain your
very affectionate son -

W. W. Lee

Received 20 May