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Franklin House -  
June 24 - 1854 -

My dear Mother

I am much obliged to you for your long and kind letter - which - I trust - will not be the last - my God - give you years to come - and of enjoyment of health and strength - My own health is tolerable good - but I do not think this the most healthful place - we have had of some weather with a country - not well drained - I am very sorry we have a deal of disease among our cattle - a swelling of the glands of the throat and sort of consumption is they fall off by scalds and die -

The only chance is to get them  
before you go in fact - the  
letter do not contain any generation  
on the land it wants fresh -  
letter on every second generation  
such honey do either letter -  
but they I think do not keep  
their constitution up -  
do work as on Jerusalem or get  
on the high lands of Australia  
I can only say <sup>any</sup> that this is  
a land that has not died within  
itself -

I have been a good deal engaged  
at my station in improving &  
building fences &c - it takes  
my time up looking after the  
workmen - and I suppose  
will do for the next year  
changing my best station places  
me in the positions of a new  
settle every thing to be done

That takes time — My improved  
work are doing well. I had out £1500  
on them —

I'm sorry that I'd be so to take a life  
in Smith the world enter into some  
business either something or farming  
I did by him £1000 a year — but  
his income may lessen — we may  
not continue to get the pines for  
that to me at — and we are losing  
our lands or make or buy them  
which upon the Act process  
from the station —  
surely the right to something  
if the does not wish to have  
the case of a large place but  
him to be a small one — even  
with a £1000 a year the wages  
we the is much in most of things —  
more would he be with £500  
I'm afraid he has an extraordinary  
woman for a wife and he himself  
is one up — the built a house  
since he left one cost him £400  
which they must let us it stands  
high land —

Correct sides about the Huttons -  
I wish I could be sure eh he em -  
but he is a youth of not very engaging  
by manners - that he as learned  
from his mother yet, his mother  
must know more he is to be  
found -

In a year or two I might make  
a trip to Europe I don't know -  
Aught it would do me good  
a change of scene - and  
climate - I don't know  
I don't know a good deal  
French way but always of a  
harming nature -  
I must conclude with  
a letter to her from your  
word - and love to my  
mother and sister -

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I remain your  
affectionate Son,  
P. P. Spearman