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Albion April 11 1849

Dear Father -

I received yours of April 5th -
 I answer you for £2700 - on
 the next Sept of 1849 - I pledge myself
 to send it at your disposal and
 if you require other security you
 may hold ~~the same~~ some time and
 wish for further security I have
 no further liabilities except
 this amount (£2500) 5000 madders
 not to be sold which will pay the
 current expenses of a year or
 thereabouts - I will the £2500
 into a bank in Boston
 and I have ^{the same} ~~the same~~ ^{to be} ~~to be~~
 to meet them one £1500 the
 other £1000 - within 3 months -

I was cast in an action which
cost me £400. I am obliged to
take the other 700. by loss I
shd ~~rather~~ 300. make up in
times ~~with~~ improve our property
is well worth £150. or at 7/1 -
shd not be up to 14/6 in 100
if wool gets up - to the price it
was two years ago - we can
work out of our debts, if wool
does not rise by hauling down
~~and~~ but I do not want to
be unstocked the hands -
you will have them to stick
by ~~accepting~~ the bid and I
offer you ample security
for the amount of the loan
for offering to you is that

Money is not to be got in Ireland
even at 20 per cent - I got a ^{Dr. Rutland} ~~provision~~
acceptance for £1300 ^{which was to pay for the latter and} ~~which~~ ^{the latter and} ~~which~~ ^{was known}
could not account for ~~was known~~
to be worth £4000 - or some is
Money, here - and if it had not
been for a Gentleman ^{Mr. Ellis} ~~in~~ ^{to} kindly
come forward and let me his
acceptance for three months, I should
have had to have gone to jail or
an execution would have been taken out
on perhaps £3000 ^{worth} of stock sold for
£1000 - You will see our credit by
sending us the money, to pay Mr. Ellis.
I gave him my acceptance - and I hope you
will get the money - to put it
as I want is the £2500 -

I would come over but for expenses
to examine and I want to get to
the point I have been in for
23 months & I start overland to discover
I have done business, coming in to

R. B. Leake April 26th

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In ordinary times we
ought to make £7000
per annum - off our dues.
They are so large - and
I expect to make that
to be in of being and
business - and so showing
them can be by other -
both being the same -
I must conclude -

R. B. Leake