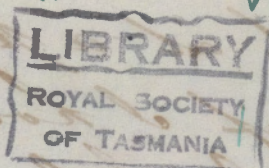


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Mr. John Clark
Cluny
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Launceston 1st July 1845

My Dear Anne

You must consider me a very bad correspondent in not having written to you, since you were last in town. I will therefore not allow another hour to pass without writing a few lines. I had hoped before this time to have got out to see you both, but the weather having been so very unsettled for some weeks past, has prevented me from attempting it, at yet — I dare say you will be surprised to hear that it is my present intention of going over to Portland Bay in a few weeks to purchase a flock of sheep on my own account. I hope by that time I shall be able to command Cash sufficient, to enable me to carry out my intentions. I may tell you that, in the mean time all the money I have is

is invested in wheat, and at a price
that must pay me well, if I hold
for a few weeks longer, which I intend
doing — I can see no immediate —
prospect of doing any good for myself,
or for those who have claims upon me,
by remaining in Lancaster, and I
have written over to Tom Tuller that
he may in the mean time be on the
look out for me, as it would be well
to be as near to him as possible —

I would be almost afraid to attempt
farming in O. Land as my want of
experience might make it unprofitable,
at all events, for the first year —

The enclosed letter reached
me a few days ago along with one for
Uncle Augustus, and I am glad to find
Mother's health is not so bad as I was
let to believe a few weeks ago. She was
however very far from well, but I hope
the receipt of your letter would cheer
her up again — you will be pleased I

I dare say to learn that the ship
'Robert Matthews' by which your
letter containing the Draft for
£.50, had arrived in London on
the 13th of Feb^y. - I got the infor-
-mation from the ^{London} Papers which must
of course be correct, and you may
therefore expect an acknowledg-
-ment with many thanks, by the next

arrival. - Aunt is pretty
well just now, but I should
be glad to see her leave
London for a short time. It would
do her much good. She mentioned
having received a letter from Mr. Clark
a few days ago. - Uncle is looking very
well at present, and is in better health
than he has been for many years. He has
certainly taken a fresh lease of his life.
Give my best regards to Mr. Clark.

I am
My Dear Sam^y
Yours aff^{ly} Brother
Edw. M. Udell