

My dear Sir

I enclose Mr Swann's letter to me – which seems as if he would assist instead of injuring me by pressing for his money just now - he has sent me another bill for the £200 at 3 months to take up the £200 endorsed by you – on Thursday I will send you and to him as full an account of my affairs as I can. I feel much gratitude for the considerate and kind manner in which you have acted.

Yours truly
W Wood
20 May 1844

Mr Leake Esq

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Mr Leake Esq
Rosedale
Campbell town

Paid WW

Beaulieu May 16th 1844

Sir

I have received yours of the 12th July [?] and feel very great regret to learn from it the difficulties of your present position. Not being on the spot and having only a limited knowledge of your affairs I do not feel competent to advise upon them. I can only say that I by no means intend to be the first to press or disturb you, if you cannot take up the Bills you will most likely be able very shortly to pay some part of them, relying on which I shall direct that they be allowed to stand over for the present.

I remain Sir
Your Ob. St.
J Swan

Mr Wood Esq

P.T.O.

By this morning's post I have received a Letter from Mr Leake wishing me to take up an Acceptance of yours due the 7th Instant. for £200 he states that it is Drawn by Mr Cameron and that Mr C. took security on Sheep for it. will you let me know by return of post if what he states is the case and what had better be done relative to it.

May 17th 1844 JS

J Swan
To W Wood May 16th 1844

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