

Hawkridge 23 Sept 1844

My dear Sir -

It being now the time for my paying the 8s and as I suppose both you and Mr Swan must join in authorising me to receive the money from the bank for that purpose – I have sent you copy of my letter to Mr Swan -

“I do not know the amount of the 8s debt but they will amount to four or five pounds less than £200 – but I have also to pay LG. 5 for the carriage of part of the wheat into Launceston – I therefore think it would be preferable to authorise me to give my check for about £205 to Mr Gleadon’s order – who will disburse it and return the difference – I also think that I should be authorized (as Mr Leake will frequently see my book of accounts) to draw for small sums say under £10 – without sending to both of you for checks – but this as you and Mr Leake to whom I have sent a copy of this may determine – Also to manage the farm which power seems by the deed to be taken from me - without appointing any one else It is necessary that I should receive the authority or an order for the money by Friday post at furthest

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My son John has taken some Cattle to the Windfalls the work & the flood has made them so poor that at present they would not sell –

With kind regards to Mrs Leake

yours truly
W Wood

Mr Leake Esq

Cap W Wood
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