

My dear Sir

In announcing the death
of our mutual friend Mr
Bakden it will be proper &
desirable to pay a tribute to
his memory - could you find
time this evening to furnish
me with such information
respecting him as you do?

How long was he in business in
England - & in Germany -
when did he arrive in the colony
- the date of his visit to England
when he formed the connection
with the Union Bank - the date

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 of objection & any circumstances
 connected with him - Do you
 know anything respecting his
 future & subsequently discharging
 the engagement for which he
 recd. the Gold Watch? Mr Leake
 with no doubt he both able
 & willing to assist you - I
 was not aware of your arrival
 in Town or should have done
 myself the pleasure of calling
 upon Mr L -

Believe me to be
 Yours faithfully

P. Leake Esq

P. W. Gleadow
 31 July 1857