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My dear Friend

So long a period has elapsed since my last long letter to you, and to which I have had no reply, that I scarcely recollect the date but it was some time previous to my leaving Hamburg.

I have been residing here nearly three years. My present business is general commission Merchant under the firm of Oskelen & Co and should you have any business in this place shall feel great pleasure in attending to it.

The present is to request your kind influence to the beacons Daniel & Frederick Falconer from Ireland. Their Mother is a widow

with a large family has been in better circumstances
and is respectably connected. If you could render
them any assistance in procuring situations
you would oblige me.

With kind regards to Mr. Leake
and all the family I remain

My dear friend
Yours truly
Philip Colston

To John Leake Esq.
Camden and Lane

John Seabe Esq.

New Hamensland

P. Williams
16 May 1833