

Sumnerston B.D.L. 10<sup>th</sup> August 1842

My dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19 July and of yesterday I have previously to the receipt of your attested to the packages of Orange & Lemon Plants - by the request of Mr. Small of Sydney - they were landed yesterday and morning forwarded by Joe P. Muller

I have not seen or heard any thing of John the Doctor except seeing his name in the paper among the annuals - I will make enquiry tomorrow before the post comes -

I have yet done nothing further respecting the sale of the land at Devoine - The person with whom

I am negotiating Mr Wether - has not  
said any thing further about it since I  
sent him the particulars - and it will not  
be just to push the matter.

I am

my dear Sir

Yours very truly

Philip Cobden

John Luke Esq. J.P.

Race Dale Monday morning

The only tidings I can hear  
of John is from Mr Raven who says  
he was driving about in a gig with  
your young Gough - and thinks he  
went with him to his father's house

Mr Raven desires me to ask whether  
you received an order on your draw  
by the Doctor & that he sent!

Philip Oukden  
10 Aug<sup>r</sup> 42

~~John Leake Esq~~

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