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Sereche July 10: 1844

My dear Mr. Leake

How uncertain is all earthly matters
 how liable to change - little did we think when last
 writing to you - and urging on you to bring Mr. Leake
 to Sereche that Mr. Pike would so soon visit Sereche
 but so it is - last post brought us letters from Lancaster
 stating that our dear Grand Children were almost
 lost for want of some one to look to them - this inform-
 -ation we received thro Mr. Dowling (our friend) - to be brief
 we anticipate an immediate removal - and proposed
 to bring them to the Commercial Bank - but several
 reasons - we take the liberty of trespassing on your
 kindness for a nights Accommodation ^{in preference} - when we
 hope Mr. Leake will be better - this change
 need not prevent Mr. L from visiting Park Farm -
 no - no - if she stays until the young horses are
 broken it may be long - if she will excuse all
 the inconvenience of our Cabin - as far as her
 but I will leave more of this to Mr. Pike -

we are glad to hear you
 have in some measure succeeded in the matter
 you mentioned about the new purchase - how
 admirably might all things go on if Men in all
 their dealings would adhere to the Golden Rule.

Yours Leake Esq

13/ "do unto others as you would that others should do unto you" — Oh how lamentably — do we see every day that Maxim abused — I speak for myself — I have experienced it of late personally —

What a distressing circumstance the Union Bank concern, — the Commercial will of course benefit by the misfortune — and so all the business —

With respect to Mrs Pitts visit it is left entirely to Mr Douling — who will apprise us I hope in time just to drop a line to you to state the exact time — I hope Mrs L will not put herself about the little dears can make any shift with sincere and earnest wishes for Mrs Lentes recovery and best regards to her with every member of the family

I am my dear M. Leake
Very truly Yrs
H. W. P.

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