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My dear Sir

The public papers will have informed you of the sale of our nice little property at Leeds - and no doubt you have heard that it was bought for the family of Mr Norman - and that we are now the tenants of that we were ^{the} proprietors - you may have also heard that Patsy who has a property of her own bought the whole of the stock &c that we needed to carry on the farm - but in consequence of two individuals being there who came on purpose to run up the stock - the amt. exceeded our calculation - and makes it needful to purchase 400 Ewes - to fully stock the land - - if you know of any persons who are overstocked - or who would sell that number at a liberal credit - Patsy would be responsible - & if she would accept receipts for the amt - and pay the bills when at maturity - you will serve us much if you can in any way negotiate this matter - I hope to hear Mr Leake and family are well - to whom Mrs & our circle desire to be kindly remembered

My very dear Sir
Yours truly

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