

My dear husband

the Sarah has told you
all the news of weather letters
Ed & Poppe as they will be amused
with his trip Wm is gone to day
to White to see if all is going
on well I suppose you will
be glad when the Sepion is
over write every opportunity

I am never far from home
when you write to Robert tell
him Ed wrote from Melbourne
saying he had bought a strong
gay & to take him to the Gambier

Sarah increases her commissions
of course, prudence must guide
the fulfilling them mine are
simple shall feel obliged if
you can execute them to day
is very fine hope it will

continue during your stay,
in town Farewell

Dear Papa

As you have written to Mr. Stone of
Cordes etc can do nothing until you have his answer
his conduct in taking the land without giving you
notice that he was going to tender for it is very shabby
you have just been at a considerable expense in
fencing the line and of course would not have
let it slip if you had had the slightest idea
that you were not going on on the old arrangement
if he has the right, of course if he insists on it
he must take it. I think it is all his overture
else being to annoy you - for if he really
understand the matter his gain would not
be equivalent to the expense he would be at
in fencing the true line - it would surely
be better to pay him the debt and let the fences
stand as they are. I am yours affectionately
Charles Stone

We have had a fine Rain

Worcester

20th May 1851

Dear Papa

The enclosed is a letter - which we received from Robert by the last post; you will see by it that he is now in Adair's, yesterday was so very hot that none of the family went to church, today is very beautiful and I shall try and persuade mamma to take a drive if the doctor ^{de} etc. to go up to Southampton, she complained of feeling very nervous all yesterday, he was very busy on Saturday reporting the things in the greenhouse and shall get all the rest finished today. What is going to put a small hobbed in the pit for the purpose of straining any cuttings, this is a good time to prevent them from any one else cutting down their things, I hope you will succeed in getting some from your friends. It is now a long time since you have had any thing from the

Society's garden, and I should think you might
be able to procure something from there. I should
be glad if you can procure some flowers, as they
are very pretty flowers to put on a table in a drawing
room. Have you succeeded in getting the glass, I see
by the papers there is a large sale of glass to take place
on the 30th of this month, I am making three pens
to send over to John, Robert, and Edward, which I am
anxious to get finished to put in the box of pens
which is to be sent to John, and I want three ~~best~~
sets of capsules and rings for them, two to be steel, and
one gold colour, I want the capsules to be buy over the
same as we are on your own press, and shall be
much obliged by your procuring them for me.
I will the rest of this sheet for someone to fill up with
an kind love & affection your affectionate daughter.

S. B. Leake