Dear Ann,

I last wrote to you on the 8th ult. for a Short Letter, although I have nothing further from you to acknowledge. You must glean most of your information about these Colonies from the periodicals I conversation with those friends whom you may be visiting - a stranger remark you will say from my telling you that I have a great deal of writing in the course of my Business, with no assistance at present, & that we are now in of [illegible] Speculative state as to renders of [illegible] difficult to foretell what the result of the [illegible] attractions will be. I cannot speak favorably of the Colony, I continue to urge you not to think for a moment of coming here to reside. I am sure that you would after a while wish yourself back in England. I would say the same to our dear sister as regards her family. Be contented with a humble lot where you are, in preference. Be prepared to the field discoveries, the Colony might have been in many respects investing of the old precedents, confess in what the difference consists but on the present stage of affairs, the aspect of things is not to be viewed with agreeable feelings.

In the first place it is the nearest Country now in the world. In the next the Community is formed out of the world. In the next the Community is formed out of the world. Further I may refuse of Society in England with few exceptions. Further I may refuse of Society in England with few exceptions. Further I may refuse of Society in England with few exceptions. Further I may refuse of Society in England with few exceptions. Further I may refuse of Society in England with few exceptions. Further I may refuse of Society in England with few exceptions. Further I may refuse of Society in England with few exceptions. Further I may refuse of Society in England with few exceptions. Further I may refuse of Society in England with few exceptions. Further I may refuse of Society in England with few exceptions.
of apprehending dangers of life in instances where we consider ourselves perfectly secure in other uncivilized Countries — as in America & Turkey. Again the habits & appearance of the lower classes here are most intemperate & dirty, caused I believe, by the peculiar nature of the climate with the one of the bad accommodation with the other against Sand, heat, wind & insects — with the climate is essentially dry & healthy — but we are in a Latitude where our Diet, dress, & customs ought to accommodate with those of the South of Europe — instead of Caravass — Iron & wooden Buildings of very small proportions — we ought to have the large massive, Stone Houses of Spain, Portugal & Italy. As we cannot expect — instead of wide we should have narrow streets with projecting roofs to the Buildings — the doors should be tight instead of loose cloths & huts & the streets here is Beef of all matters — matter & Beef — few or no vegetables — the Beverage Beer, Wine & Spirits of inferior quality — public houses are many where till the publicans are rich men — the people drink a great deal consequently none of that high mental tone — taste for refined pursuits is to be found here with the money — the occupations of a grunting selfish character — the American people live far above the Australian Colonists — all our best folks live to themselves altogether — the gentlemen intent upon money getting & when enough is made the families go away & within the last month or so the departures have been numerous. It continues so — hence the country will be left with the new arrivals of limited energy & experience — most require nursing, instructing in every thing — this
But whatever you do, I would not enter upon it with misgivings & complaints - if you are now going on well & satis factorily continue to make the most of it & give my best regards to George Haslam to consider himself a lucky youth in being attached to such a high Bucking Guardian. I have seen very few from New Zealand - they should most discouragingly of the country & in the same sense when I have any departments that is a formal who was asked to come out with the Canterbury settlement - whenever I met a gentleman to her about that part of the country & the prospects of the Expedition, she cannot give utterance to her feelings from the disappointment it caused her - the compound state of many things, the say cannot be described. So you see what different views arise on these subjects - the reasons why we always speak well favourably of Foreign parts is because we have always been well provided for in them & had the industry of that to make them tolerable. I can honestly say that every part of the world I have visited has left more melancholy than pleasant recollections behind - I'm in Melbourne I will make myself like it. I indeed am in a better position for doing so than most. They negociantes but I cannot help sympathizing for the poor bedizened creatures who have been reduced to come out here - I have written more plainly to you about the Colony than ever I have done yet. I have not write much to young off. Having hearing that my opinions may go to his colleagues at the Board & influence my situation sooner than I might wish it. Still I would not withhold the truth from you in any account - neither do I in my official letter. Mr. Blank the Second Director of the Todd Co. is a Brother in law of all family. Mr. B. Scott was left with a large family at Backing & his second Son is
Secretary to Mr. Bland, First in the Counting House with his father in Austin street so that you see now the family interest lies & I must act with great caution here as Mr. Bland & the Chairman of the Co. with power to act as he pleases - Mr. Schneider is the Deputy Chairman of the Copper Co. I related to Mr. Bland, consequently in this quarter also you will see how peculiarly I am situated - I stand very well here with Mr. Bland who has been upwards of 20 years in the Town, but the discouraging state of the Bursary makes it all destructive intolerable - if you will not hear a good account of me.

Dont blame - I am in expectation of important information regarding future management - I can say that I have done my very best in every way I greatly excelled myself both on the voyage out as well as here - you can tell this to Mr. Bland.

I thank you that in many instances we should have thought just if I had not yielded in some instances I should have stood firm in others in which mischief might have done without my instrumentality.

My relationship has been very unpleasant throughout it had I been sent out without being tied to the Gold Company. I would have conducted my part of the Bursary pretty well with a limited retent I must say that all will end well. I wish every one of you all well & by all means wish for yourself & your dear ones & family. Believe me.

My heart's name
Your very affectionately,

P.S. If enquiring friends want to know much about me, say that I am pretty well but no further particulars, for I cannot boast - I do not like boasting.
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you can understand when they come without money their condition is too deplorable to think of. Yet bears hard upon those who have just enough for themselves. But to all this you will say can this be in a land of gold? why not return to the Digging? Many of us are faultily disappointed - some get a wonderful prize such as a lump weighing 134 lbs, but the successful diggers of the majority of the class are mechanics of some intelligence or muscle who can bear a hard existence. There are some young gentlemen too of daring character with some intelligence or resource who form themselves into parties which together some of these do pretty well but they are rare occurrences. The gold that is produced is immediately purchased by the many Traders - Jews at a price now nearly as high as in England. So that a large proportion of the community do not participate in this source of wealth but rather suffer by having to buy the increased price consequent upon it.

This state of things has materially interfered with the prospects so long anxiously entertained of the Gold Company whose managers came out with me - the Expedition that failed to commence operations here has been very disastrous. It is now nearly all disbanded - there have been some deaths of great disappointment. Some have gone home again. The men who have remained are still in the Corporation have dug out

nothing to speak of. We cannot account for it by saying that they Empt Carneal the - there is no weather to influence it. In the event of my writing a man to do the duty whilst deeming the article, he becomes unimportant. If he is told that this article shall be made under such an abatement required be will be content to glad of the opportunity. This will occasion great dissatisfaction
amongst the Shareholders especially the Directors. In fact, I cannot help observing to you confidentially that by some strange fatality the history of the Colburnian Mining Association seems to be acting over again with C. P. at the head. I hate making mischief, but this lieutenant with wonderful talent and energy—Spirit of adventure is not a fortunate quality. The Copper Co. was formed also under his auspices, it is not going on well just at present because the great Bona Bona is not in a working state on account of water in an out of the wells which has been drafted to the gold fields. I consider my engagement as very unpromising and likely not to be permanent at the delay which I must meet upon recovering here to meet taking. I shall be very glad to return to England but must watch a good plausible reason for doing so. I have long that I should not be long in stepping into a situation about I am well aware of the difficulty of it, but I am well aware also of the difficulty of picking up good business men. Gentlemen when they are wanted. Particularly in the political state of the world. I could manage to live with you dear dear lady in my well now. I must tell you that my plate does not come out. If you can bring it into use do so. I should wish our dear sister to have a larger share even if it became unavoidable to let a part of it, because this certainly has its comforts consequences advantage—let

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