Sydney. 11th January 1845

Dear William

I received this morning a letter from Dr. Curtis dated Wellington, 6 January with one enclosed for you, written at the request of Parker your driver to inform you that he has run a splinter into his knee which confines him to his bed, and he cannot bring down your 6 bales of wool. Dr Curtis very civilly offers to lend his services in any way that he can. I thought it best to write to him, and say that I would take on myself the responsibility of any measure which he may think expedient for forwarding the Wool to Sydney, if it would be expense which could be considered unreasonable.

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I did this in order to save time, and will try to find out at Ferris's or Newhaven to whom the wool was consigned that they may be made aware of the cause of the delay.

I am to set off to Pakenham on Monday: but will write to you again first. Mama and I are quite well and hope you are all equally so. With love to Rose & Emily believe me to be, in very great haste,

Yours affectionately

W. G. Australia