

what there is of the worst quality - and little or none  
in the summer - whatever is done here would be  
lost labor - from what I have at present seen I think  
the fresh water River at the head of the Bay out with  
to the place.

John Patman Esq  
Newington  
Pen Linn  
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Your brother and myself are going to start  
on Wednesday to look out for the best situation  
to form the estate the house to upon - this place  
will not do - the quality of water is different from

Ballarinn Point  
10 Aug. 1735

Dear Patman

Your brother has written  
so fully to you that it is unnecessary  
for me to write at length to you, as I  
fully concur in what he has said. -

I hope you will and the rest of the Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Gentlemen will agree in the propriety of sending  
more provisions to be issued in daily  
rations to the natives - this will, I am  
quite satisfied, make permanent the  
friendly intercourse you established  
on your recent trip - I have written very  
fully to Simpson on this subject, in order  
that he may bring the matter under the  
immediate consideration of the Gentlemen

at Hobart Town. Hope the supply will  
be sent without delay, as the stores that  
are here will not last any length of time.  
As I intended my letter to Simpson for  
the information of all concerned I have  
sent it open under cover to Connelly  
to be forwarded by him to Hobart Town  
in order that those at Launceston may be  
made acquainted with its contents.

Buckley, of whom your brother has  
given you an account, will be of espec-  
tial service to us, and I hope you and  
all concerned will do your utmost to  
back the Petition for his free pardon -  
if it should be refused, he will probably  
take to the bush again - and in that  
event there is no knowing the extent

of bloodshed that might follow - As  
an act of humanity towards those  
who may reside <sup>here</sup> his free pardon ought  
to be granted - especially when combined  
with the consideration of the probability  
of the utility he will be of in furthering our  
object in bringing these benighted  
beings into a state of civilization, and from  
the light of the Gospel.

It is unnecessary for me to add  
more than that your brother is exerting  
himself & doing all you could wish.

— Such a voyage!!! —  
With kind remembrances to the  
old lady and her clutch

Yours very truly  
W. H. W.