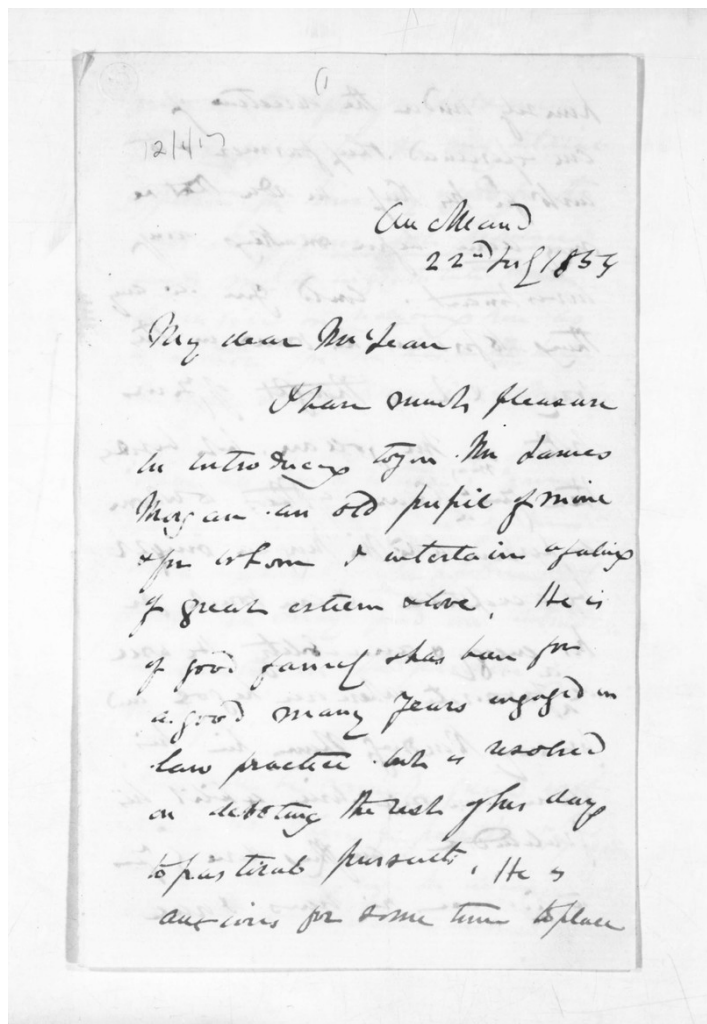


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himself under the direction of
 one experienced sheep farmer & to
 work for the sheep. he says that he
 may learn before making any
 investment. could you do any
 thing to forward his views in the
 way. I have thought of your
 letter on the gold and his beside
 then for ^{my} kind of others to whom
 a person like Mr May an employer
 be acceptable. I can vouch for
 his energy & amiability. he will
 be a favorite when we he goes and
 for any kind of them in his
 demeanour our wife whilst his
 presence. anything here of you
 to advance his views. I will

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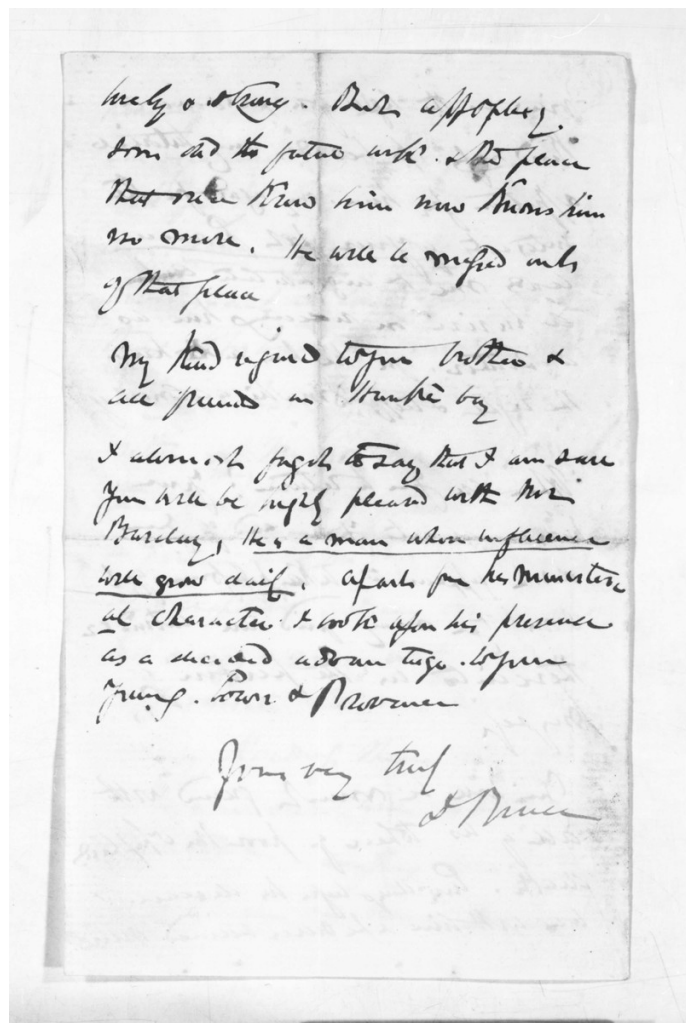
views in the light of a personal
 knowledge. In besides any tutelage
 a person for him. my regard for the
 interests of your well Province
 leads me to congratulate and
 a business on receiving him as
 a settler. In he has in the main
 the right stuff is made a settlement

'When are you to return?' your
 horse awaits you and if you
 don't appear to take possession yet
 soon you may find an intruder
 there into in the person of
 my self

You will be much pleased with
 all of us to hear of your the my land
 health. How long before he returns?
 was with him like once before and

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truly & truly. Dear Sir,
I am glad to hear that you
think the plan is a good one
in course. It will be useful
of that plan.

My kind regards to your Mother &
all friends in the Bay.

I am much obliged to say that I am sure
you will be much pleased with the
Burdock, the a man whose influence
will grow daily. I wish you to remember
at Character & to be upon his presence
as a decided advantage. I hope
young. Love & Providence

Yours very truly
David Bruce