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Foundation Documents 1850-1851

**Letter to Josiah Pitcher from John Pitcher, 1838**  
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North Adelaide November 1838

My dear brother i have sent you  
these few lines hoping to find you  
are in good health as it leaves me  
at preasant. i received y<sup>e</sup> the box  
of Apples which you sent me  
but it was so long before i  
got them after Landing  
that they were All spoilt  
but the Arthechoks and the  
vines were in good condish-  
on i gave All the vines and  
Arthechoks to M<sup>r</sup> Jones for  
which he is very proud of-  
the vines especchly and sends  
best thanks to you for  
them M<sup>rs</sup> Jones is coming to  
Launceston in about three  
weeks from this date

if you have not bought  
the plaints [plaints?] do not by them  
Altho i can get a good profit  
on them but i am afraid  
you will not get good wones  
but you are a bit of a  
[... ...] *[deleted]* Macanak i had  
for got it get the minla  
hats \send them/ - if posable i hope  
you hav received the News

papers which I sent o by  
robert Mills and a Letter  
Also a Letter by Captin Price  
i hope M<sup>rs</sup> Pitcher is well  
and billy i have got the  
Rabits and they are doing  
well  
i mean to come to  
Launceston in About

6 Monts not for to stop only  
to fetch alot of Timber and  
other Things ples to send Me  
word if M<sup>r</sup> Wittle is coming  
or not and at the same time  
Let me no Wether you got your  
sadle or not – when you ~~dire~~  
direct to me direct for M<sup>r</sup> John  
Pitcher at M<sup>r</sup> Henry Jones Esq  
North Adelaide south Austrila  
for port Adelaide is 7 Miles  
from adelad City – Please to  
give my Best ets to all  
aquantes And remain yours  
Truly John Pitcher

*[On front cover]*

To Mr Josiah Pitcher  
Hibernia Hotel  
Launceston  
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