Mount Pleasant
July 11, 1840

Dear Madam,

As I have begun the
place of your
cousin and my sister
in-keeping to May I have
in the midst the opportunity
of sending a few lines to
you and to the my
hopes to see you and your
natives and the coast of
the remaining summer
at Mount Pleasant.

I have sent you a cactus
it is a most beautiful
flower except the saying
at the time as it is so
deteriorate by time. Regards
to all your beloved.
Yours truly,

[Signature]
William Nosedale

When I see you last at Butler your head was like a spider and your voice was like a frog you are a Bandy gege Bugger and a crooked gege. Say your mouth his like a trumpet yet your nose a yard and a half and when I see your Bendy legs show the make ups.

Mrs. M...