

23 Sept. 1830.

Letter from Mary Mather  
to her brother Robert.

You cannot but admire  
her fighting spirit.

Letter addressed —

Mr. Robt. Mather  
Merchant Hobart Town  
Van-dimons Land.

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Dear Brother

The bearer of this is

the Wifes Mr Henry Dawood who Brother recommended to your notice some time ago she was not in the transgression but her Husband was nevertheless she loves him and as a proof is now wanting to know what she can do to render his situation more comfortable I have no Doubt you will be able & willing to render her all that assistance by your advice in your power she is a good Dress Maker and Milliner I think by her industry and good behaviour will be able to comfortably provide for herself she is leaving a promising son behind with his Grandmother and Aunt but he will be well taken care of by them I received a letter from Bro

Adam four days ago he is in Scotland and has been more than three months for his health he thinks it is not better he remains very weak and has a pastalow that was cut but is still a pastalow

I have a young woman with me but I have all to buy and to sell I have got great experience in the bussness I have to fight the Manufacturers like a Man and do what I thought I could not but the Lord is all sufficient I had much information from Mr Carrose you invite Brother and me to come to V D Land I think he could not bear the voyage Dear Mother is very ill and confined to bed Broo thinks that she will not recover

The bill on Messrs Thomas and Summers 401 Capod St  
has been received after many times asking I employed  
Mr Cleaton to get it for me having read of it I have  
not paid it to any person Miss Benson is with her  
Brother John and think from what she has said she  
will be married to a gentleman in the Church a Curst  
then I hope the Lord will direct her

I have sent to Sister and Sarah a purse Each of  
my own making beg their acceptance of them with  
my love I thank Sarah for the letter and the two swans  
and the promise of a nother letter Mr J Benson  
Brought the swans and my shair for Customes was  
2/10 but I prize them and have often shawen them  
to friends as Sarahs <sup>work</sup> and from of D Lord the other  
children are all silent my Love to them but  
think they have forgoten all about me  
Mrs Nicholson <sup>& Sisters</sup> desire their love to you and family  
Mr & Mrs Chille Mr Renolds called your home  
to Noppock as a Super momey who his two eldest  
Daughters are married and many kind in queres  
with his love Mr Tagg if he has time will write  
his himself Mr Purcel Escret Mr Taylor at  
netton House that was I purpose to write when  
Brother comes home I am Dear Brother

Your affectionate Sister  
Mary Mathew