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DAVID BEATH

Letters, 1842-53

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Letters of David Beath to his father, 1842-53

1. David Beath (Melbourne) to Alexander Beath (Glasgow), 15 Aug. 1842: acquisition of a farm at Moonee Ponds; stock and crops; description of the house; prices and wages; family news.
2. David Beath (Melbourne) to Alexander Beath, 30 July 1846: receipt of letter; ill-health of his daughter; establishment of flour mills in the country; friends in Scotland.
3. David Beath (Melbourne) to Alexander Beath, 28 Nov. 1853: plans to go to gold diggings thwarted by wet weather; Melbourne's excited population; hopes his father will purchase goods on his behalf; Mr Williamson, a very wealthy man.

David Beath later became a partner in a warehouse and clothing firm in Melbourne, which for many years traded as Beath, Schiess and Co.

The original letters were acquired by the Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales, in 1961 (MLDOC 53).