Hawkridge Thursday Friday 16 March 8

My dear Sir

Thinking you would be glad to hear of the price that sheep fetch at Spencers Gulf – I am told that John and Mr Willis sold their Ewes for 44s- and Wethers 34s- and that John had written to this effect, and had enclosed the remittance to go by the Siren, which has arrived – but by mistake it was sent by the Eagle which has not yet come in –

[the following sentence written in LHS margin] John it is said is gone exploring

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