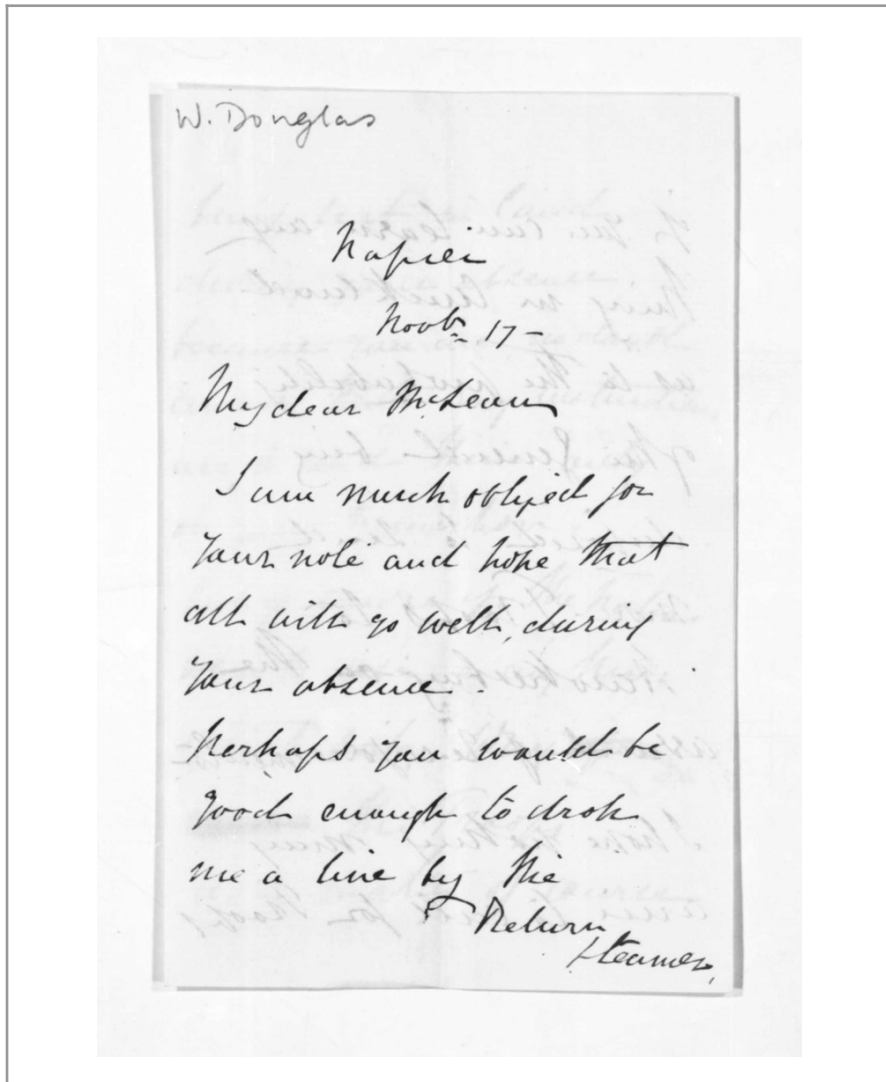
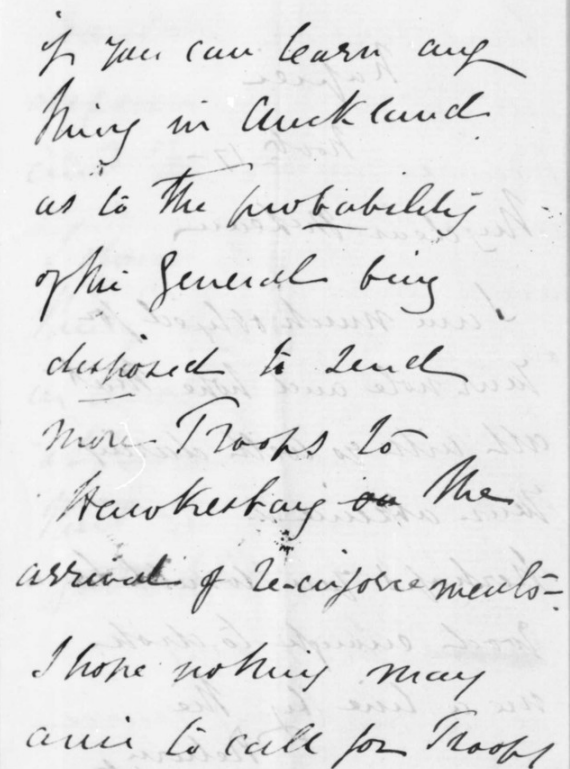


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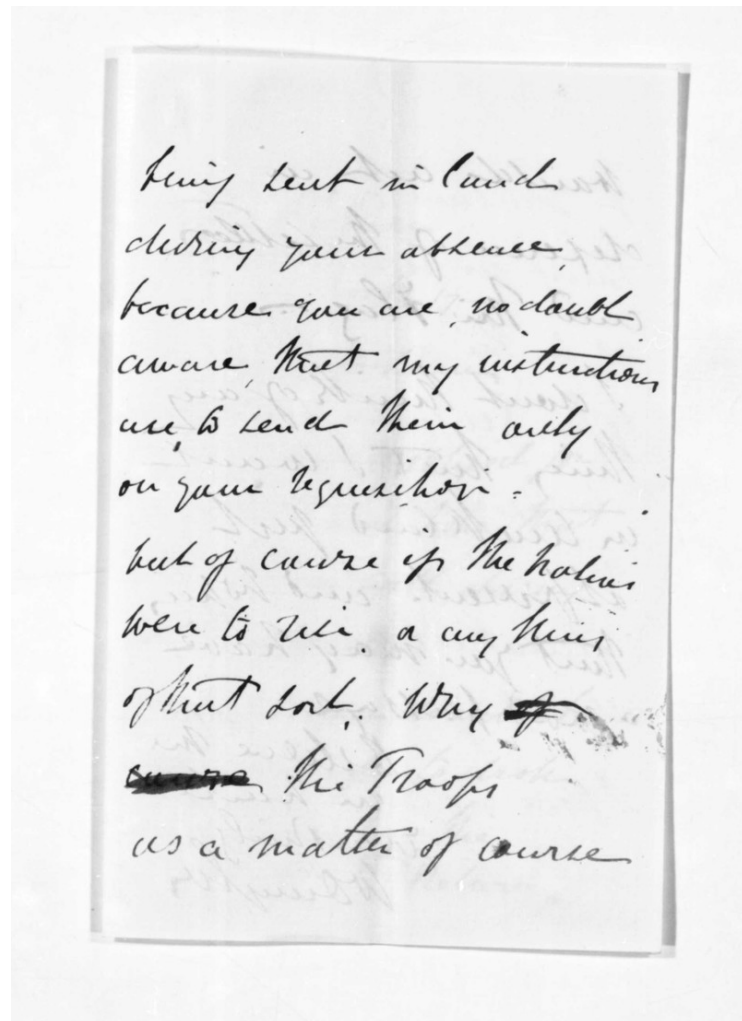


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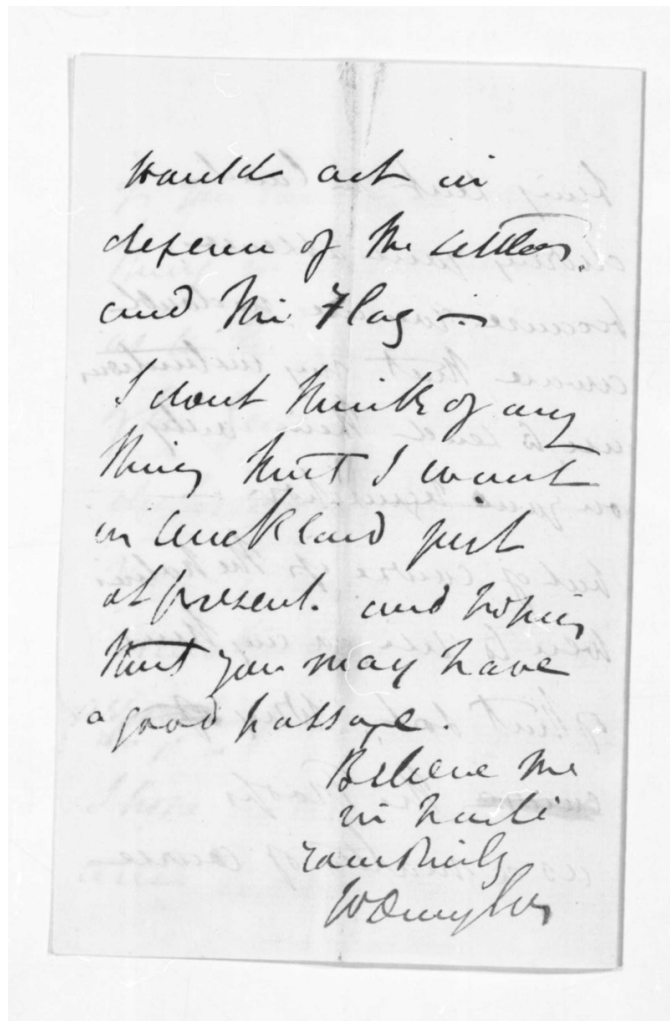
If you can learn any  
thing in Auckland  
as to the probability  
of the General being  
disposed to send  
more Troops to  
Newkerry on the  
arrival of reinforcements.  
I hope nothing may  
arise to call for Troops

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being sent in land  
during your absence,  
because you are no doubt  
aware that my instructions  
are to send them only  
on your requisition.  
but of course if the holes  
were to rise a any thing  
of that sort. Why ~~of~~  
~~course~~ the Troops  
as a matter of course

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would act in  
depend of the letters  
and the flag -  
I don't think of any  
thing that I want  
in Auckland just  
at present. and hope  
that you may have  
a good passage.  
Believe me  
in haste  
truly  
W. D. W.