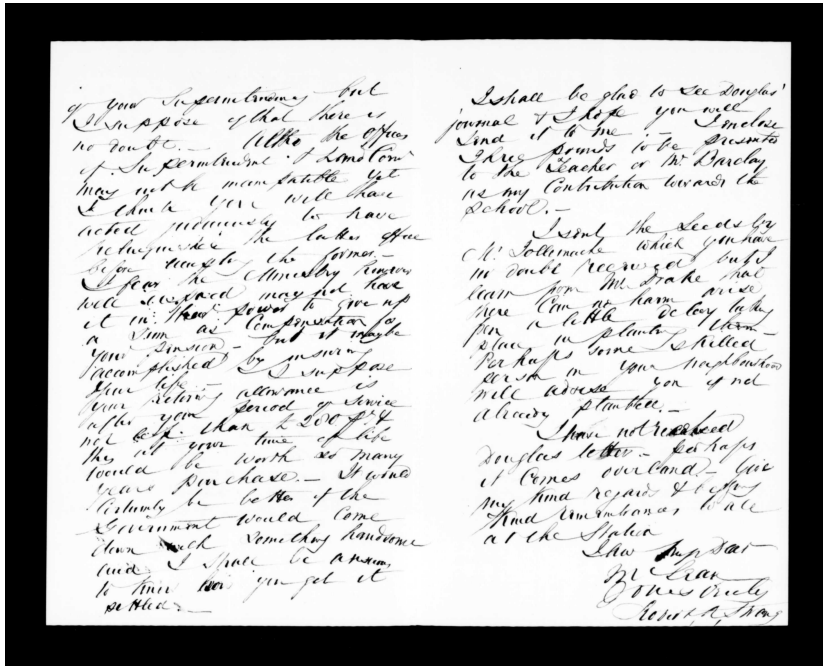


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My dear Sir Sean R R Strang
I am in receipt
of yours of the 9th inst
with contents
As you are likely
for a time to be settled
at Napier where
Douglas can be educated
under your own eye under
a good master I agree
with you in the charge
him under the charge
of Mr Smith at his home
rather than sending him
to Nelson. - He can
as you say occasionally
pass his holidays with
me & Sean take a
run up to visit you. -
I see Colenso has
resigned but I have
seen no appointment

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of your recommendation but
 no paper of that there is
 of the permission of London
 may not be manifestable yet
 I think you will have
 acted judiciously to have
 returned the letter from
 to you through the former
 I fear the Ministry may not
 will be glad to give up
 it in: there is a possibility for
 a time as compensation for
 you. I am sure - but it may be
 I am pushed by my own
 your help - allowance is
 after you have served of service
 not less than £500 per
 they at your work so many
 would be worth so many
 years purchase - I think
 it should be to the of the
 Government would come
 down with something handsome
 and I think to be a man
 to have been you get it
 in the end

I shall be glad to see Douglas's
 journal if I hope you will
 send it to me - I enclose
 I have found to be similar
 to the teacher or Mr Barclay
 is my contribution towards the
 school.

I send the seeds by
 Mr. Solly which you have
 in doubt received but
 I am sure Mr. Drake had
 them for me from your
 here I can get some more
 for a little - so long to say
 I am in plants I think
 perhaps some of the
 seeds in your neighbourhood
 will be of use if not
 already sown.

I have not received
 Douglas's letter - perhaps
 it comes overland - Give
 my kind regards to all
 and remember me to all
 at the school

I am
 Sir Donald
 Yours truly
 Robert R. Strang