

# MANUSCRIPTS & PICTORIAL

1 page written 21 Dec 1874 by Samuel Locke in Napier City to Sir Donald McLean

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 Napier 11 40 am  
 Dec 24 74  
 Honble Native Minister  
 Sir  
 Returned Saturday night from Waipara  
 settled railway question with Hapuku  
 intended to go on to Taranaki  
 brought a too wet so put it  
 off till after Christmas. Renata  
 received medal at same time with  
 Hapuku and Teha. Captain Read  
 has returned - I go in morning to  
 Tikokino to meet Renata & party  
 to get signatures. K McLean should  
 go I am in great pain rheumatism  
 constant wet here  
 S. Locke  
 11 58 am