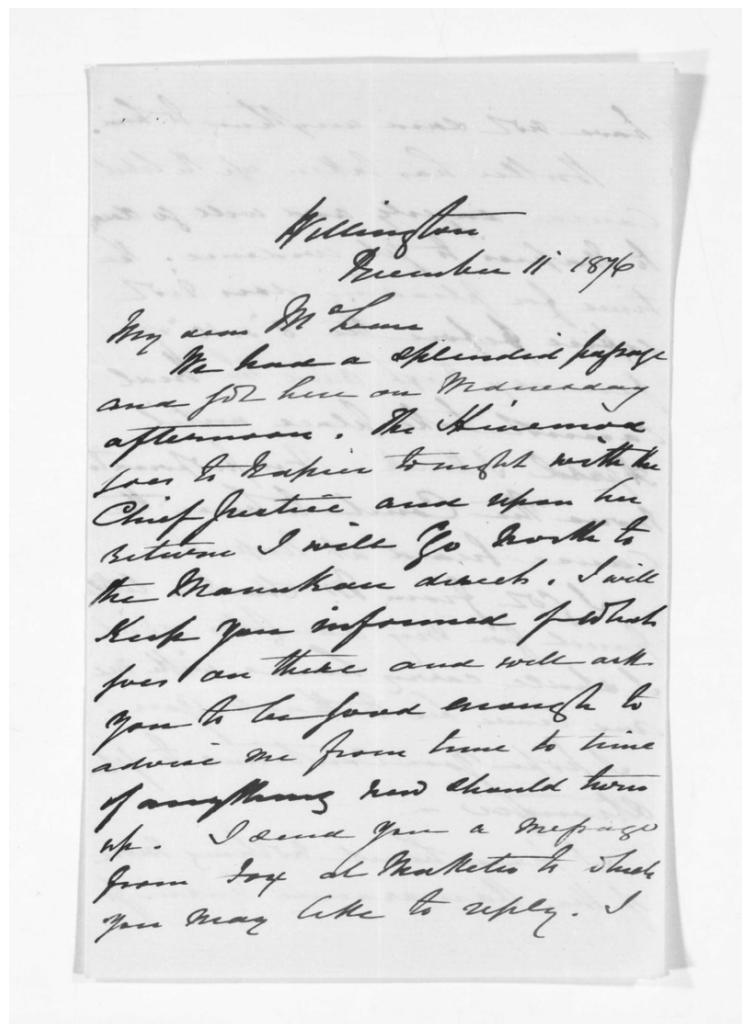


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Wellington
December 11 1876

My dear Sir James
We had a splendid passage
and got here on Monday
afternoon. The Hinemoa
was to depart tonight with the
Chief Justice and upon his
return I will go north to
the Manukau district. I will
keep you informed of what
goes on there and will ask
you to be good enough to
advise me from time to time
if anything new should turn
up. I send you a message
from my old partner to which
you may like to reply. I

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have not said anything to him. Since I left.
Kettle has taken up the local
cause eagerly and will go down
to Napier to get evidence. The
time for pleading does not
expire before the 8th or 10th of
January next and the trial
cannot take place until
April I think. His opponents
know the Court to have the
cause heard at Napier.
I got from Dunedin a letter
from my daughter which
I shall carry home with me
and leave her to thank you.
I hope you continue to get
stronger -
I have heard nothing more
of the Hamarangi business

Yours always truly
Daniel Pollen