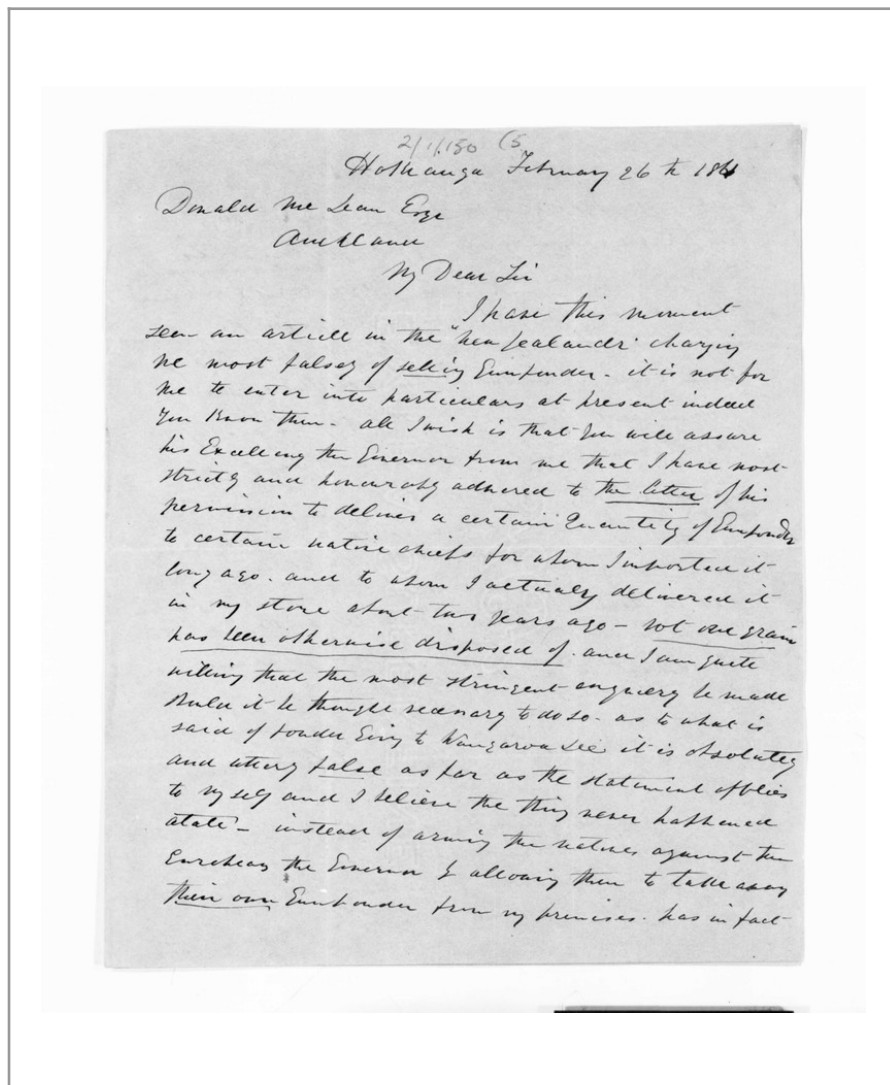
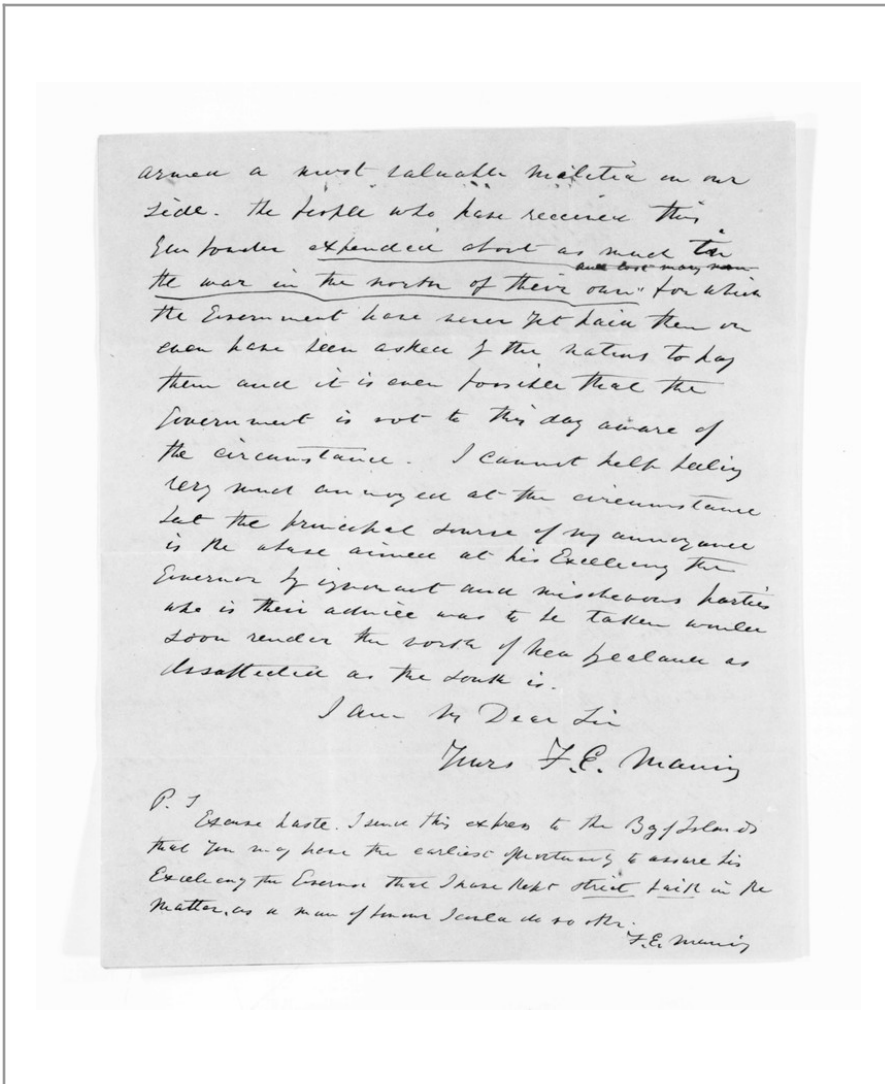


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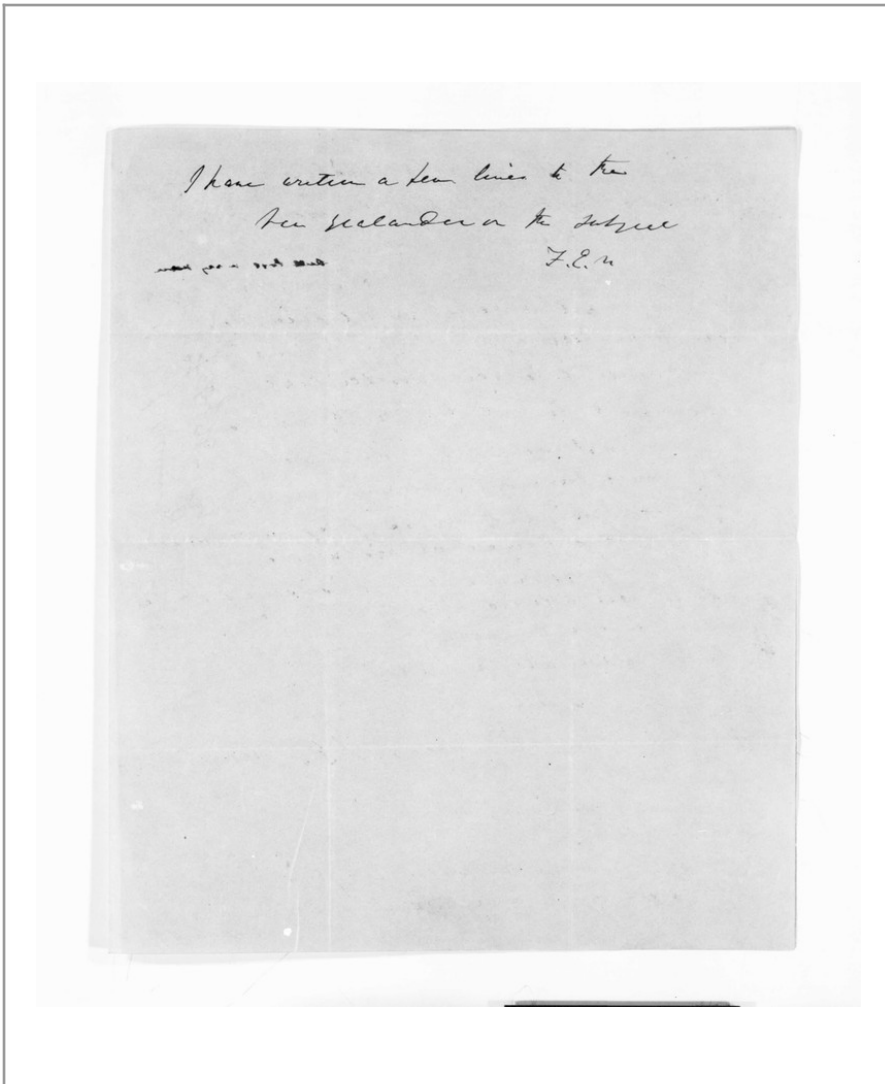
armed a most valuable militia on our  
 side. The people who have received this  
 Government extended about as much <sup>but not many more</sup> ~~to~~  
 the war in the north of their own for which  
 the Government here never yet paid them or  
 even been asked of the nations to pay  
 them and it is even possible that the  
 Government is not to this day aware of  
 the circumstance. I cannot help feeling  
 very much annoyed at the circumstance  
 but the principal cause of my annoyance  
 is the abuse aimed at his Excellency the  
 Governor of ignorant and mischievous parties  
 who in their advice was to be taken would  
 soon render the north of New Zealand as  
 disaffected as the South is.

I am My Dear Sir

Yours F. E. Maning

P. S  
 Excuse haste. I send this express to the Bay of Islands  
 that you may have the earliest opportunity to assure his  
 Excellency the Governor that I have not strict faith in the  
 matter, as a man of honor would do so otherwise.  
 F. E. Maning

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