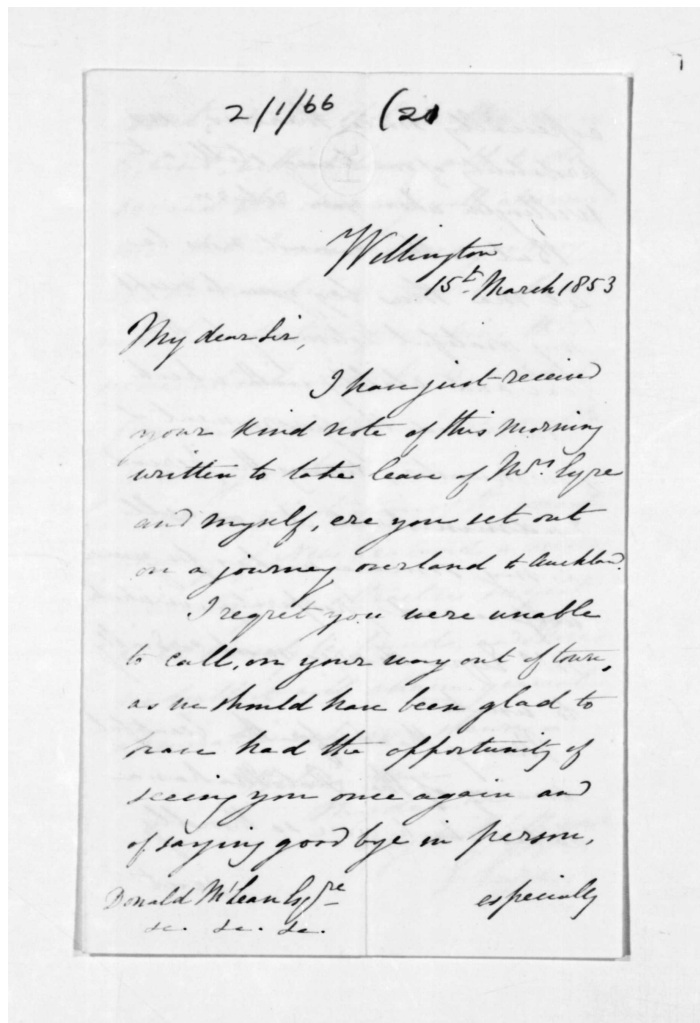
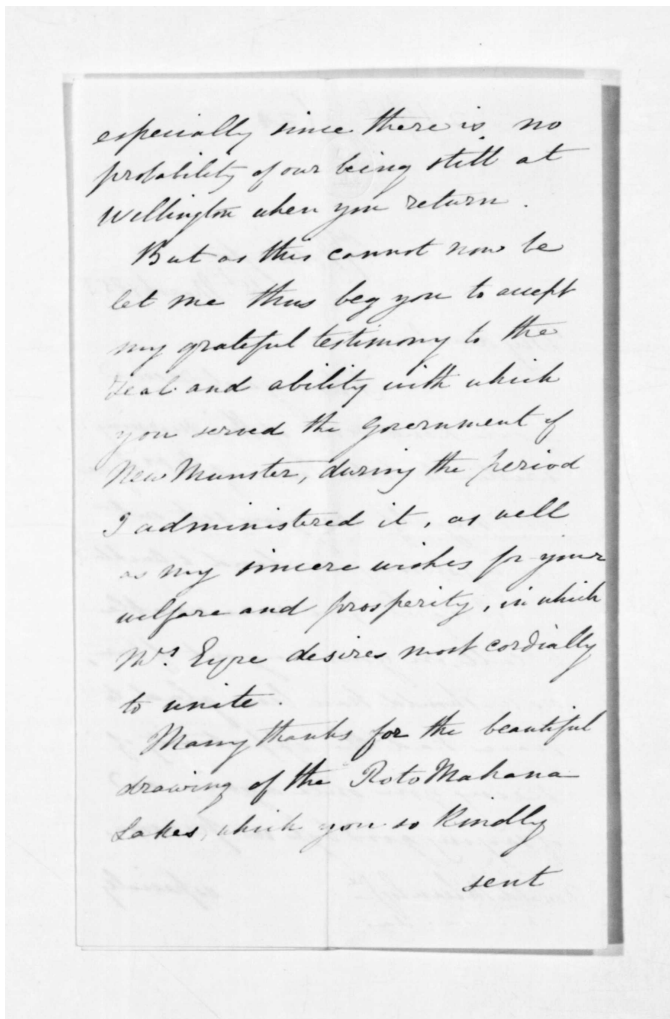


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especially since there is no
probability of our being still at
Wellington when you return.
But as this cannot now be
let me thus beg you to accept
my grateful testimony to the
zeal and ability with which
you served the Government of
New Munster, during the period
I administered it, as well
as my sincere wishes for your
welfare and prosperity, in which
W^{ts} Eyre desires most cordially
to unite.
Many thanks for the beautiful
drawing of the Roto Mahana
Lakes which you so kindly
sent

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sent; it is a spot I often desired
to visit, without being able to do
so; and the drawing will also remind
me that I once made a journey
up the country in your company,
with the intention of reaching the
scene which it depicts, but which
from circumstances I was unable
to carry out -

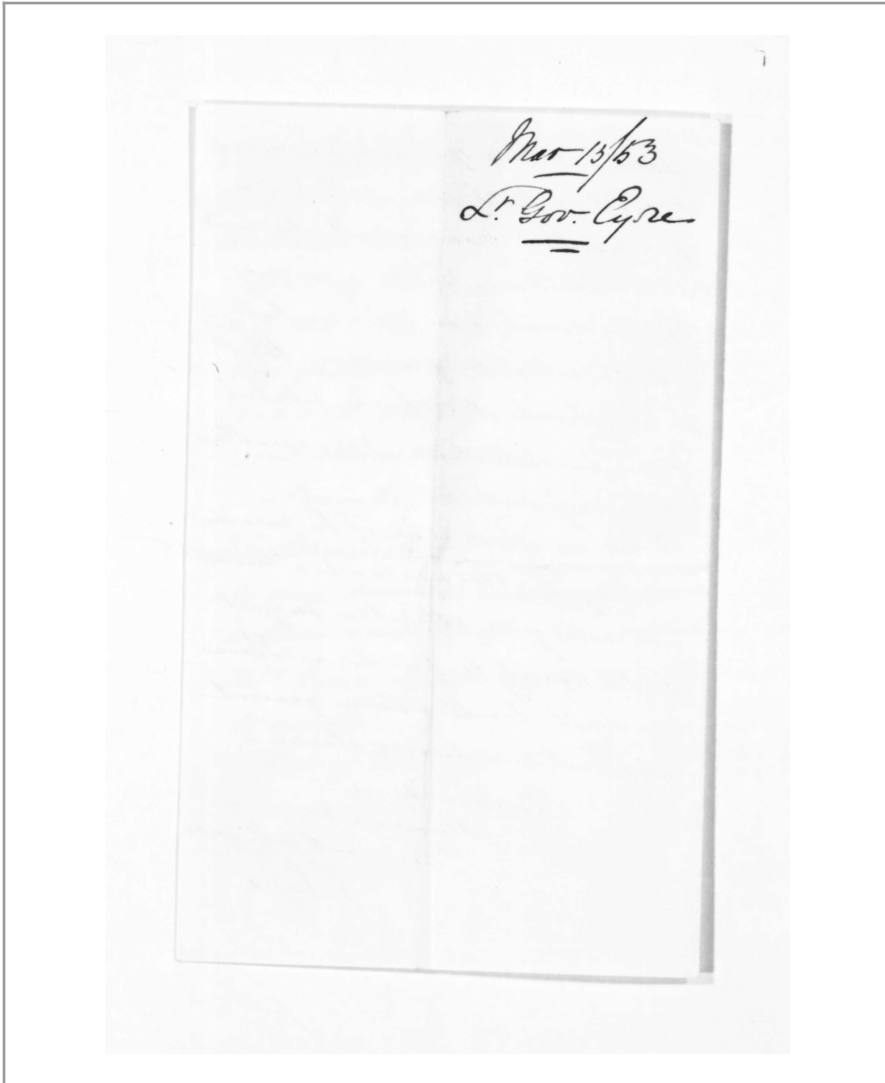
as an illustration of the romantic
scenery of New Zealand, a more
interesting or attractive subject
could scarcely be found, and I have
no doubt it will obtain general
admiration wherever shown -

Believe me

My dear Sir

Very faithfully yours

S. Eyre



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