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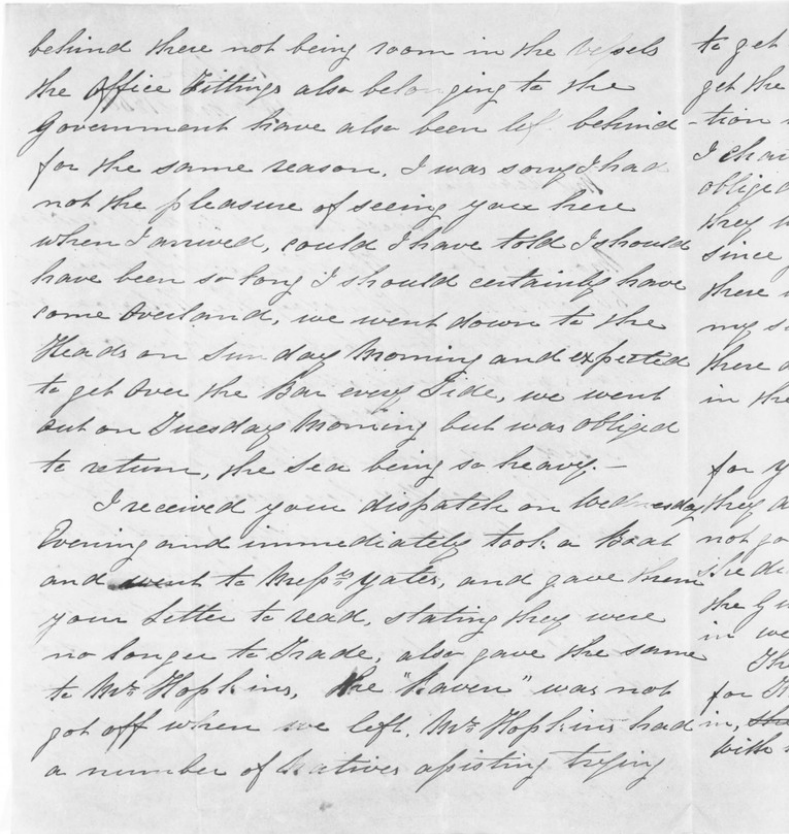
My Dear Sir,

I arrived here at daylight yesterday morning from Auckland, we left there at 8 O'Clock A.M. on Thursday, the "Hottanox" also left shortly after, I put my sofa some chairs and several other things on board of her, for the Capt. to land here, but she failed and never called here, she was to have called here according to her Contract, (weather permitting) and to communicate with you, I hope when you pay Capt. Poutoara you will deduct the freight and expenses in forwarding the things he has of mine down here, I have been obliged to leave many of my things behind

Donald McLean Esq  
 Native Secretary

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behind there not being room in the vessels to get  
the Office fittings also belonging to the get the  
Government have also been left behind - tion  
for the same reason. I was sorry that I should  
not the pleasure of seeing you here obliged  
when I arrived, could I have told I should since  
have been so long I should certainly have there  
come overland, we went down to the my  
heads on Sunday morning and expected there  
to get over the bar every tide, we went in the  
but on Tuesday morning but was obliged  
to return, the sea being so heavy. - for y  
I received your dispatch on Wednesday evening  
and immediately took a boat not for  
and went to Messrs Yates, and gave them  
your letter to read, stating they were the  
no longer to trade, also gave the same in we  
to Mr Hopkins, the "Haven" was not for  
got off when we left. Mr Hopkins had in, the  
a number of natives assisting trying with

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wish to get her off. I am sorry I was unable to  
 get the Capt of the "Matilda" to make any deduction  
 behind in the price for the Charter, when  
 I chartered her. I supposed she would be  
 obliged to go to Auckland, so many said  
 they would go there, but many have  
 I should since gone overland driving cattle, and  
 they have there was the goods of three families besides  
 to the my self to come here in the "Matilda"  
 expected there are 23 passengers gone to Auckland  
 went in the "Hottarua" -  
 obliged  
 Please to accept my sincere thanks  
 if - for your kindness to my Daughters when  
 they arrived here, my eldest Daughter did  
 not go to Auckland in the Gun Boat, as  
 we thought she did not like to leave before she saw me  
 the Gun Boat went out as we were coming  
 in we passed her on the bar -  
 she said "The Matilda" will leave here to morrow  
 as not for Maria and take Mr Swans wheat  
 in his boat in, the Hochstetler and proceed to Auckland  
 trying with kind respects trusting you are well  
 Believe me,  
 Dear Sir  
 Yours most respectfully  
 H. N. Brewer

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