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Saint Leonards, Sydney,  
New South Wales.  
March 22<sup>d</sup> 1871.  
Dear Sir:

I had a letter lately from my friend Dr James Kilgour, late of Wellington, now settled at Shortland near Auckland, saying that the people of Shortland wished to have him for their Resident Magistrate. From what he further says, I understand that the appointment is very much at your disposal, and if you could kindly forward his interest in the matter, I would feel very greatly obliged to you. The Doctor is a shrewd, active & very public spirited man, & at a former period of his life he held the office of Magistrate in this Country, so that he must possess administrative experience.

I like this Colony very well. The people of my Congregation (St Peter's Church) have built me a handsome new Kirk & Manse,

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