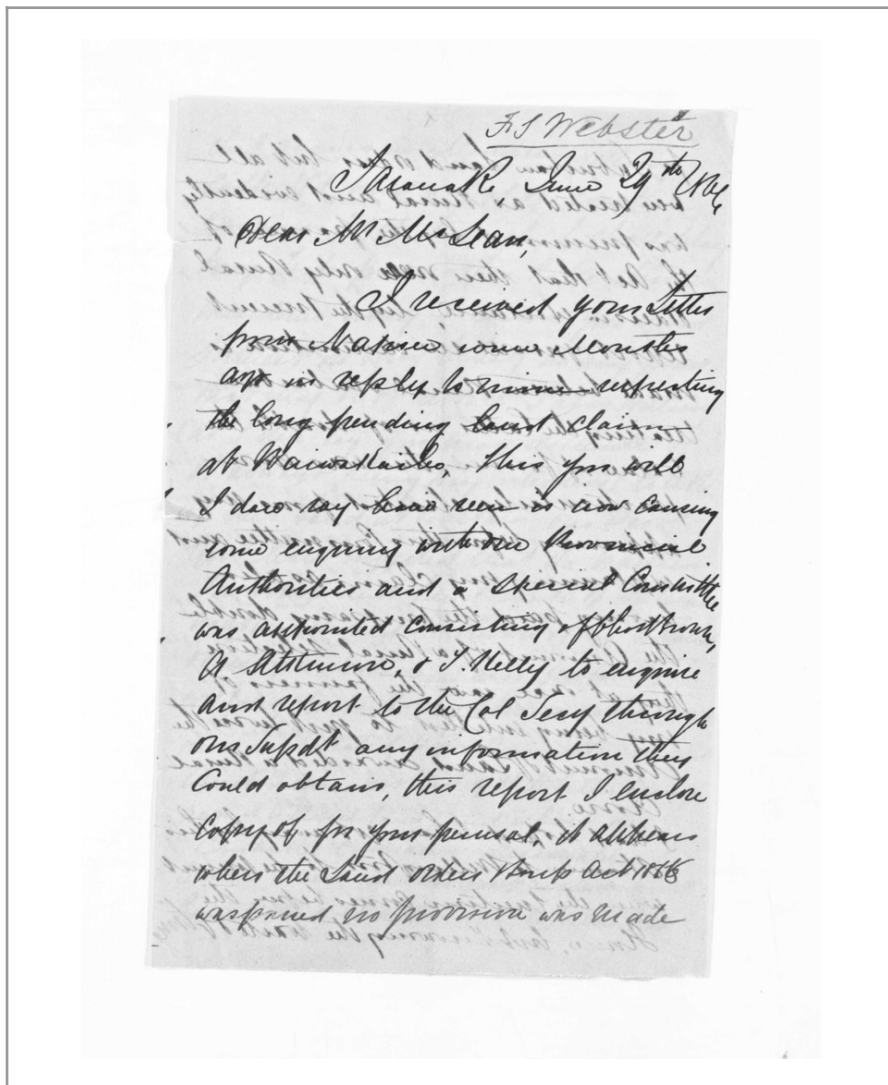


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In Taranaki land sales but all
 we heard as usual and evidently
 we proceeded for the purpose of
 the Act that there were only Rural
 sales in Taranaki. By the present
 report you will see distinction is
 made between Rural & Taranaki
 (meaning the latter no of doubt the
 value of former - this was done
 particularly in relation to some of
 appearing before the Committee and
 explaining my claims. It is
 being said the Commission doubt
 the amount of a Rural sale
 they at once saw the fairness of
 my being entitled to get the
 amount of land awarded a Rural
 sale.
 I had hoped to have got away by this
 morning to Wellington to be present
 when the question comes before the
 Hon. Co. but in crossing the water to
 that I was in Auckland getting
 collected and a deal of business
 I proceed to get through. I shall delay
 my trip for another late evening
 meantime being I should you know
 I like to see what in any form
 that may be of service. I am willing
 as I said in your very kind letter of
 11th inst. being my intention to tell
 to the land at Waitara, New York
 I had been suggested that the Western
 Taranaki and land south of Taranaki
 matter should be thrown open to land
 sales for selection. I was perfectly
 willing to take my claim in the form
 as I stated to the Committee should
 I have instead of the latter being
 award to Rural land) and which the
 Committee considered reasonable. I
 have a Memorial in preparation and
 have asked Committee to present it

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