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My Dear Mr Leam

I have just received the enclosed letter of which I will be glad you give me your opinion. I have just paid 150 a year for the remaining 10 years he is bound to pay 200 a year & all the taxes. - I understand he has built on the ground but I don't know if they are valuable buildings. - Wagonmen has merited in value but since the removal of the troops it is said likely to fall again. I shall write Allan & Low Cap proposed to fill provided I am offered a good price, I shall request them

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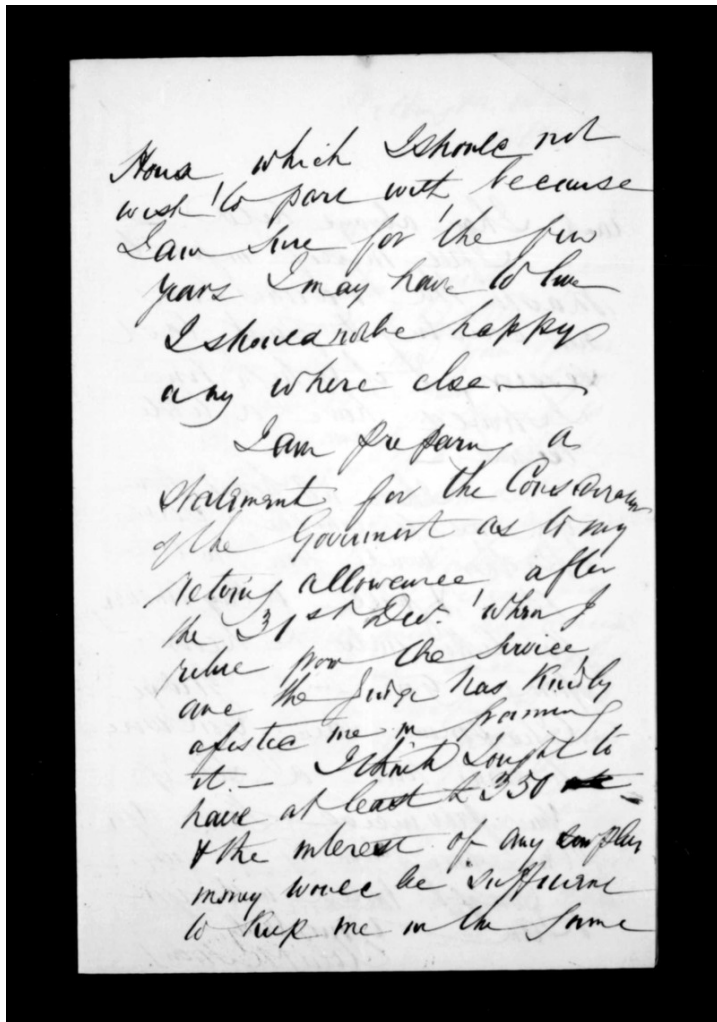
To make me an offer for  
my Consideration. -

Mr Judson on Dec. 1865,  
sold for me a property (I think  
in the same street for £230)  
I think my property would  
be worth £450 when burdened  
with the lease, - I'm pre-  
paring a Vindictive of the State  
of my property altogether I have  
put it down at that sum. -

I don't like to ask  
Mr Judson for his opinion  
because he might chance  
the 5th Cont. Commission,  
& these Commissions run  
away with the price. -

If you wish it  
I shall reserve of all  
my land, except my dwelling

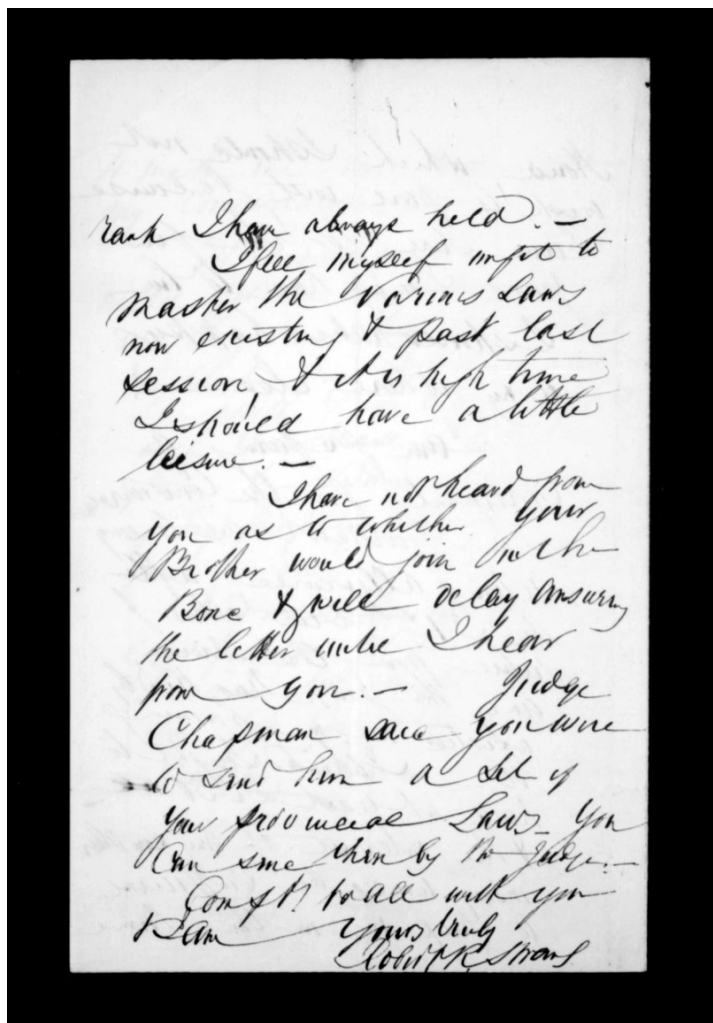
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Now which I should not  
wish to part with because  
I am sure for the few  
years I may have to live  
I should be happy  
any where else.

I am preparing a  
Statement for the consideration  
of the Government as to my  
retiring allowance after  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. '67. I wish  
to see the Judge has kindly  
advised me in preparing  
it. I think I ought to  
have at least £500  
& the interest of any surplus  
money will be sufficient  
to keep me in the same

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rank I have always held. -  
I feel myself impot to  
master the various laws  
now existing & past last  
session & it is high time  
I should have a little  
leave. -  
I have not heard from  
you as to whether your  
Brother would join with  
Bone & will delay answering  
the letter until I hear  
from you. - Judge  
Chapman says you were  
to send him a bill of  
your provincial laws. You  
can send them by the post.  
Comptrol to all with you  
& am  
yours truly  
Robert R Strang