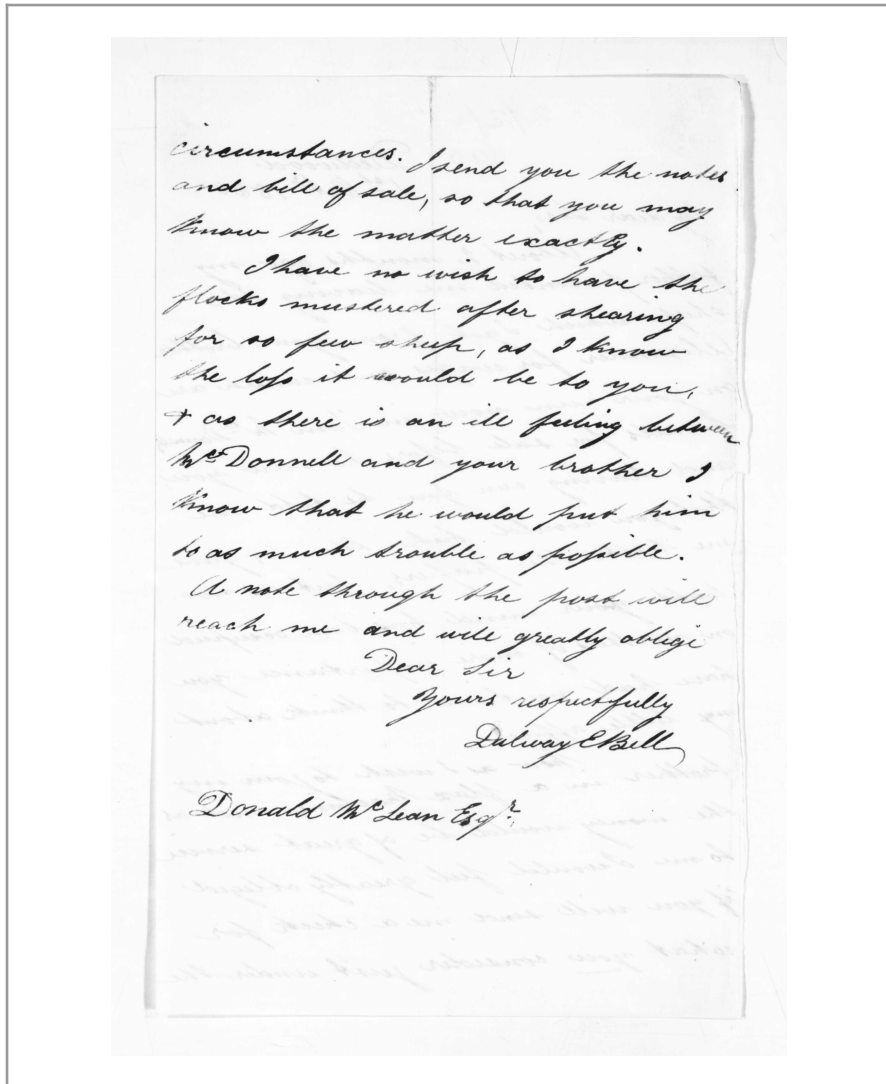


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My dear Sir,  
About 2 months ago my father prevented me leaving the sheep which I got from your brother Alexander for wages and which are on your run now, in Tom McDonnell's hands for sale before he saw you, and having seen you he told me that you would take them & gave me back the papers, but as no doubt your mind has been occupied on matters of more importance you have had no time to think about my little affair.  
Now as I wish to join my brother in a flax machine and as the money would be of great service to me I would feel greatly obliged if you will send me a check for what you consider just under the

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circumstances. I send you the notes  
and bill of sale, so that you may  
know the matter exactly.

I have no wish to have the  
flocks mustered after shearing  
for so few sheep, as I know  
the loss it would be to you,  
& as there is an ill feeling between  
Mr Donnell and your brother I  
know that he would put him  
to as much trouble as possible.

A note through the post will  
reach me and will greatly oblige

Dear Sir

Yours respectfully

Dalway E Bell

Donald McLean Esq<sup>r</sup>.