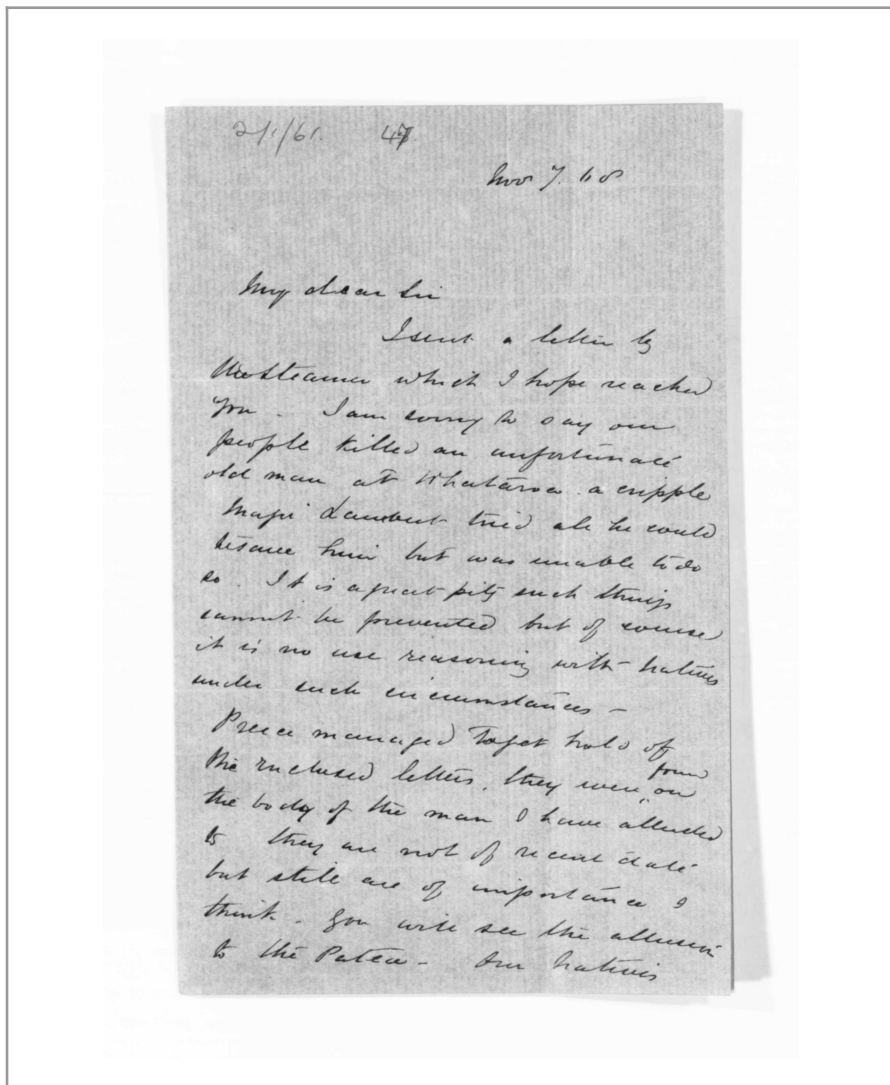


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My dear Sir

I sent a letter to
 Mr Williams which I hope reached
 you. I am sorry to say our
 people killed an unfortunate
 old man at Whakāraua. a couple
 Maori I understand tried all he could
 rescue him but was unable to do
 so. It is a great pity such things
 cannot be prevented but of course
 it is no use reasoning with natives
 under such circumstances -

Peace men and Tapaot took off
 the enclosed letters, they were on
 the body of the man I have alluded
 to they are not of recent date
 but still are of importance I
 think. You will see the allusion
 to the Pateu - for natives

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are all in good spirits and
appear quite willing to have
another trial. I have no
other news at this time only
I thought you would like to
see the letters. I have copied
of them -

I am my dear
father's
Deighton.