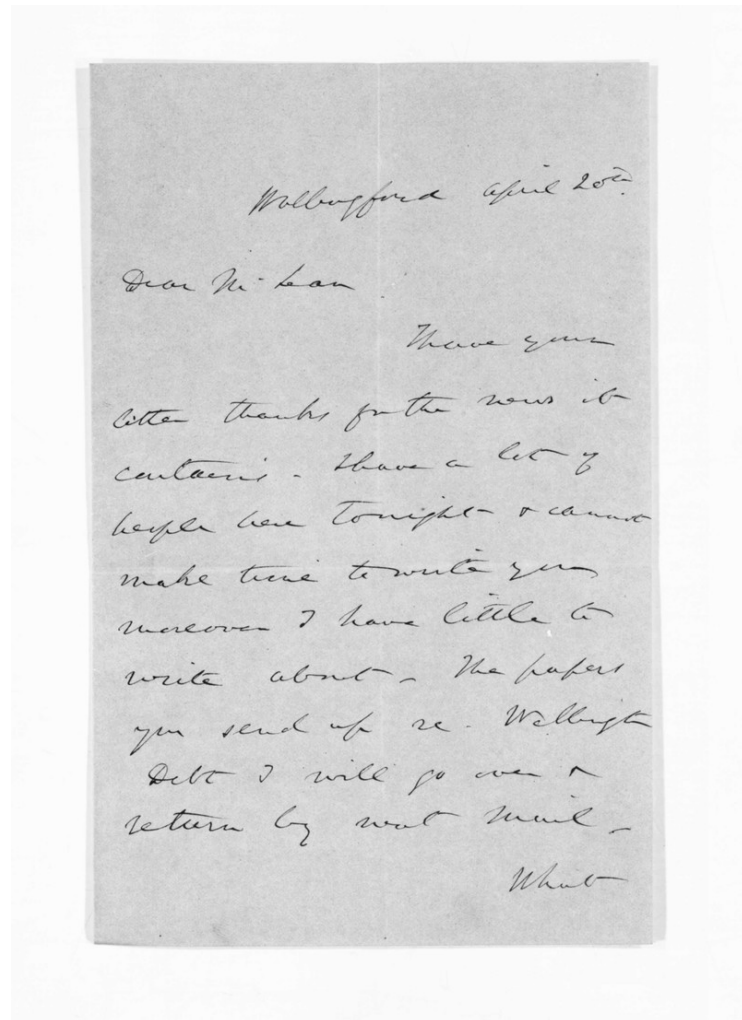


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Wallingford April 20<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir

Have your  
letter thanks for the news it  
contains - I have a lot of  
people here tonight & cannot  
make time to write you  
moreover I have little to  
write about - The papers  
you send up re Wallingford  
I will go over &  
return by next mail -

What

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What is being done in the way of preparation for the location of the men about to arrive for the protection of the frontier - some kind of shelter & provisions for them on their arrival there & also the means of looking them there should at least be prepared beforehand. Have you to do this, or Whitmore? Whichever has to do it - You will get the blame if it is not done.

Excuse my having scrawled & scribbled amidst talking to me through me -

Yours always

J. Ormond

I enclose you Messrs' letter to me re. Colenso sent - Messrs assume to have a plan to be set - We have decided & soon if that be not the case - The point to be raised by that of the Office is given up the office

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