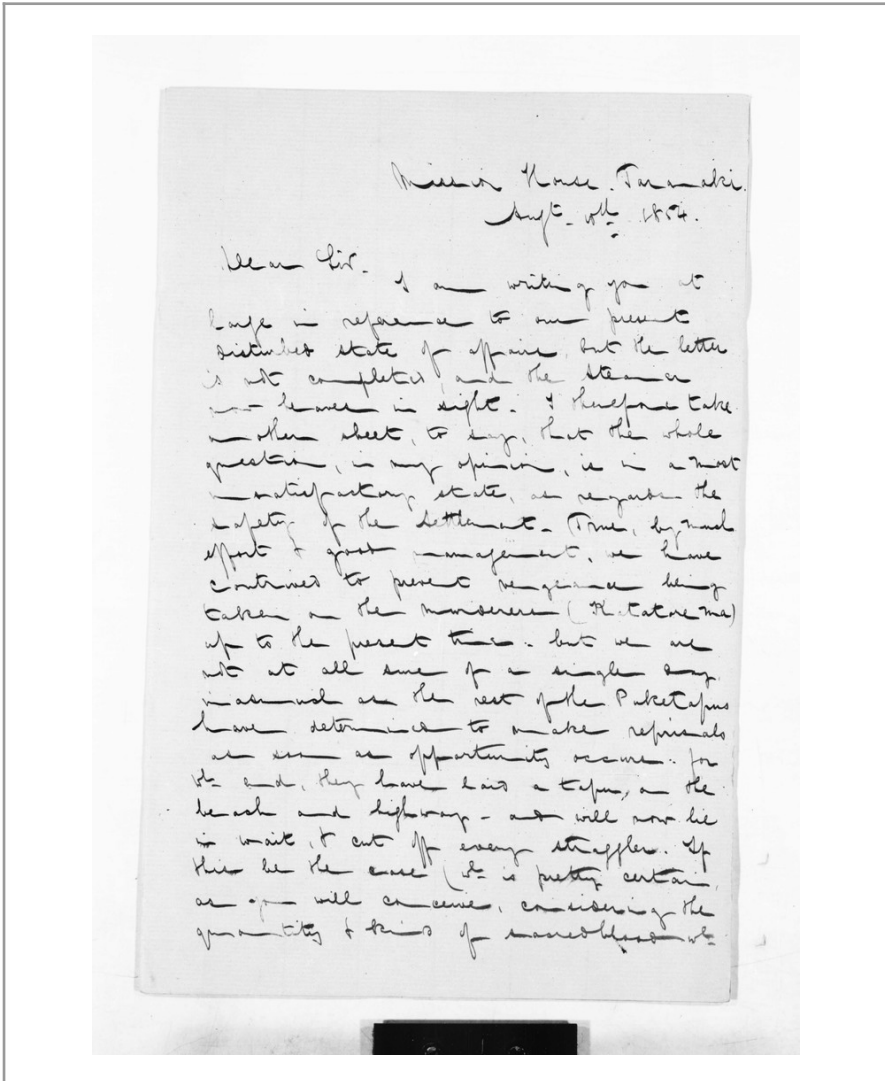
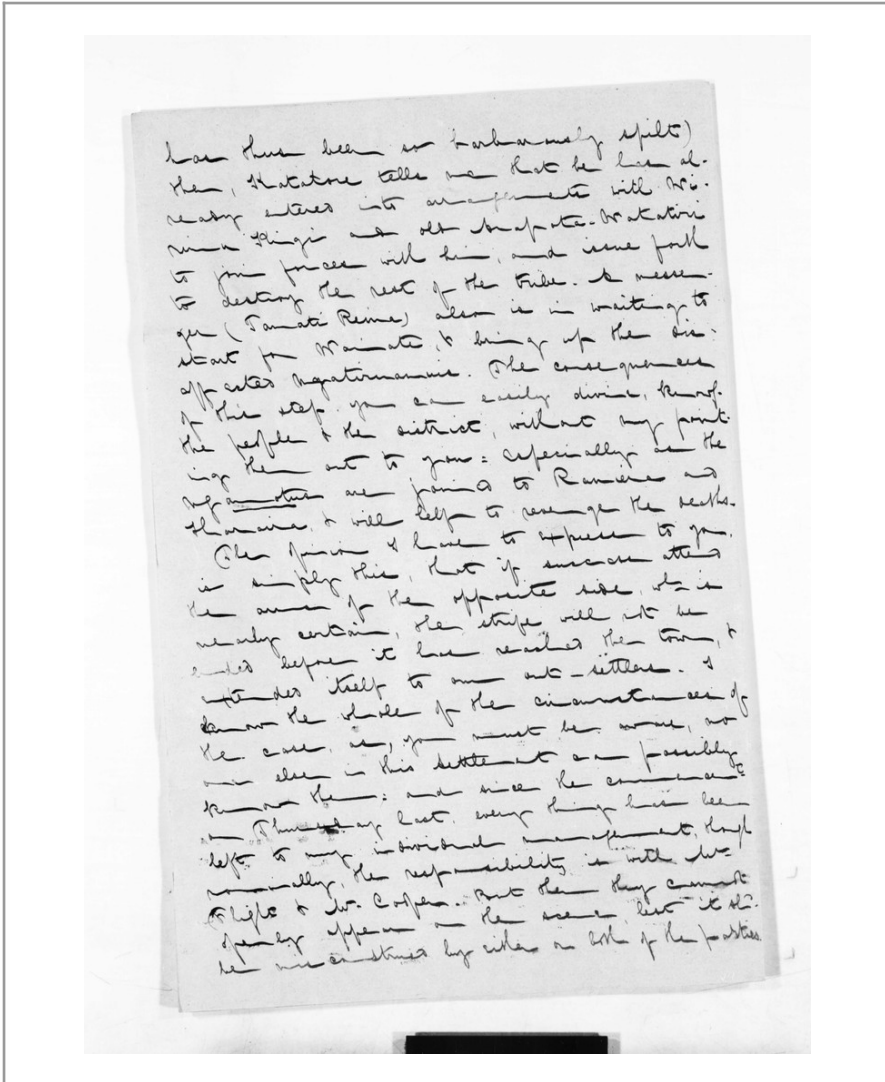


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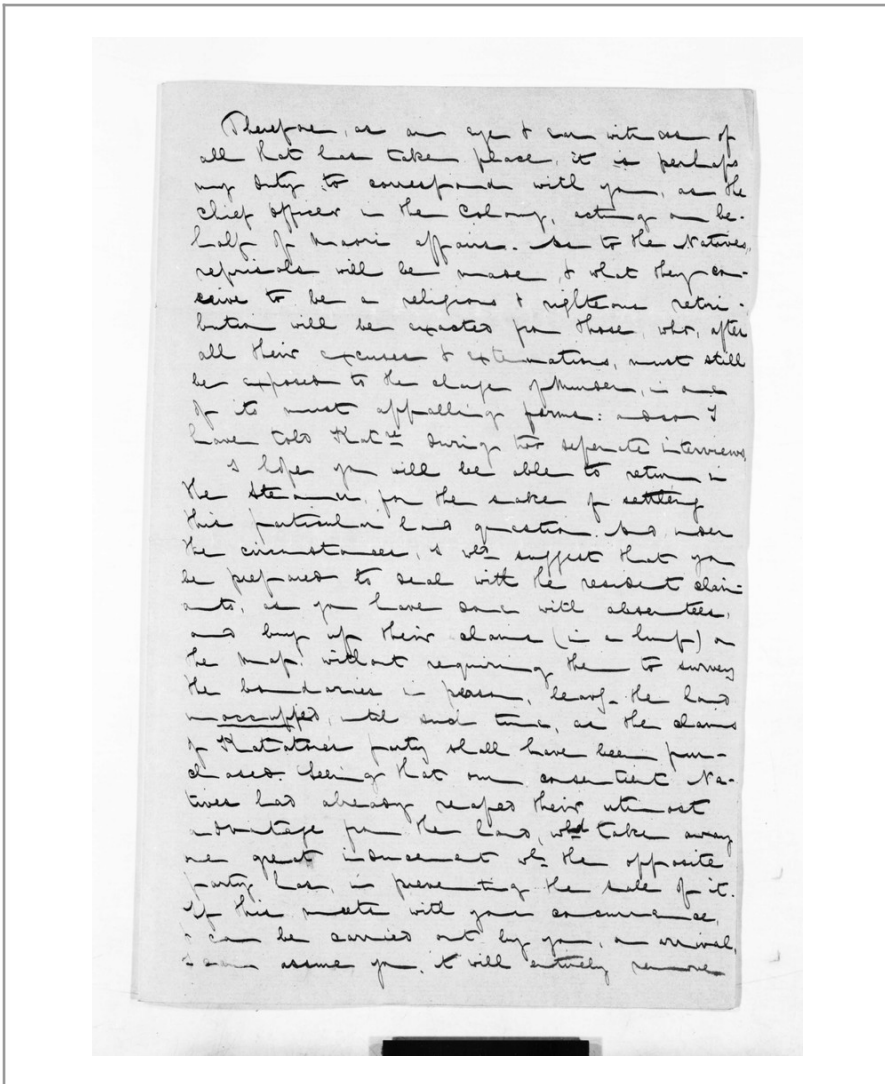
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Therefore, as an eye to an witness of
all that has taken place, it is perhaps
my duty to correspond with you, as the
chief officer in the Colony, acting on be-
half of the Crown, as to the matters
referred to will be made, & what they con-
sist of, to be a religious & righteous retri-
bution will be expected for those who, after
all their expenses & intimations, must still
be exposed to the charge of murder, & a
of it must appallingly prove: when I
have told that during two separate interviews
& after you will be able to return in
the statement, for the sake of settling
this particular land question, as under
the circumstances, I will suggest that you
be prepared to deal with the result of the
acts, as you have done will also be seen,
and buy up their claims (i.e. a lump) on
the spot, without requiring the survey
the boundaries in person, being the land
unoccupied, at such time, as the claims
of the other party shall have been pre-
sented, being that on one side that the
time has already passed their utmost
advantage for the land, which takes away
no great amount of the opposite
party, but is presenting the bulk of it.
If this matter will your assurance,
it can be carried out by you, or on behalf
of some other person, it will actually remove

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That feeling of dissatisfaction to the Government
 is very natural to arise, when the per-
 sons are anxious to sell their particularly
 claims to land. The Govt - refused to buy.
 I think the Govt has done wrong, owing
 to their numbers, when it will not only
 be safe but proper to adopt the same
 system of purchase: for I believe that Mr.
 Wilson's things referred to sell, he would be
 induced by the consideration that he is thus
 instrumental in depriving himself partly of
 any advantage in the land.

But as to the land itself, I cannot be-
 lieve that any man would go on and make
 will part it being a good, some a little.
 What I desire is that the Government
 should be as far as possible, be placed in a
 state of defence. The Govt, on great objection
 of military occupation has arisen from the
 Government's former purchase of land, who have
 not considered with the Govt, that they
 have done with the land of Rarangi. So that
 we do have a considerable body of Native
 allies. Moreover, the Government desired me to
 visit the Govt to see how many troops
 we will be sufficient (I think no more than 1000),
 but they are not willing to interfere in the
 least, to oppose to Rarangi's death. The only
 thing is therefore to give time, & just for the
 will have with the Govt, & all have provided a
 sufficient defence from the others. But I
 should like to see, at least, as it is a stopping
 place: & I think we will apply at Wanganui, & then
 down my track - I think I should write to you.