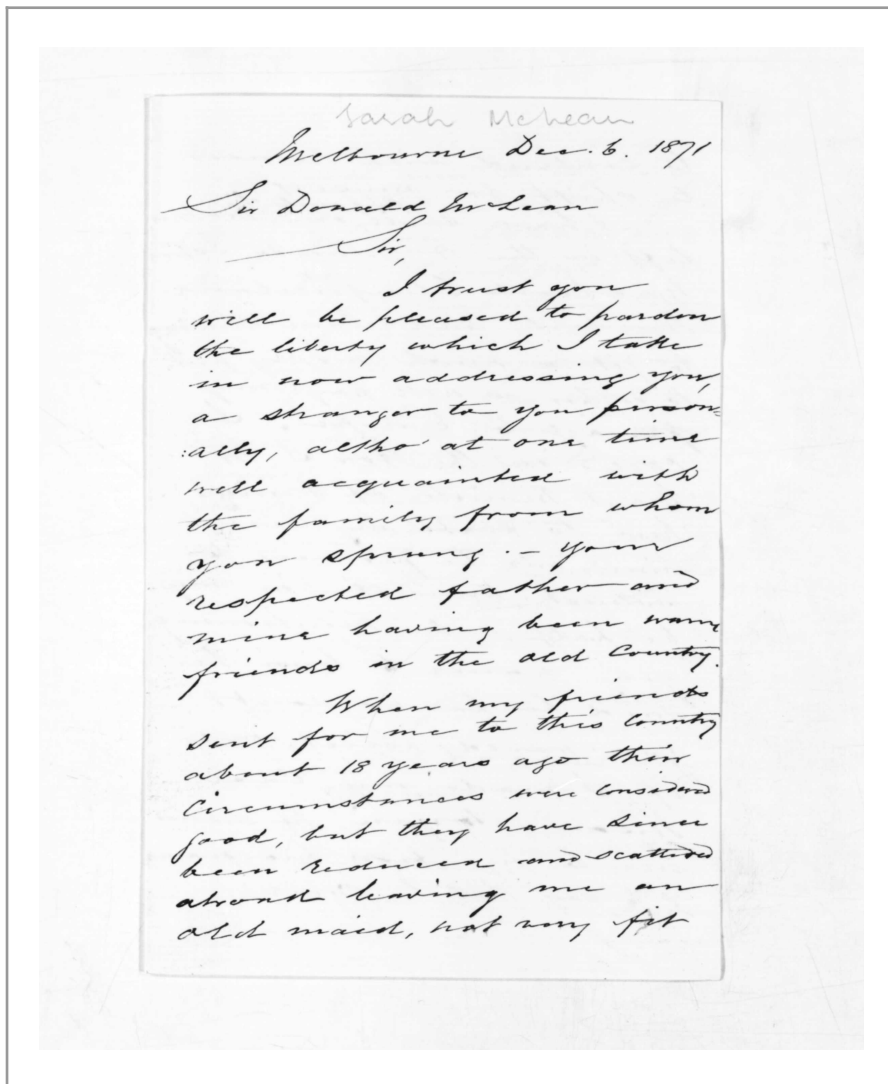


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to contend with reverses
to shift for myself ^{the family & further}
I have still ^{one} further
left in the Highlands, John
MacLean's Glenferrie
Maidart, and I am striving
to get as much money put
together as will pay my
passage to Europe. I
called on the Hon. J. B.
Grant Minister of Lands
here to state my case to
him, and he promised to
interest himself in my
case half. On mentioning
your name to him he
said he had no doubt
you would assist me
if I made my case
known to you, he desired
me to mention his name
& to say that he could

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passenger in the same
ship with you to Sydney
If you can do any
thing for me I shall for-
ever feel thankful, and
I am sure that those before
me at home will also
appreciate your goodness.
Mr. Grant has kindly
consented to receive any
letter addressed to me
to his care. -

I remain
most respectfully
Your humble servant
Sarah McLean

Of course you are aware
that any letter addressed
Hon^{ble} J. M. Grant
Minister of Colonies
Melbourne
will find its destination