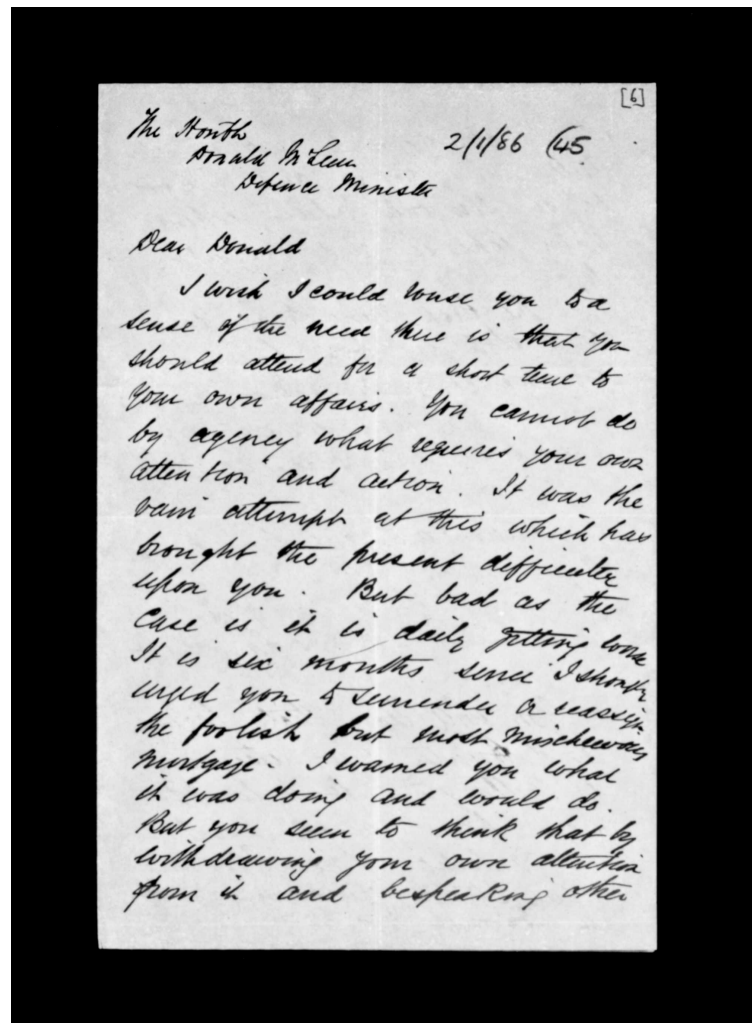
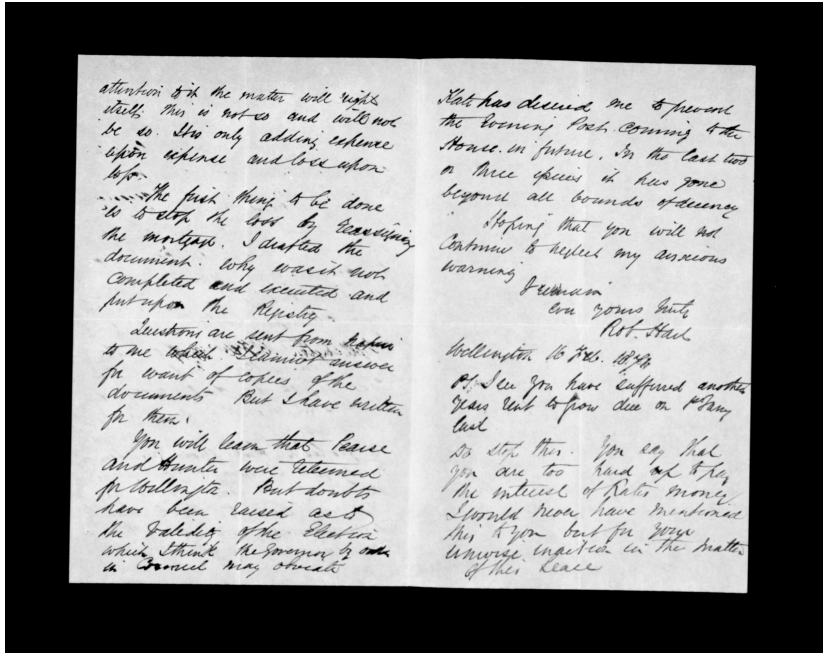


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attention to the matter will result
 with this is not so and will not
 be so. You only adding expense
 upon expense and loss upon
 loss.
 The best thing to be done
 is to stop the loss by transferring
 the mortgage. I drafted the
 document. Why wasn't it
 completed and executed and
 put upon the Register.
 Answers are sent from below
 to me which I cannot answer
 for want of copies of the
 documents. But I have written
 for them.
 You will learn that lease
 and annuity were returned
 for ballance. But don't to
 have been raised as to
 the validity of the election
 which I think the mortgage is
 in favour may succeed.

Robt has decided me to prevent
 the recovery of the loaning to the
 House in future. In the last test
 a piece of paper is has gone
 beyond all bounds of decency
 Hoping that you will not
 believe to neglect my anxious
 warning.
 Dear Sir
 Robt. Hart

Wellington 16 Feb. 1871.
 I see you have suffered another
 year rent to grow due on 15th
 last.
 Do stop this. You say that
 you are too hard on it, but
 the interest of Peter's money
 I would never have mentioned
 this if you had not for your
 whimsical unkindness in the matter
 of his lease.