

2 pages written 16 Feb 1871 by Robert Hart to Sir Donald McLean in Wellington

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The Honble
Donald McLean
Deputy Minister

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Dear Donald

I wish I could wase you to a
sense of the need there is that you
should attend for a short time to
your own affairs. You cannot do
by agency what requires your own
attention and action. It was the
vain attempt at this which has
brought the present difficulties
upon you. But bad as the
case is it is daily getting worse.
It is six months since I should
urged you to surrender or assign
the foolish but most mischievous
mortgage. I warned you what
it was doing and would do.
But you seem to think that by
withdrawing your own attention
from it and bespeaking other

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