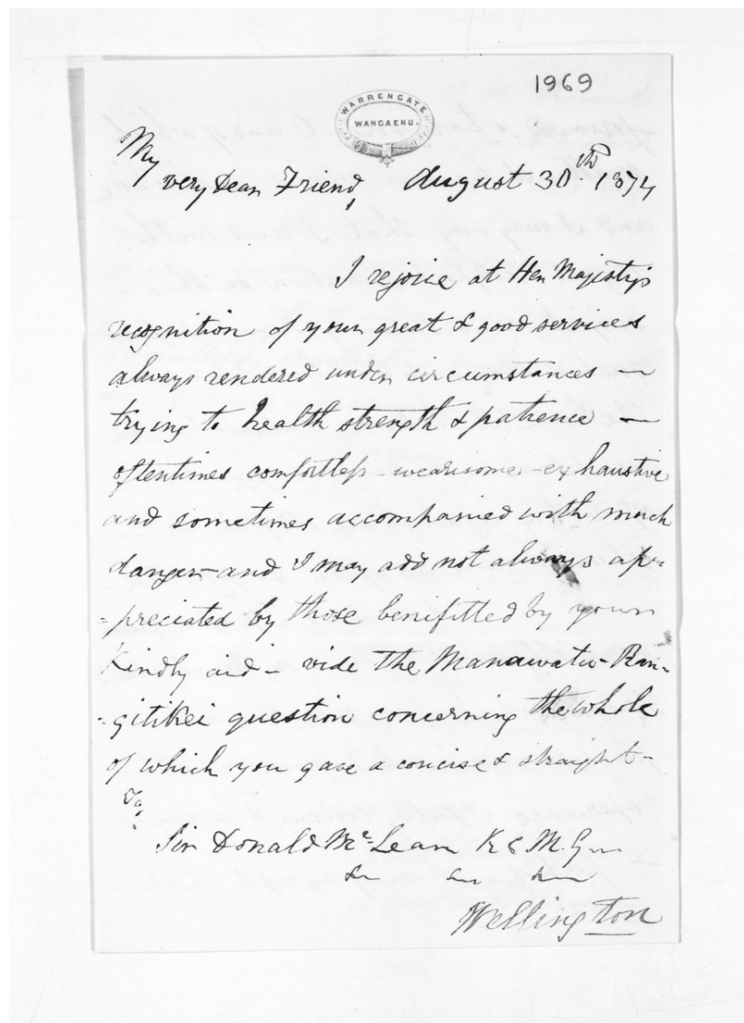


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forward statement and of which  
matter I have a vivid recollection  
and I may say that I read with  
regret - Fitz Herbert's motion on this -  
subject; and knowing how bare faced  
such a claim to be - had I been in  
the house at the time I should have  
been placed in the painful position  
of voting against an old friend -  
whom I have so often supported -  
I received a paper from  
some shipping source - on New Zealand  
Forests which I read with great  
pleasure and in which from much  
experience I fully concur & admire  
- perhaps I may except that -

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part having reference to the amount  
of education required for Foresters  
in some portion of which I and my  
neighbours thought the Premier was  
drawing on his powers of satire —

But even so wise and  
admittedly excellent a measure — ably  
matured and introduced — encountered  
provincial little neps —

I had greatly wished to have  
visited Wellington during session but  
could not arrange it — much to my dis-  
-appointment

I hope that you benipitted  
by your trip to Melbourne and for  
many years to come that you will  
enjoy your well earned Laurels

I remain

Faithfully Yours  
Shafto Harrison