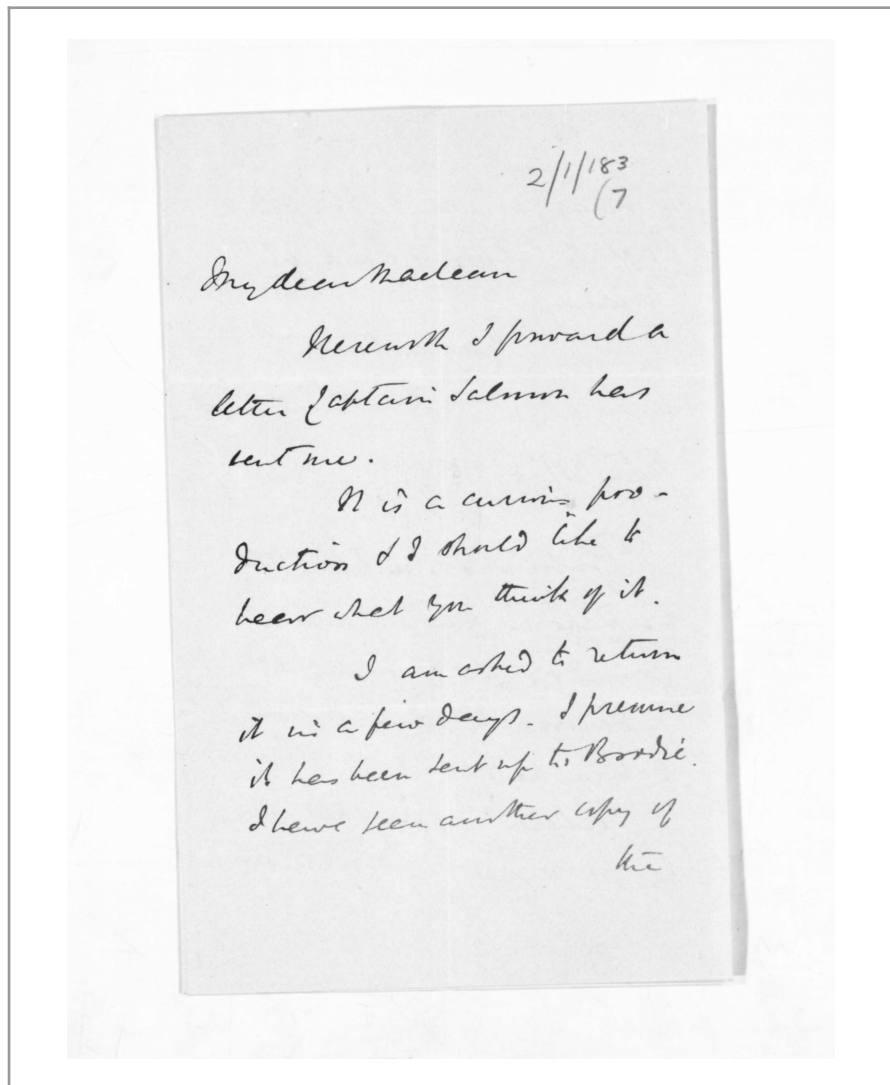


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the same Circular addressed to Captain Salmon's agent at Turanga.

Yours truly

C. W. Richmond

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Fenton who is in town tells me Takerei thinks of again going down to Taranaki to endeavour to induce Ihaia to leave the district.

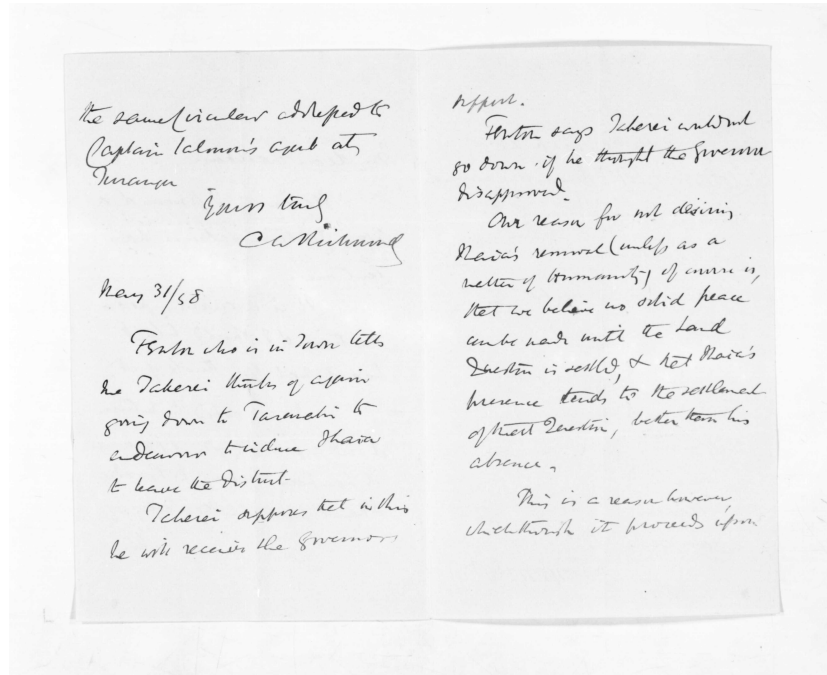
Takerei suppose that it will receive the Governor's support.

Fenton says Takerei would not go down if he thought the Governor disapproved.

Our reason for not desiring Ihaia's removal (unless as a matter of Humanity) of course is, that we believe no solid peace can be made until the Land

Question is settled, and that Ihaia's presence tends to the settlement of that Question, better than his absence.

This is a reason however, which though it proceeds upon



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an equitable regard for the interest of both Races, one cannot explain to a Member of the Land League. C.W.R.

