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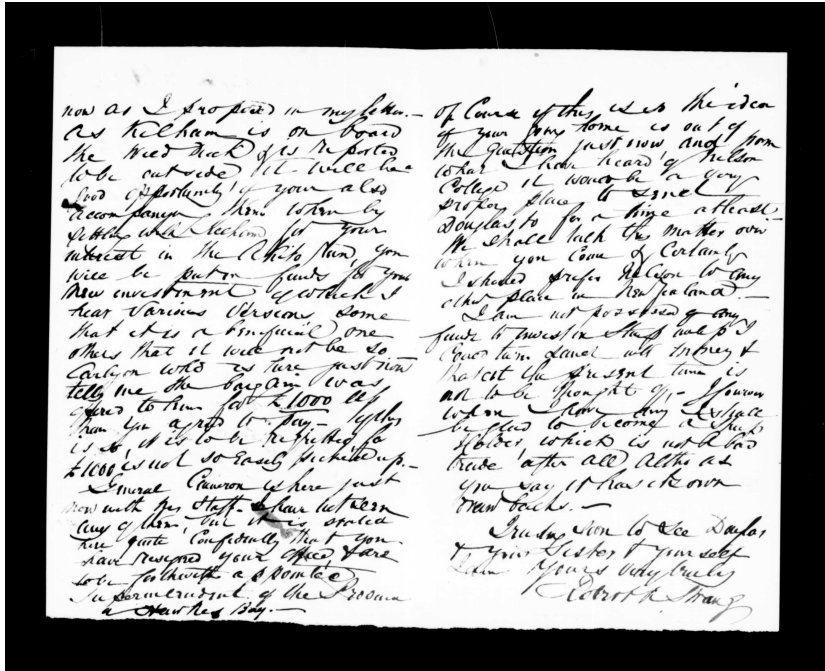
Wellington 13th Dec: 62

My Dear McLean R R Strang

I have your letter of the 10th and as you take no notice of the receipt of my letter by the overland mail I presume you had not received it. It is quite true about the Ministers in (and) Manurewa the good news to Christchurch after the arrival of the first mail from England to get off in the meantime he is waiting about for money, and I hope it will be Government for you to pay me the £14 you got from Mr. Sharpe for the 10th as I should like to settle matters with him before he goes. - I see from your letter that Douglas would be the better of a change & therefore I think he & your sister should visit me first

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now as I proposed in my plan -
 As Wilham is on board
 he tried the Dye in water
 to be outside it. - twice has
 been successful, you also
 recon plan. - then taken by
 it with with section for your
 interest in the which then you
 will be put in funds for your
 new investment of at least I
 hear various persons some
 that it is a simple one
 other that it will not be so
 Carlson who is here just now
 tells me the bargain was
 open to him for 1000 of
 than for a gift to pay. - I hope
 it is to be restricted to
 1000 is not so easy to pick up.
 General Cannon who has just
 heard with the staff. - I have letters
 copy of them. - the office
 has quite confidentially that you
 saw Messrs. in your office there
 to be followed a 1/2 home to
 the document of the Province
 a New Zealand.

Of course if this idea
 of your own some is out of
 the question just now and then
 later I have heard of Nelson
 that it would be a very
 pretty thing to see
 Douglas to for a time ahead.
 He shall look the matter over
 when you come to Canterbury
 I should prefer the Cape to any
 other place in New Zealand.
 I am not possessed of any
 funds to invest in such a thing
 but I am glad all things
 that the present time is
 all to be thought of. - I have
 not on any day. - I have
 in mind to be some of the
 things which is not to be
 made after all. - Altho' it
 you say it has to be over
 New Zealand.
 I shall soon be to see Doyle
 to your letter. - I am sorry
 that you are busy but
 I shall be glad to hear
 of you.