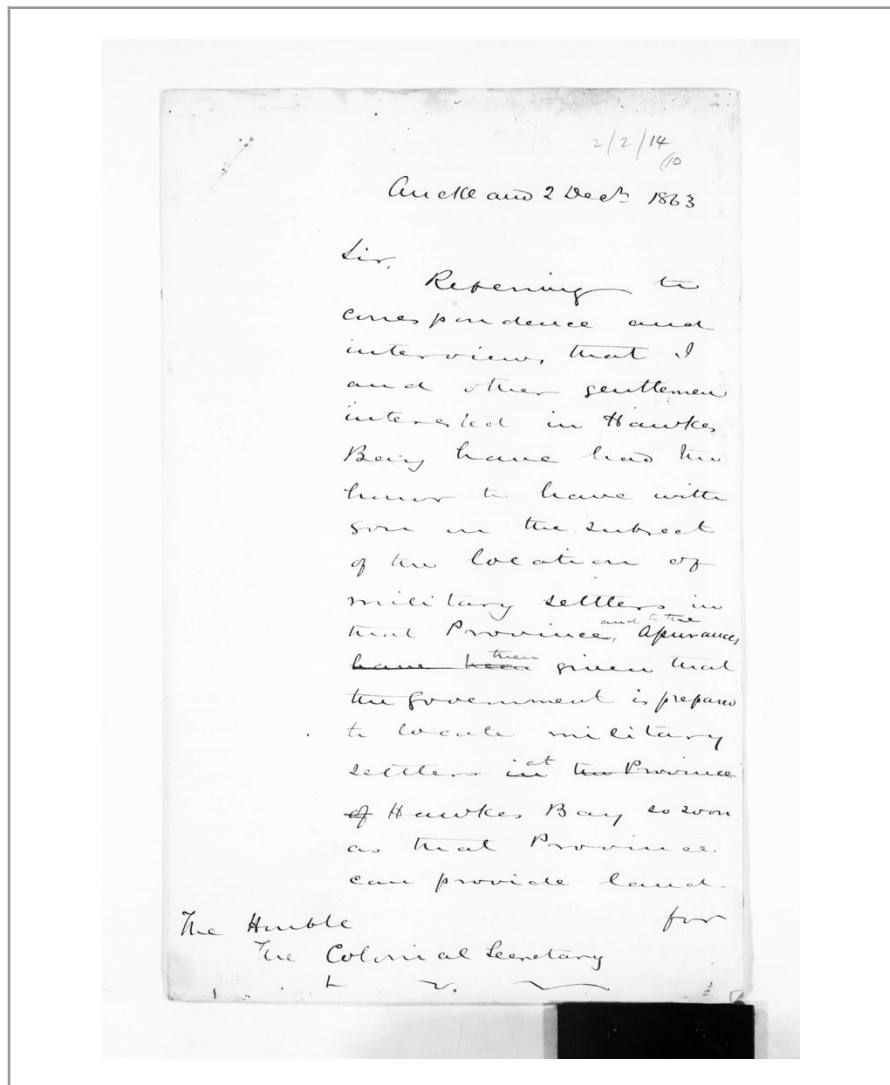
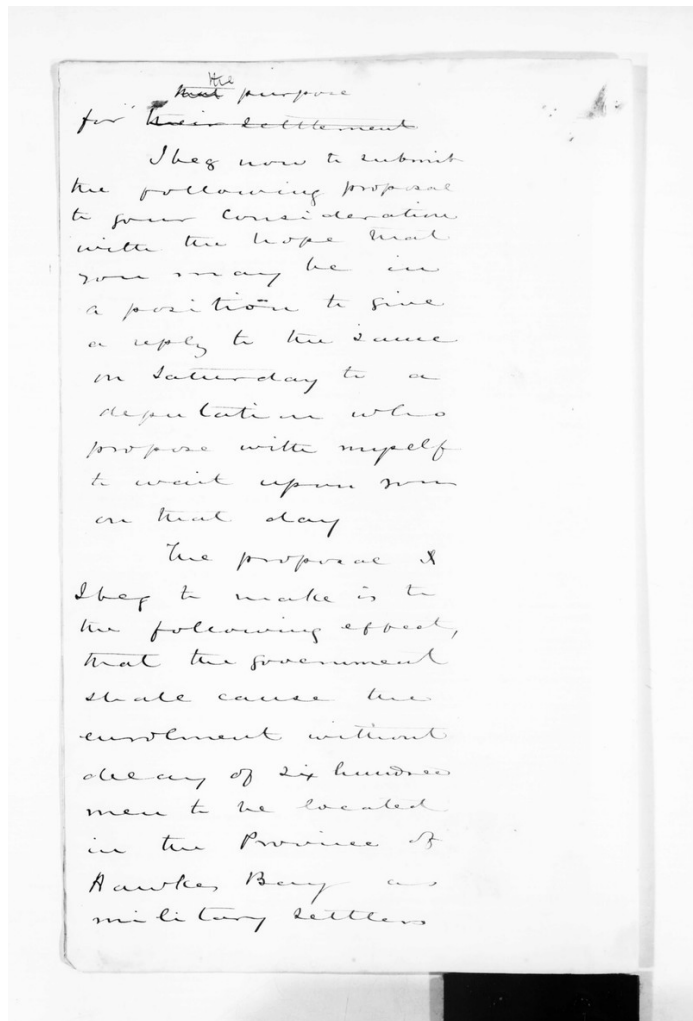


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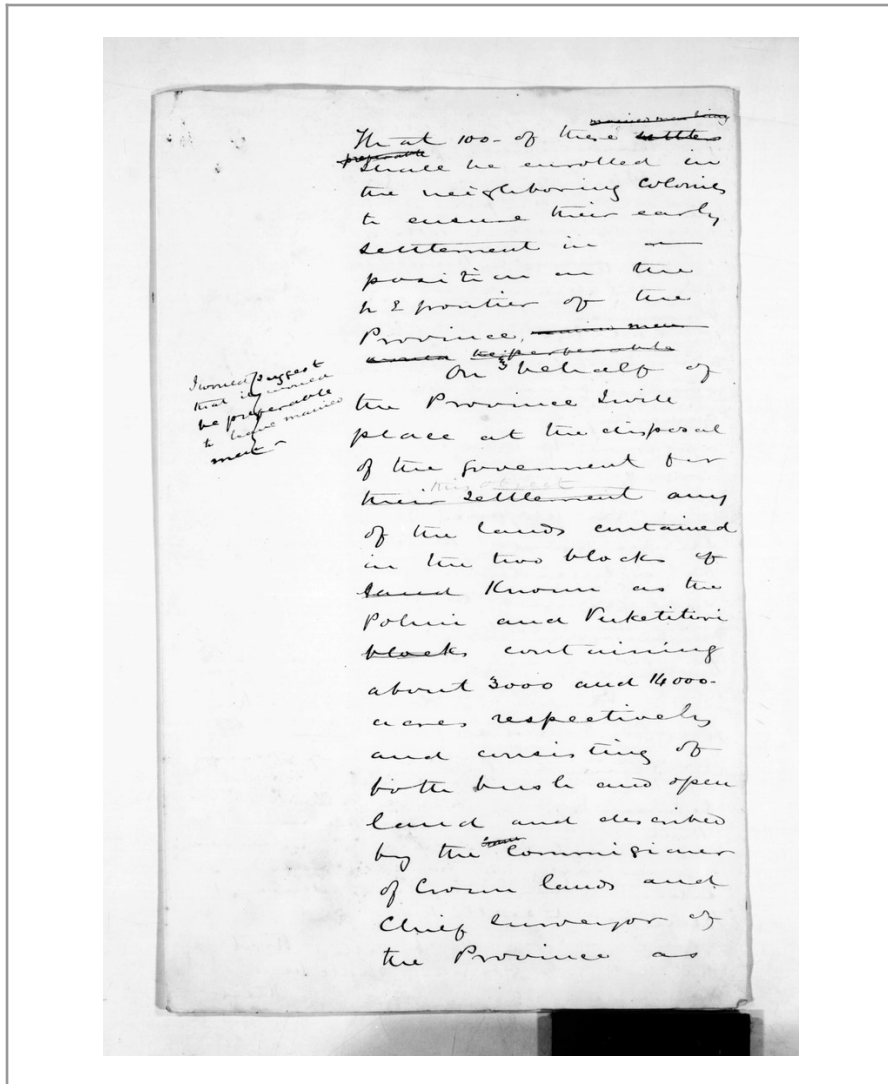


for ^{the} ~~their~~ ^{best} purpose
settlement

I beg now to submit
the following proposal
to your consideration
with the hope that
you may be in
a position to give
a reply to the same
on Saturday to a
deputation who
propose with myself
to wait upon you
on that day

The proposal I
beg to make is to
the following effect,
that the government
shall cause the
enrolment without
delay of six hundred
men to be located
in the Province of
Hawkes Bay as
military settlers

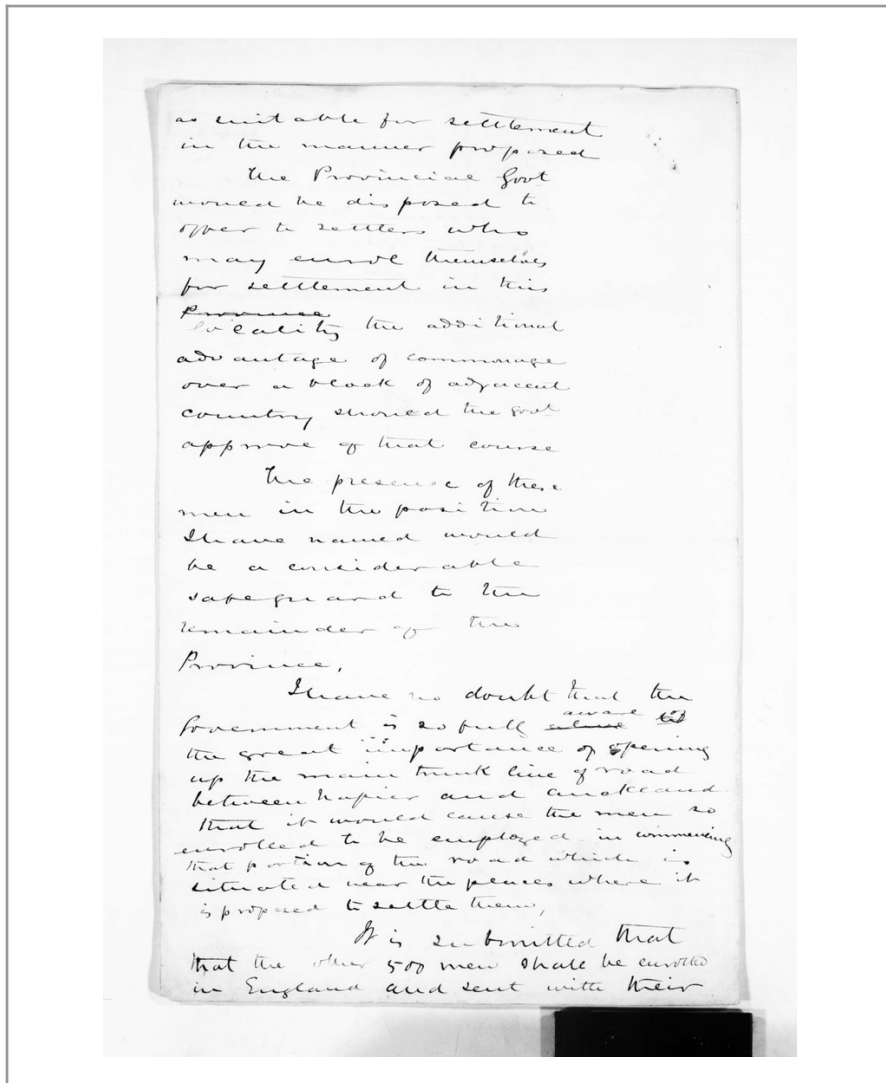
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That 100 of these ~~settlers~~
~~settlers~~ be enrolled in
the neighboring Colonies
to ensure their early
settlement in a
position on the
N.Z. frontier of the
Province.
On behalf of
the Province will
place at the disposal
of the Government for
their settlement any
of the lands contained
in the two blocks of
land known as the
Poluani and Puketitini
blocks containing
about 3000 and 14000
acres respectively
and consisting of
both bush and open
land and described
by the ^{former} Commissioner
of Crown Lands and
Chief Surveyor of
the Province as

Some of the
time it will
be preferable
to have
met

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wives and families by vessel
 direct to Napier, to be there
 located on arrival in the
 best positions the Province
 may be able to place at
 the disposal of the foot for
 the purpose. I may state
 that I confidently expect to
 be able to acquire by purchase
 from the natives at an early
 date tracts of land conveniently
 suitable for the location with
 advantage of settlers of the
 laboring class, to obviate
 any objection the foot may
 have on the score of expense
 in bringing out men without
 the certainty of having land
 in the Province in which to
 locate them. I will undertake
 on the part of the Province should
 such unfortunately be the case
 on the arrival of the men in
 the colony that the Province
 will undertake any expense

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