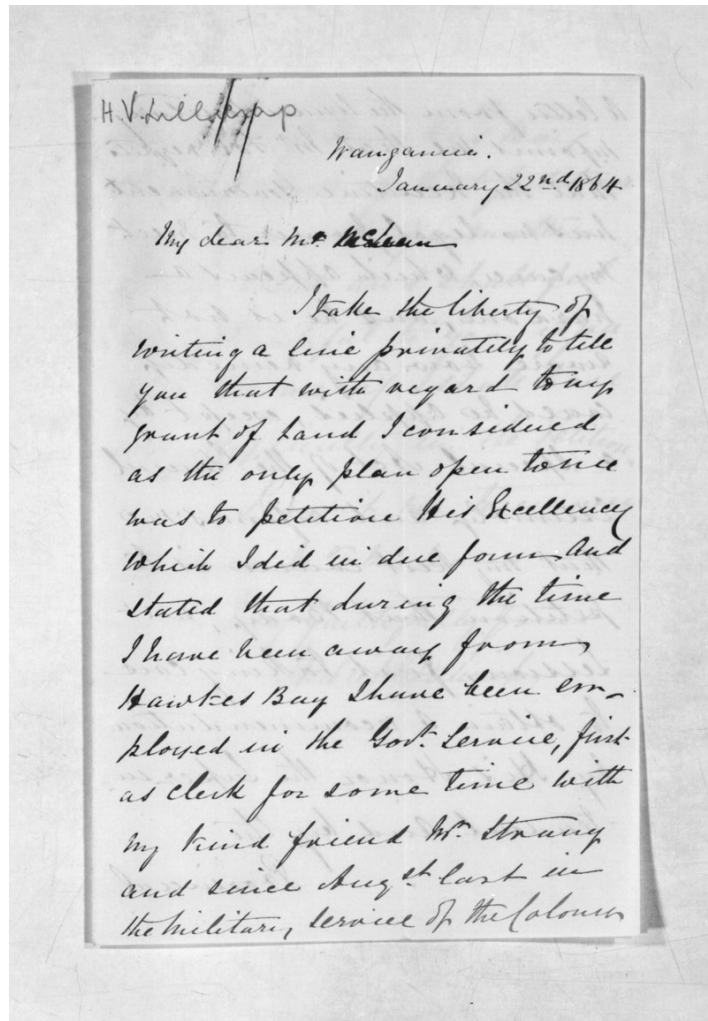


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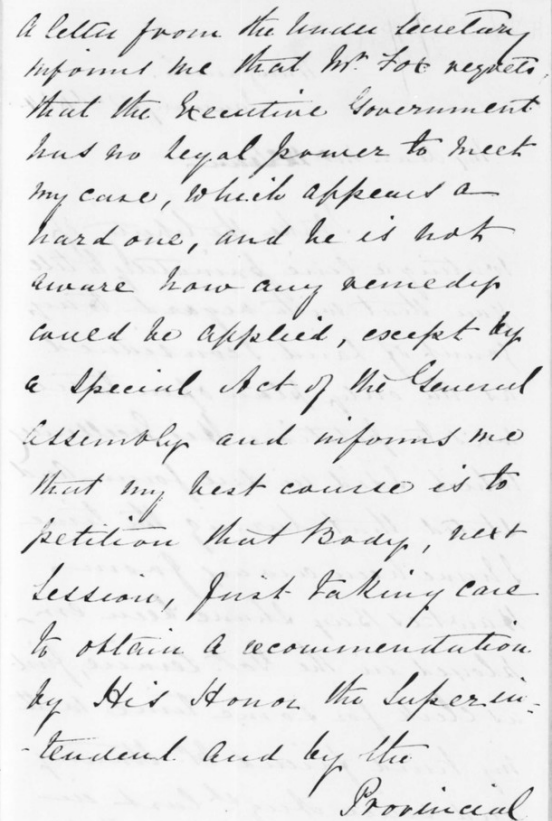


H. V. Lillicrap
Wanganui.
January 22nd 1864.

My dear Mr. McLean

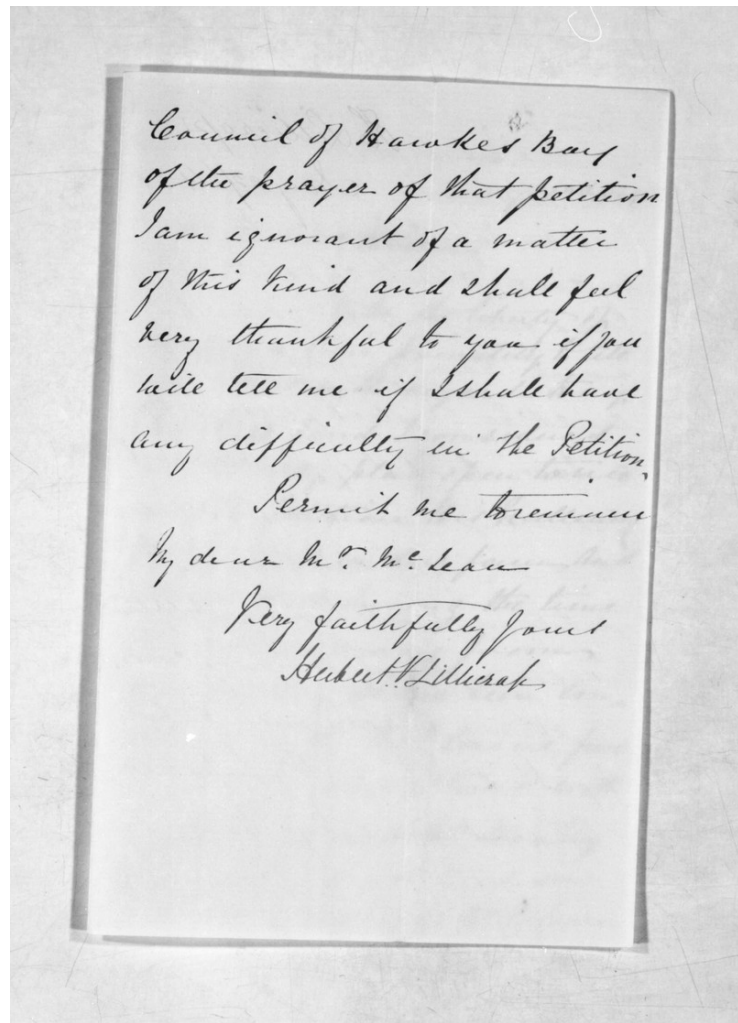
I take the liberty of writing a line privately to tell you that with regard to my grant of land I considered as the only plan open to me was to petition His Excellency which I did in due form and stated that during the time I have been away from Hawkes Bay I have been employed in the Govt. Service, first as clerk for some time with my kind friend Mr. Strang and since Aug. at last in the military service of the Colonel

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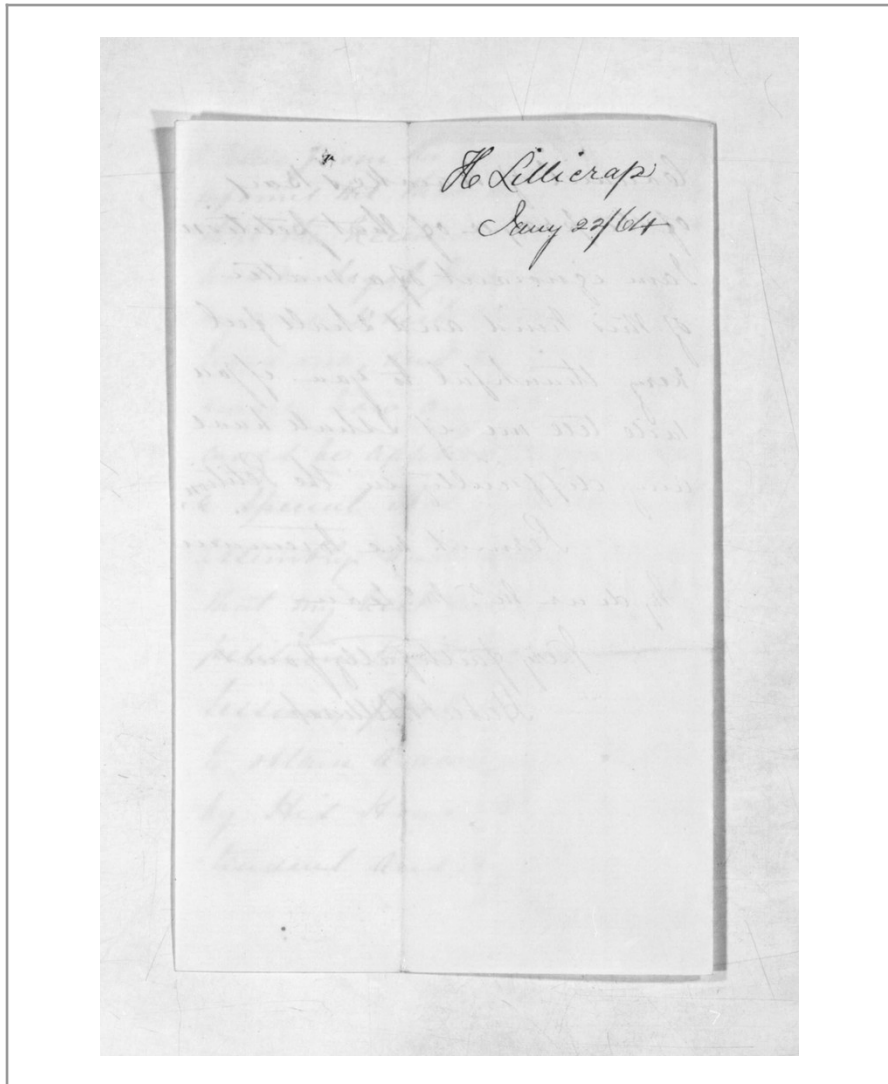


A letter from the Under Secretary
informs me that Mr. Fox respects
that the Executive Government
has no legal power to meet
my case, which appears a
hard one, and he is not
aware how any remedy
could be applied, except by
a Special Act of the General
Assembly and informs me
that my best course is to
petition that body, next
session, just taking care
to obtain a recommendation
by His Honor the Superin-
tendent and by the
Provincial

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Council of Hawkes Bay
of the prayer of that petition
I am ignorant of a matter
of this kind and shall feel
very thankful to you if you
will tell me if I shall have
any difficulty in the petition.
Permit me to remain
My dear Mr. McLean
Very faithfully yours
Herbert Lillicrap



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