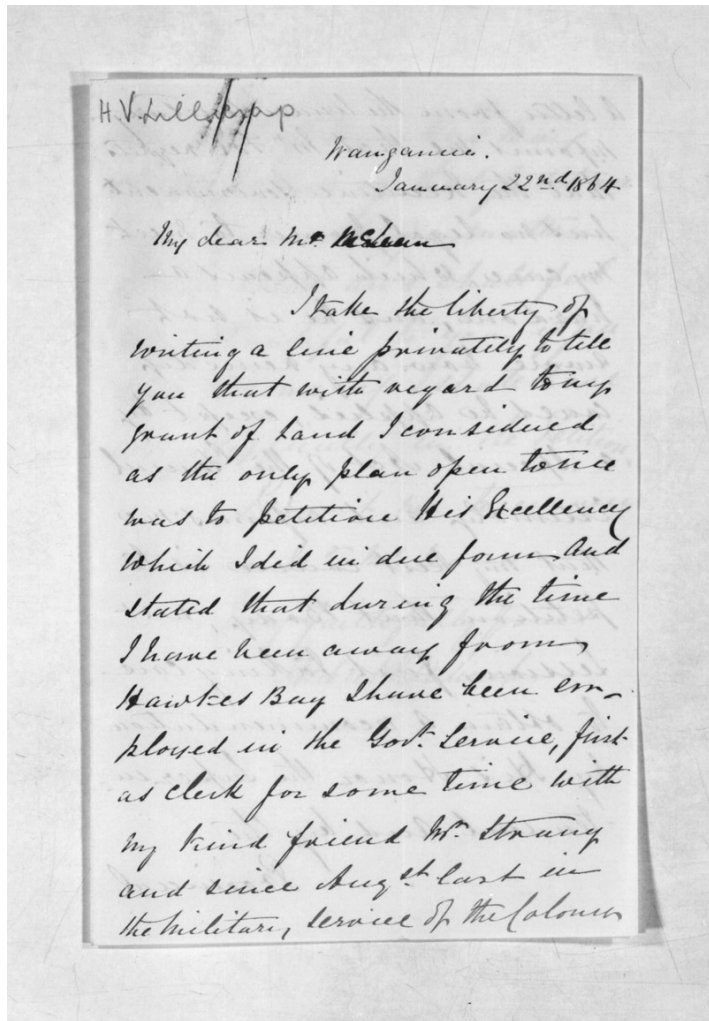


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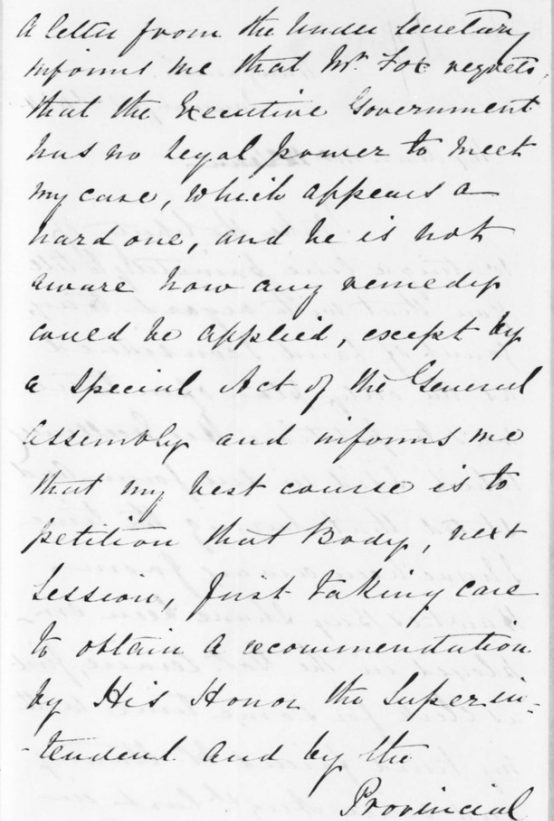


H. V. Lillicrap  
Wanganui.  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

My dear Mr. McLean

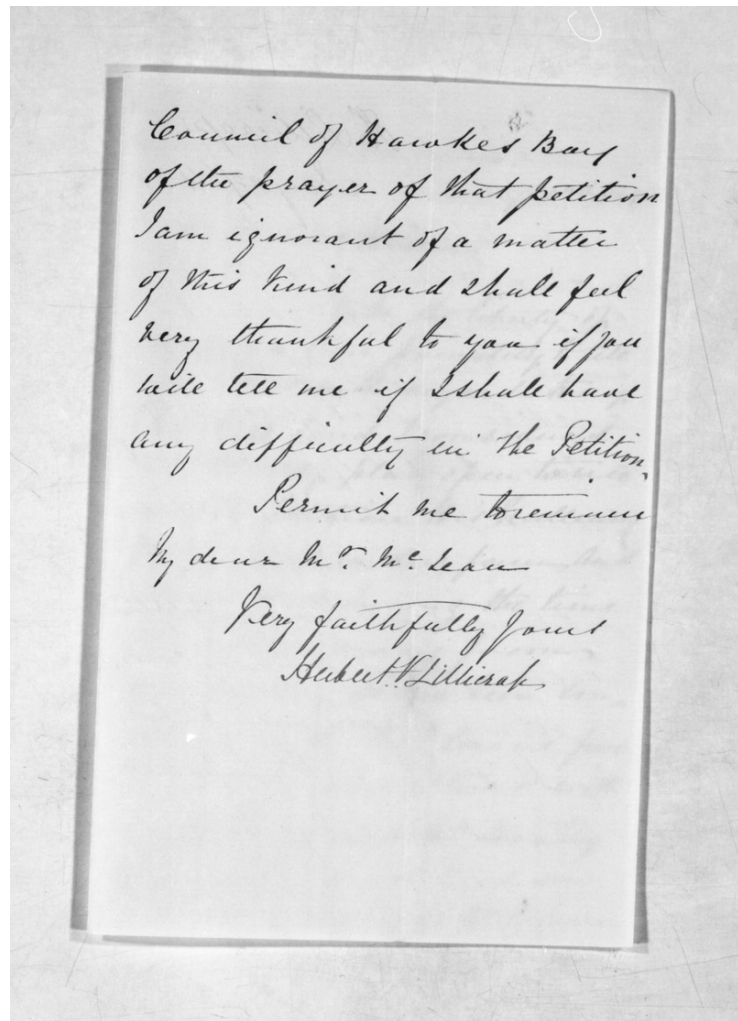
I take the liberty of writing a line privately to tell you that with regard to my grant of land I considered as the only plan open to me was to petition His Excellency which I did in due form and stated that during the time I have been away from Hawkes Bay I have been employed in the Govt. Service, first 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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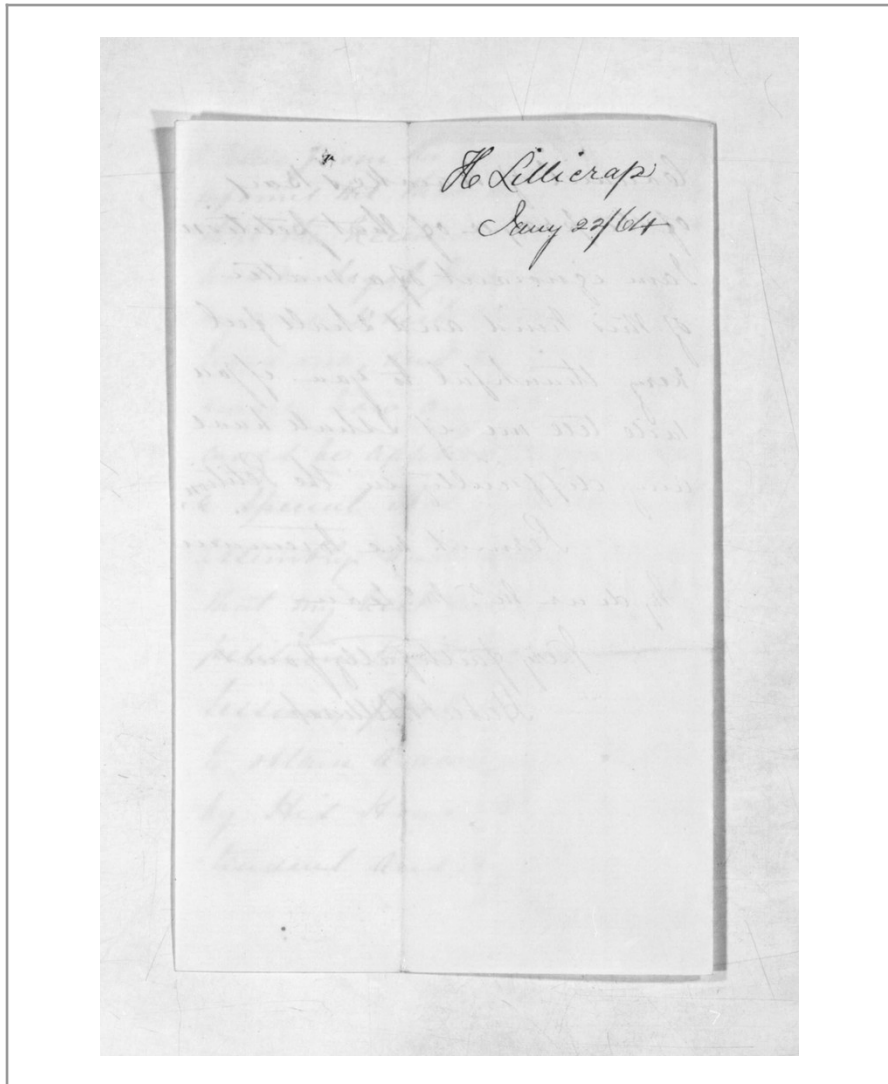


A letter from the Under Secretary  
informs me that Mr. Fox respects  
that the Executive Government  
has no legal power to meet  
my case, which appears a  
hard one, and he is not  
aware how any remedy  
could be applied, except by  
a Special Act of the General  
Assembly and informs me  
that my 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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