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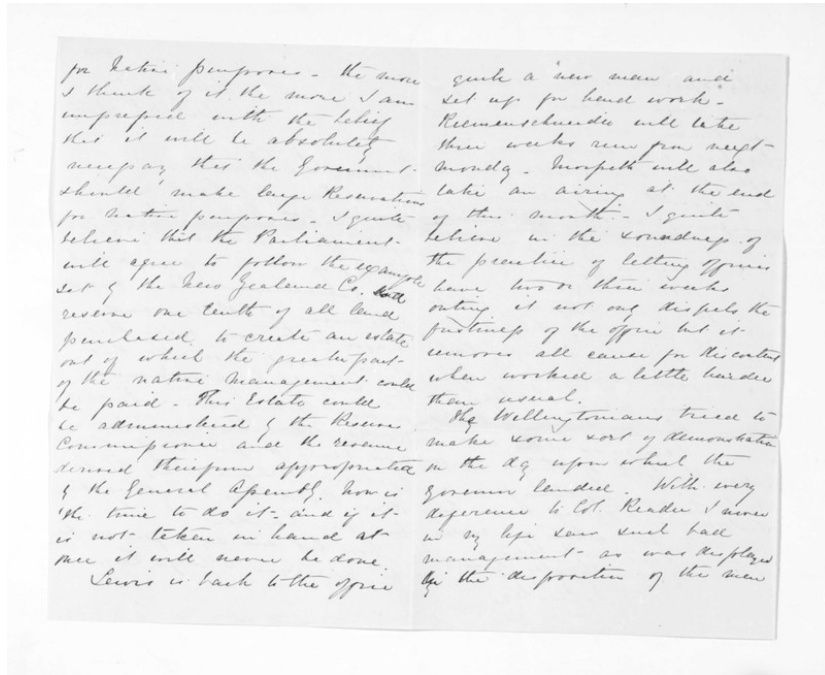
My dear Sir Donald.

I have at last induced
Mr. Booth to furnish me
with the boundaries of all
blocks of land upon which
the Government have made
advances. Mr. Pollex and
Major Atkinson agree that
it is most desirable that
they should be proclaimed
under Immigration & Public
works Act. Proclamation
now being prepared for the
Governor's signature. That
done Booth has everything in
his own hands.

Now let me say a few words
in reference to Large Reserves

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who assisted at the ceremony -
 and such a cheer!! one
 gentleman - an enthusiastic
 loyalist - was heard to say. "Well
 after this, this excellent would
 be perfectly justified in
 resigning at once" - The Auckland
 manage such things far better -
 The Governor holds a full
 dress levee today.

I got your telegram about
 Thomas Maitland. I hope that
 things will be satisfactorily
 arranged especially in regard
 to the money. I hope to
 leave for the Bay of Plenty
 soon. I confess I do not
 like the look of things in the
 district seeing them from a
 distance. I do not know how
 they will be when one comes
 into contact with them.

Very respectfully yours
 H. Tacy Clarke