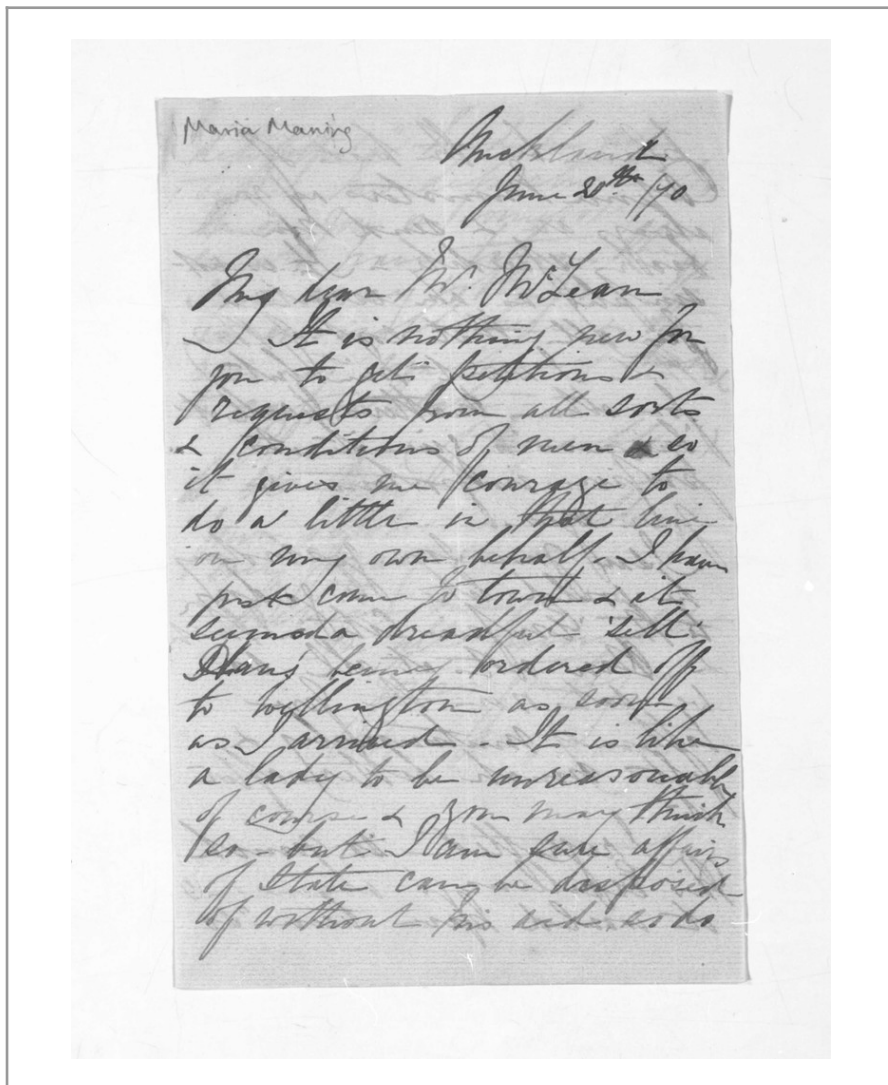


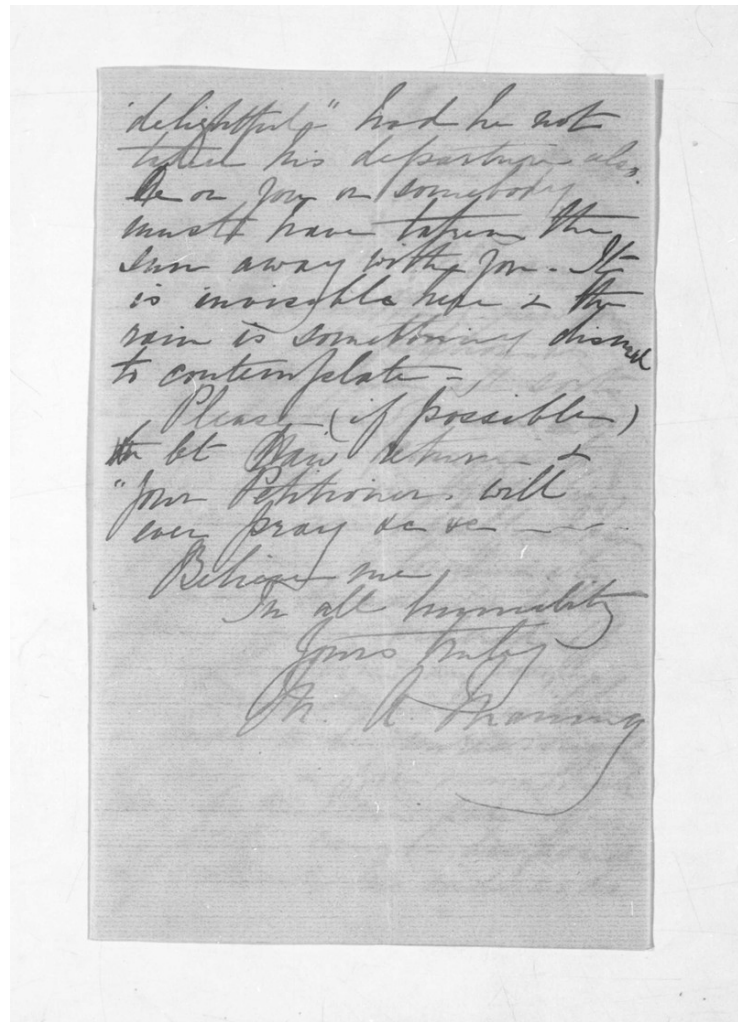
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please by the best of
my power Ministers of you
always so & send him
bestly expedite - It is not
simply an account &
you all that sort of thing
that I want him but
for other matters I call it
business to give it its
proper importance in
your eyes.
I saw your son yesterday
he would like to go down
to the Empire Club. I think
I saw him at all - as
we sat near the fire
talking & laughing &
felt much better after
it.
I regretted so much
his Excellency's absence -
it would have been so

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"delightful" had he not
told his departure also.
He or you or somebody
must have taken the
sun away with you. It
is invisible here & the
rain is something almost
to contemplate -
Please (if possible)
to let your return -
"your petitioners will
ever pray for you -"
Believe me
In all sympathy
Yours truly
M. A. Maning