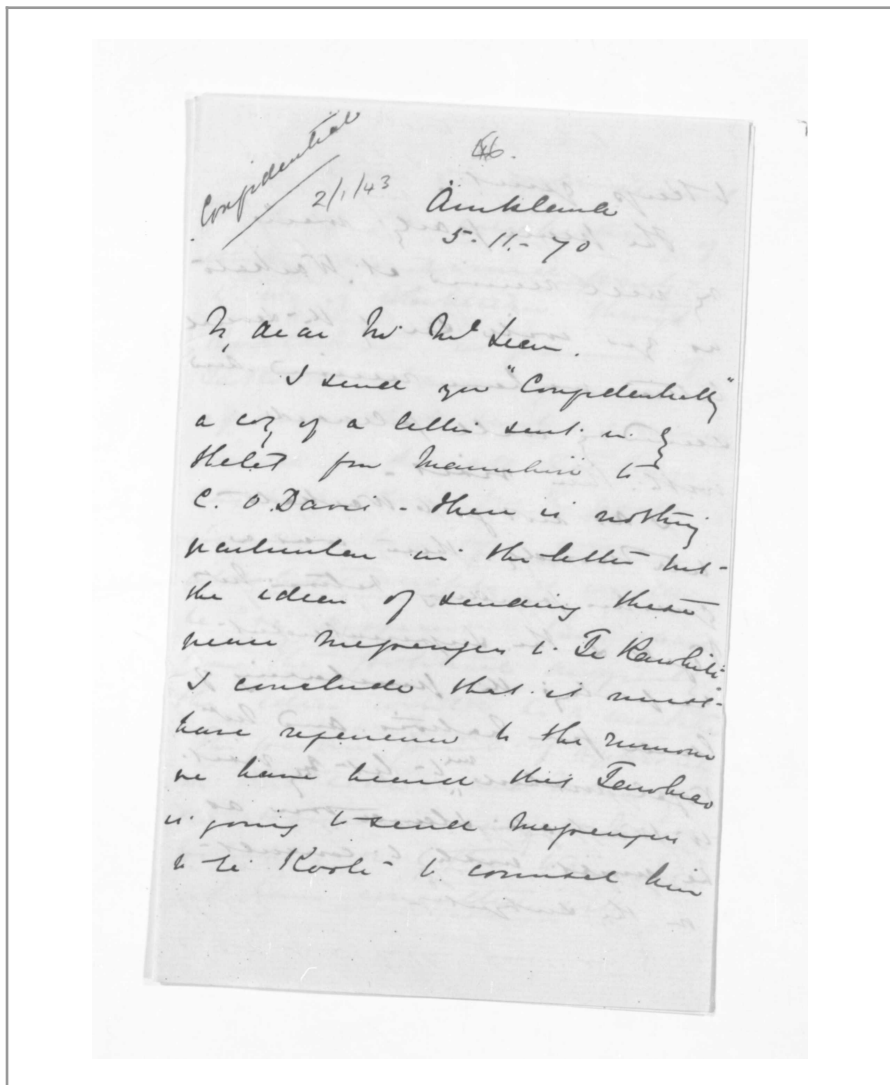
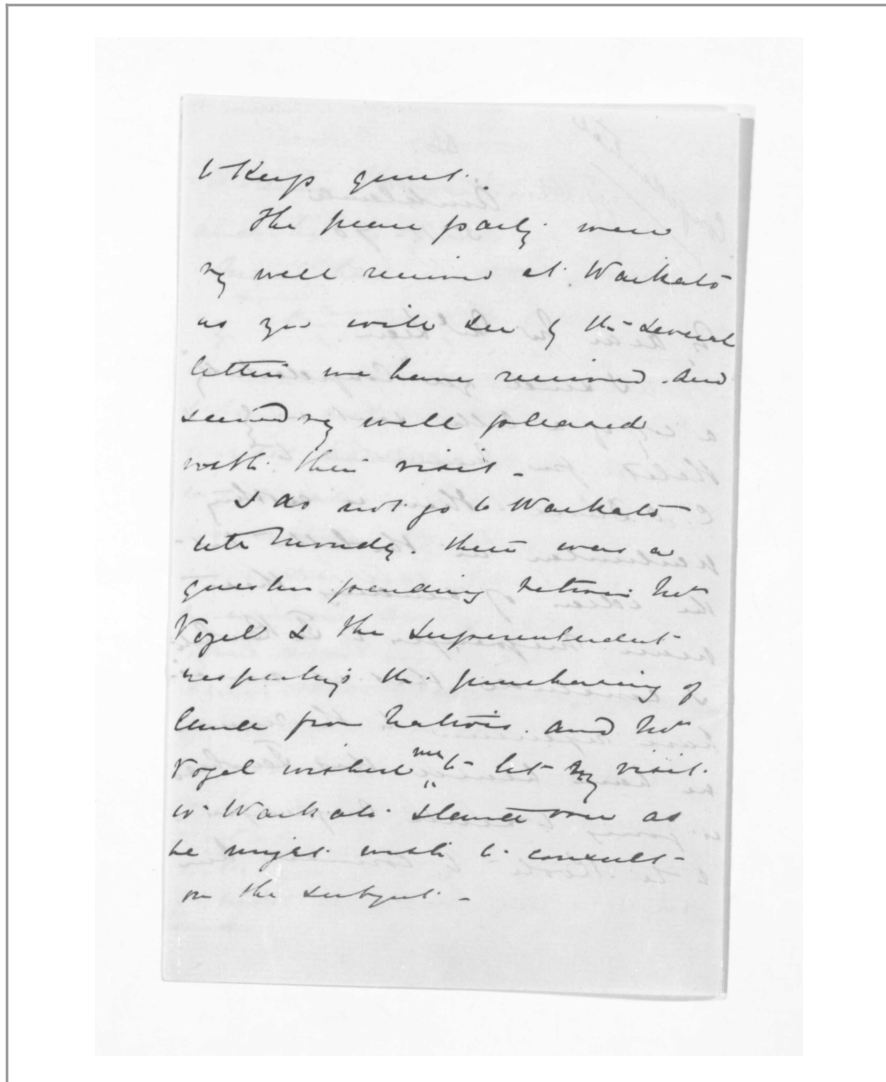


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I hope you will seriously
 think of the expediency of
 sending an armed party
 of 100 of the best men through
 Ruatohuna in pursuit of
 the Maori. I am very much
 of opinion that such a course
 would undo all that has
 been done for the past
 three months. If it were
 absolutely necessary it would
 be very different. But apart
 from the political difficulty
 the idea would be a mistake.
 The former points of approach
 on this side are either by
 the Waikanae valley to Manu-
 pōtiki or by the Waikanae
 I have consulted with

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