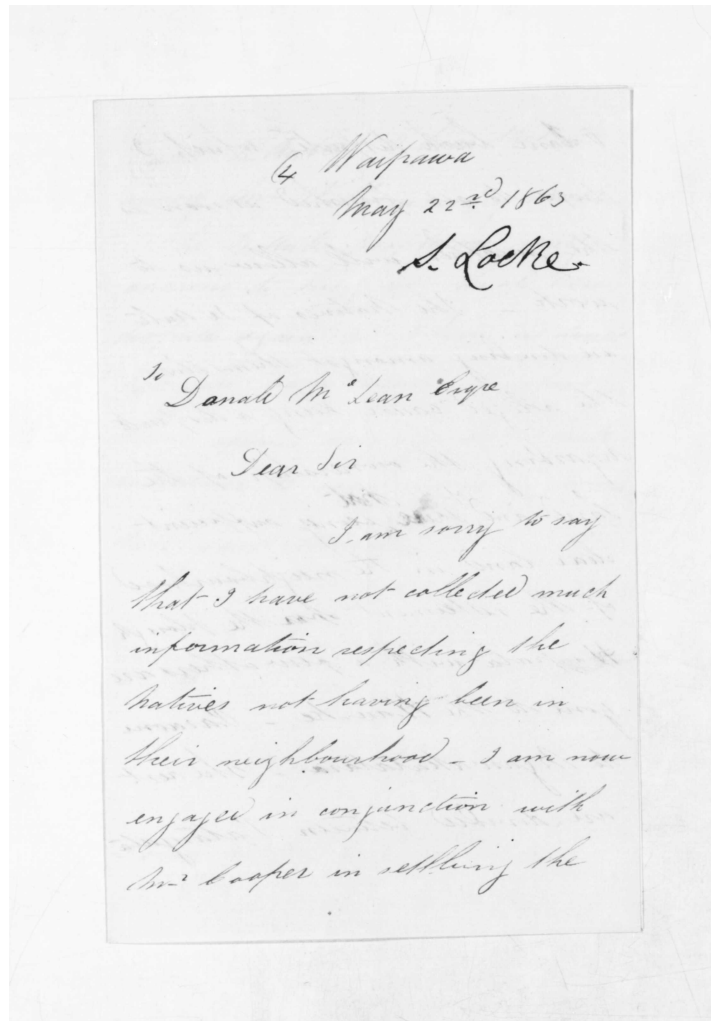


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4 Waipawa
May 22^d 1863
S. Locke

Sir Donald McLean Esq

Dear Sir

I am sorry to say
that I have not collected much
information respecting the
natives not having been in
their neighbourhood - I am now
engaged in conjunction with
Mr Cooper in settling the

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I have been the whole which I
 hope to see finished as soon as
 the weather will allow us to
 write - The natives of Te Aute
 are thinking amongst themselves
 the alleged cause being a dispute
 regarding the ownership of the
 land and ~~the~~ ^{the} being sufficient
 clear land in the neighbourhood
 of the settlement ~~the~~ the place
 Hupata with a few others are
 gone to the Hauraki - Barrow
 to Ngawakatātara - The rest
 are divided between Patangata
 and Te Aute - I hear that it
 annoy Sir Williams very much -
 The Te Aute people are very
 anxious to bring up the old case
 dispute again - I have no doubt
 but you have heard all about
 these affairs long ago but I will
 endeavour to send more informa-
 tion next time.

I remain
 Dear Sir
 Yours Obedt Servant
 S. Locke
 Napier