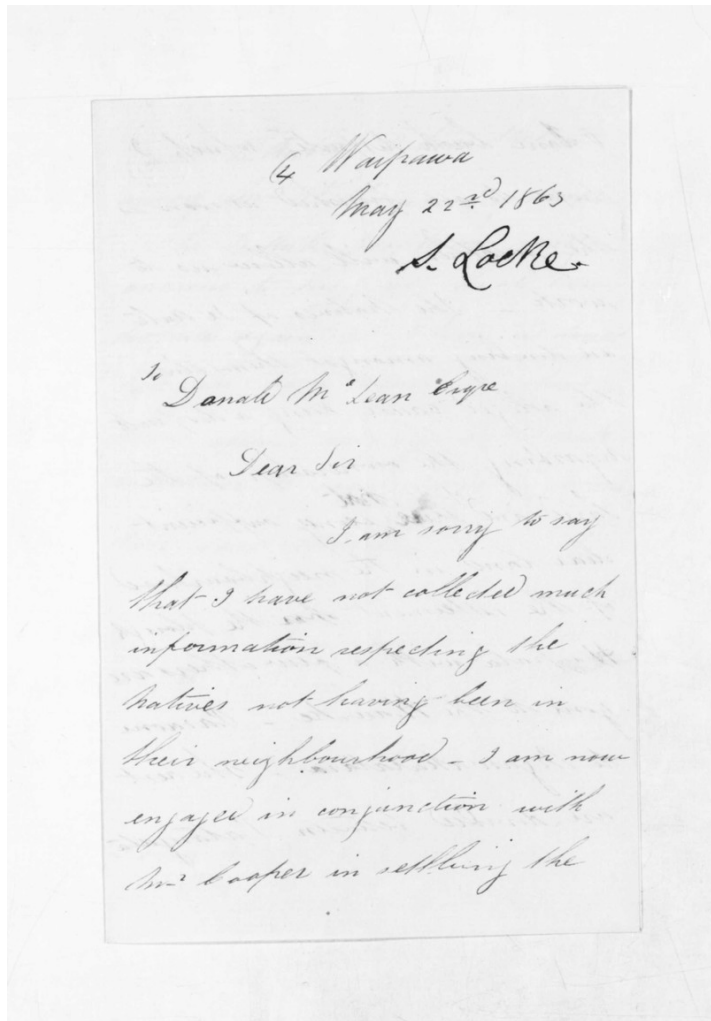


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4 Waipawa  
May 22<sup>d</sup> 1863  
S. Locke

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 judge which I  
 hope to see finished as soon as  
 the weather will allow us to  
 work - The natives of Te Aute  
 are thinking amongst themselves  
 the alleged cause being a dispute  
 regarding the ownership of the  
 land and ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> being sufficient  
 clear land in the neighbourhood  
 of the settlement ~~the~~ the plains  
 Waipawa 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 <sup>Mc</sup>McLeans 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  
 Waipawa