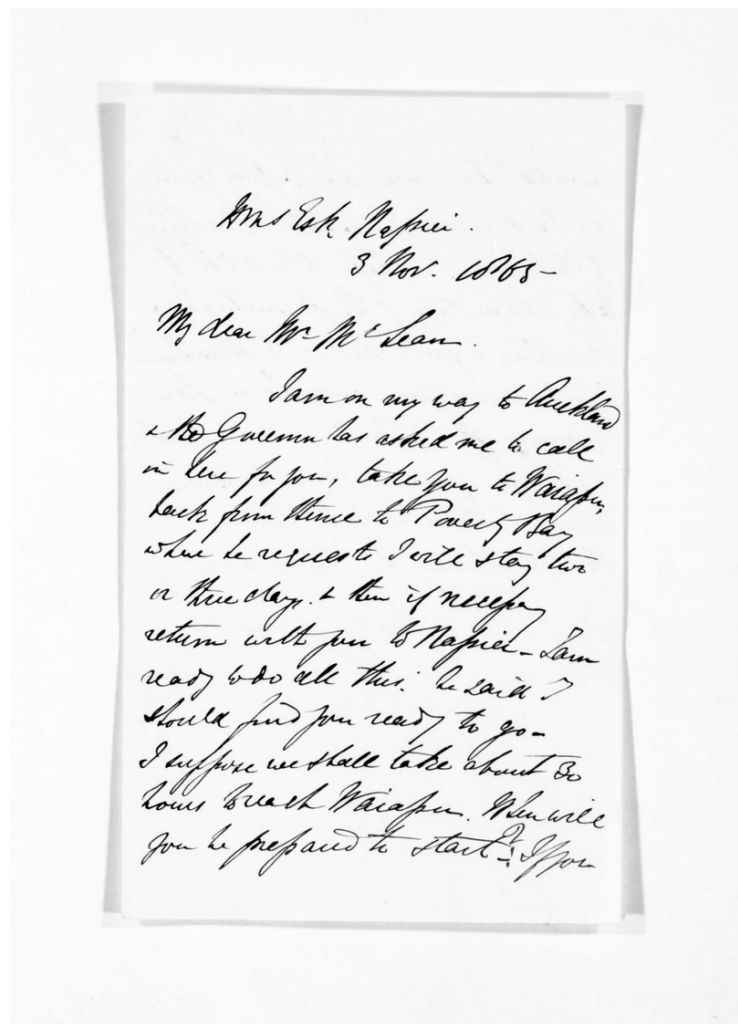


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Amst Lake Napier.
3 Nov. 1865-

My dear Mr McLean.

I am on my way to Auckland
& the Governr has asked me to call
in line for you, take you to Waipara,
back from thence to Porepa, & say
where he requests I will stay two
or three days. & then if necessary
return with you to Napier. I am
ready to do all this. He said I
should find you ready to go -
I suppose we shall take about 60
hours to reach Waipara. Will you
be prepared to start? If you

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would like to see me before you
embark. write me a line
of the time. I hope the tide to
take advantage of the present fine
weather & full moon to go on
but name your own time for
coming off. I will have about
a line for you - I enclose some
service letters & a note from
the Excellency & remain
Very yours.

J. Jones