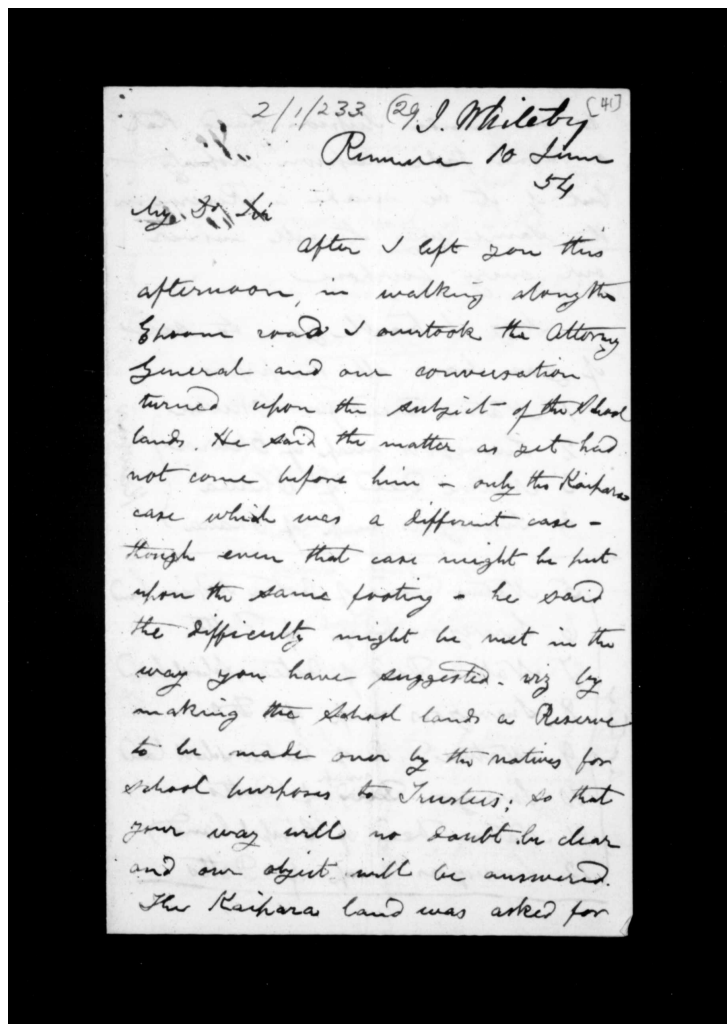


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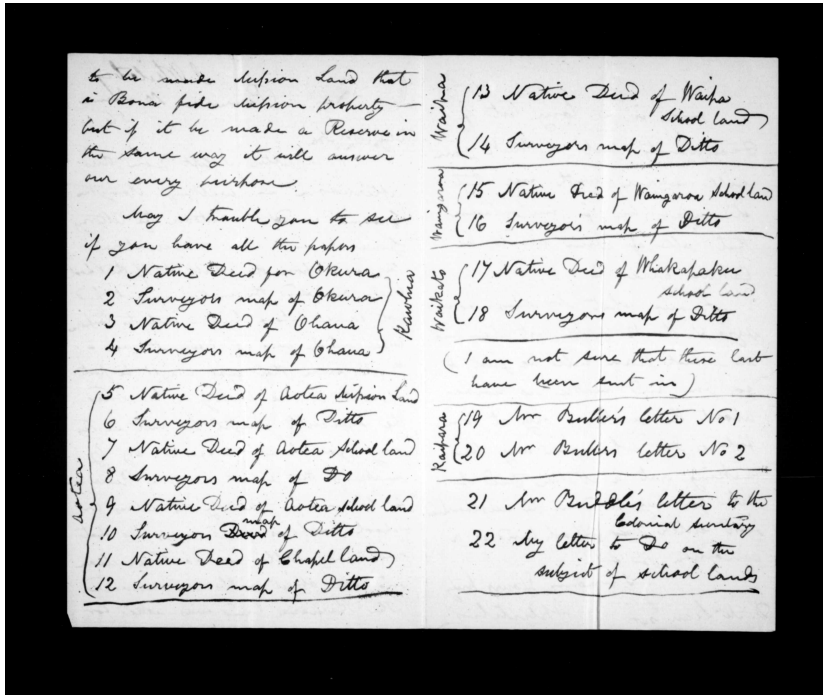
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My Dear Sir

after I left you this afternoon, in walking along the Epsom road I overtook the Attorney General and our conversation turned upon the subject of the school lands. He said the matter as yet had not come before him - only the Kaikara case which was a different case - though even that case might be put upon the same footing - he said the difficulty might be met in the way you have suggested - viz by making the school lands a Reserve to be made over by the natives for school purposes to Trustees; so that your way will no doubt be clear and our object will be answered. The Kaikara land was asked for

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Here is a long list of
documents but I think you
will agree with me that
it may be of importance
that all of them should be
taken care of.

From what Mr Swainson
says I think your best plan and
our best plan will be just to
go on and make no noise
about the matter - only at some
future day when you may be
making out a Native Deed of
sale for any land in the neighbourhood
just enter these school lands as a
condition of sale.

I remain Yours truly
D. McLean Esq
J Whiteley