

1 page written 14 Dec 1868 by James Crowe Richmond to Sir Donald McLean

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My dear McLean

I enclose a telegram for Haultain
which please read & forward. I think
it describes the skirmishes correctly
but as the ^{fight} parties have had no direct
communication and all sorts of stories
are told by those who have no means of
knowing probably the newspapers will
get different accounts. If so there is
no reliance to be placed on them. I
send up the "Hunt" for ammunition
& there will be no harm in sending
more biscuit if any is to be had

In haste yours truly
J. C. Richmond