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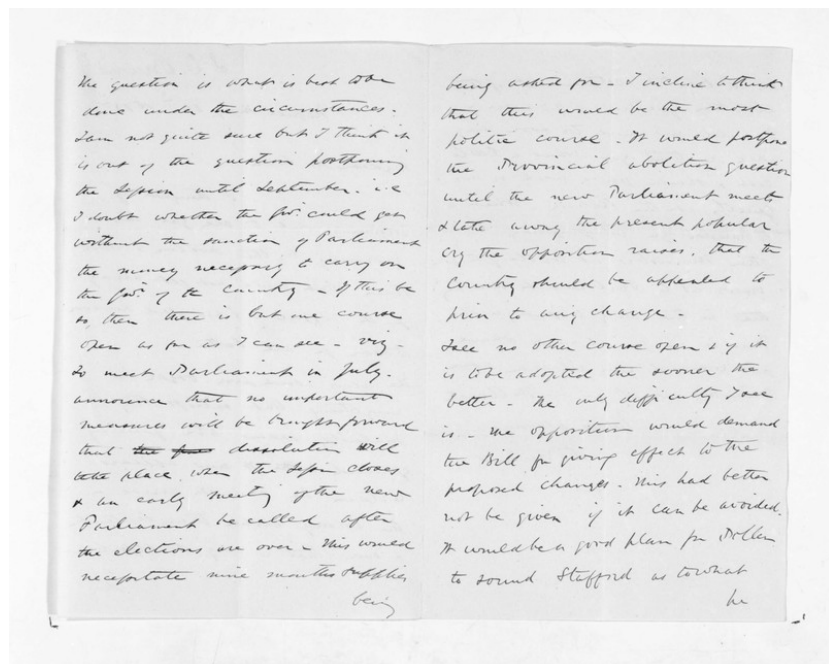
My dear Mr. Lean

I thought of
morning out to see you this
morning by the twelve o'clock
train but could not get away
for the office - I am glad however
to hear you are better -

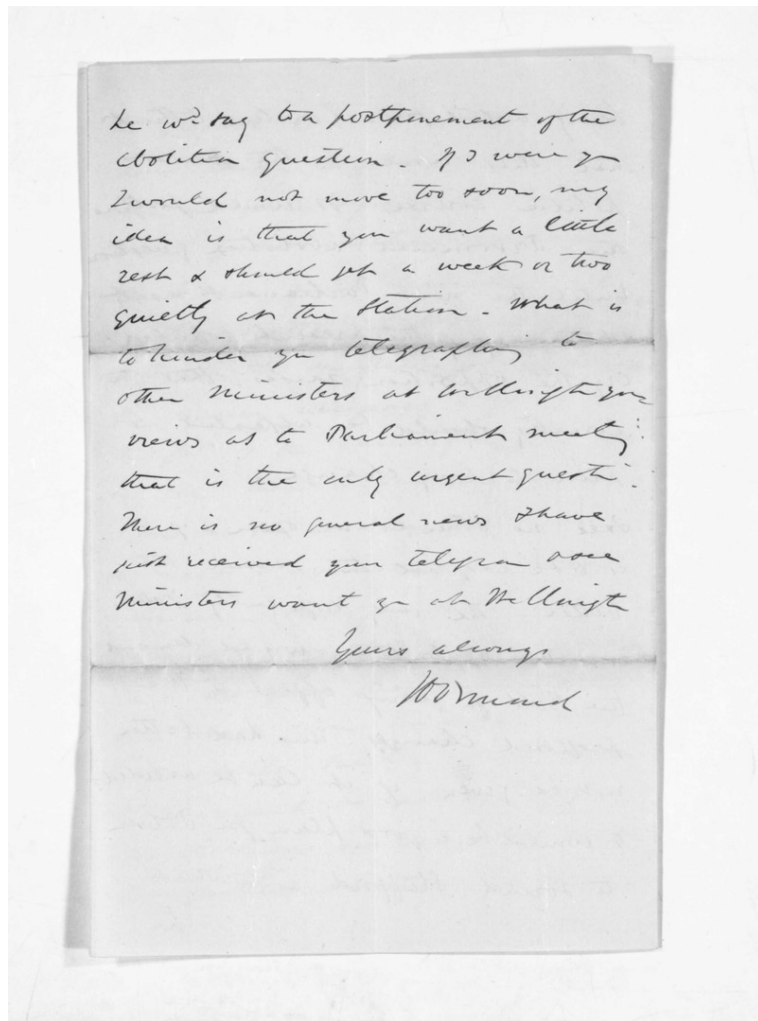
The news about poor Vogel is
anything but satisfactory his
malady seems to be gaining
ground - ~~the~~ It now appears
certain he cannot arrive in
the colony earlier than September
& even that is very doubtful -

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be w^o say to a postponement of the
abolition question. If I were you
I would not move too soon, my
idea is that you want a little
rest & should sit a week or two
quietly at the station. What is
to hinder you telegraphing to
other ministers at midnight you
news as to Parliament meeting
that is the only urgent quest.
There is no general news I have
just received your telegram & see
ministers want you at Wellington
Yours always
J D Ormond