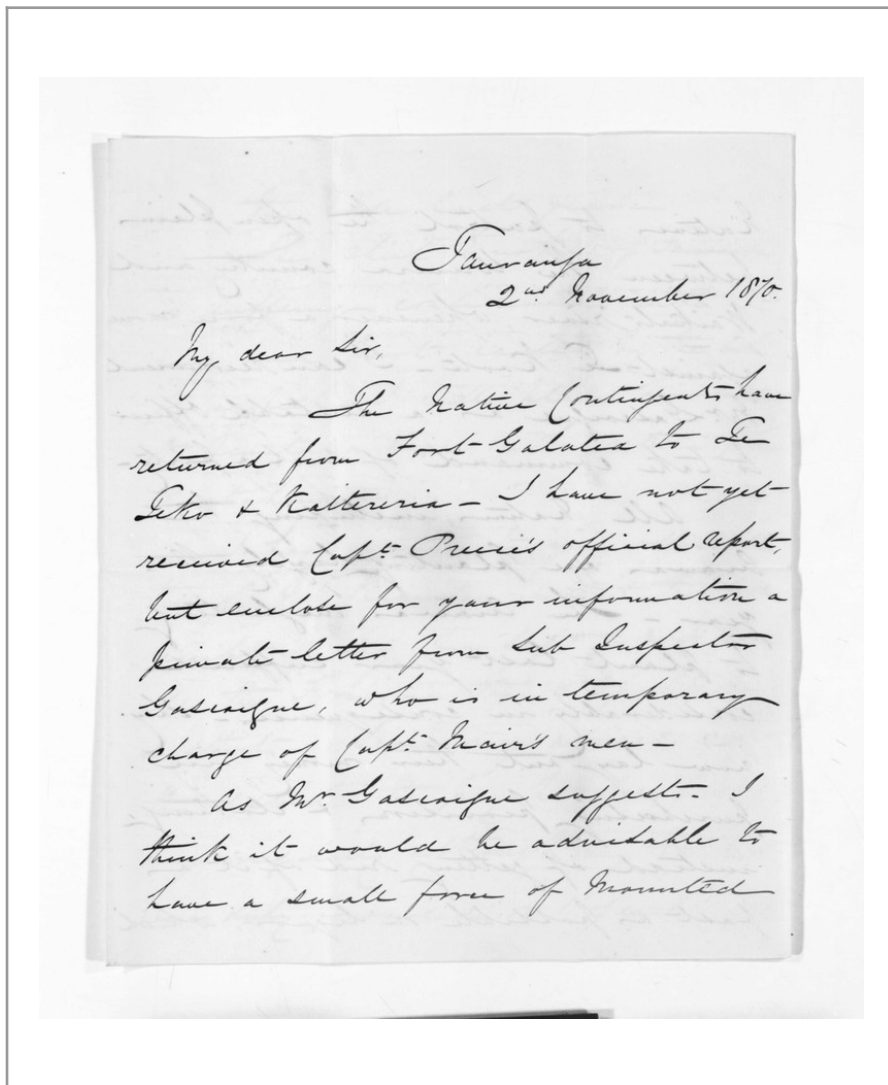


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Rations to patrol the open plain
between the Whimera country and
Waikato river, whenever a force moves
against Te Kaiti - I can recommend
Mr. Galois as a suitable officer
to take command of such a party -

All Rations, including the
Arawa, are planting largely this
year - The Arawa neglecting
to plant last year suffered
considerably in consequence - they
now lay out their money in
purchasing provisions & clothing,
instead of getting rid of it as
fast as possible on liquor, which

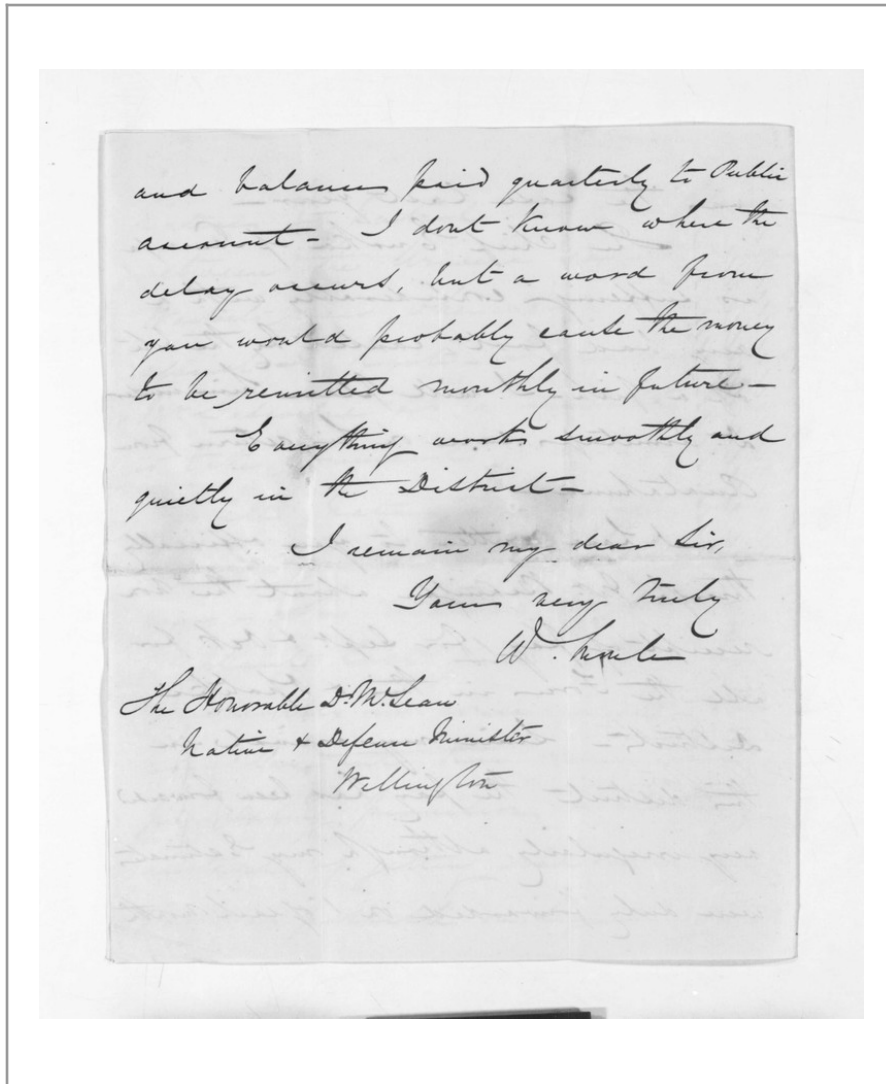
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was the case last year -

The chief Enoka of Tauranga is suffering considerably with a very bad foot, caused by the bite of a fish - I will place him under Dr. Arncliffe's care on his return from Ruatohuna -

I have written to you officially through Mr. Beaupre about the non receipt of pay for Sept. & Oct. for all the Force in this & Opatiki District - Since my arrival in this district, the pay has been forwarded very irregularly, although my Estimates were duly forwarded on 1st of each month

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and balances paid quarterly to Public
account - I don't know where the
delay occurs, but a word from
you would probably cause the money
to be remitted monthly in future -

To everything work smoothly and
quietly in the District -

I remain my dear Sir,

Yours very truly
W. Moule

The Honorable D. McLean
Native & Defence Minister
Wellington