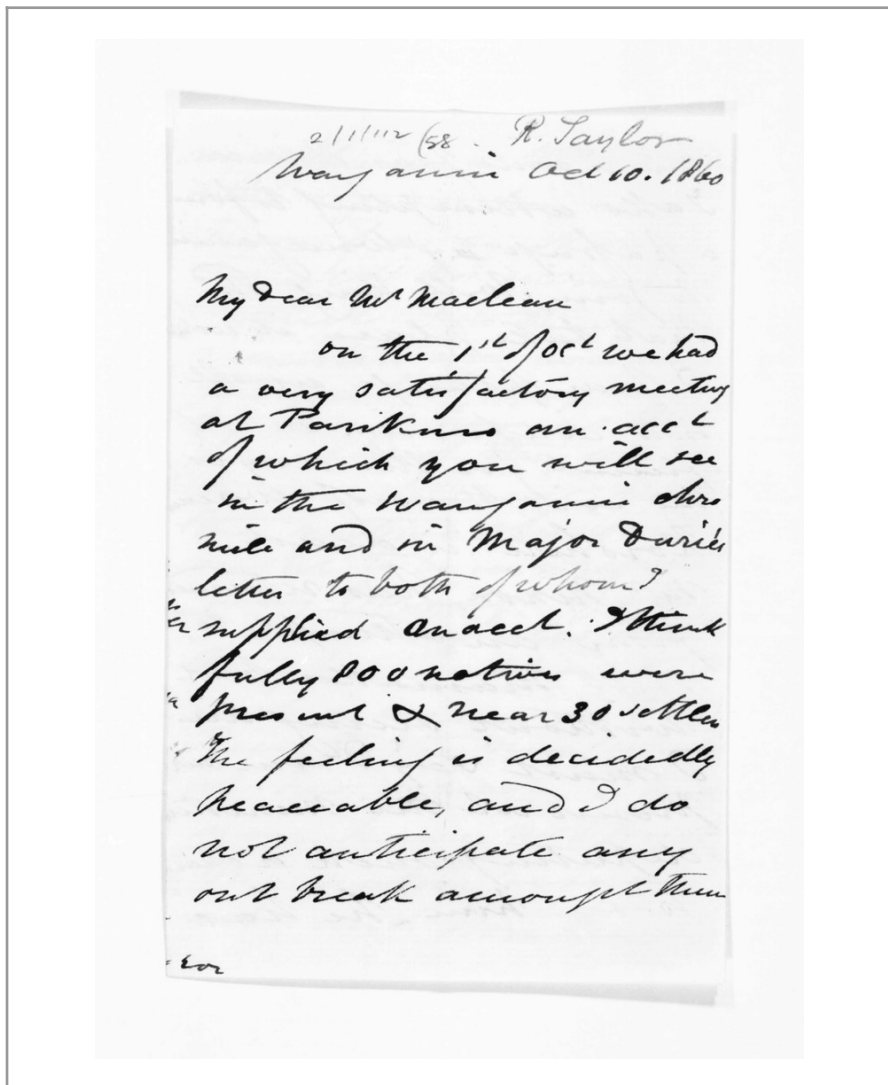


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There is some fear of Wiremu's influence with the natives  
 I take attempting to form who regard him as a  
 a papapa by Wanganui person of no rank or  
 to join with King. The council of his ministers  
 that take place it would conduct. I do think the  
 I fear plunge us all ministers are lowering  
 into confusion. but, by themselves very much  
 present for the day in by using him as their  
 the evil threat. Wiremu agent & if they want  
 Korohiti is dead. The native chiefs it  
 Mr Nixon has returned ought to be in a regular  
 from an attempt to way through you.  
 visit Marama but I am sorry also that  
 without seeing him they have appointed  
 I must say I am not such a man as Dr  
 present at the minister's Rec to the magistracy  
 deputing such a charge at his request. I trust  
 to see him he has act. and Wiremu King's

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salary he states it is  
 left now <sup>than</sup> it used to  
 be. which certainly is  
 not good policy. These  
 Wanganui natives  
 are writing to the gov  
 to recommend that  
 the next meeting sh  
 be held here. it would  
 have a very good  
 effect. and find much  
 to put down a hawk  
 ing after the King  
 amongst the upper Wang  
 anui natives. I am  
 sorry to find from yr  
 last that nothing  
 decisive has yet been  
 done at Taranaki let  
 me hear again from  
 you & believe me  
 ever  
 your truly Rich<sup>d</sup> Tay