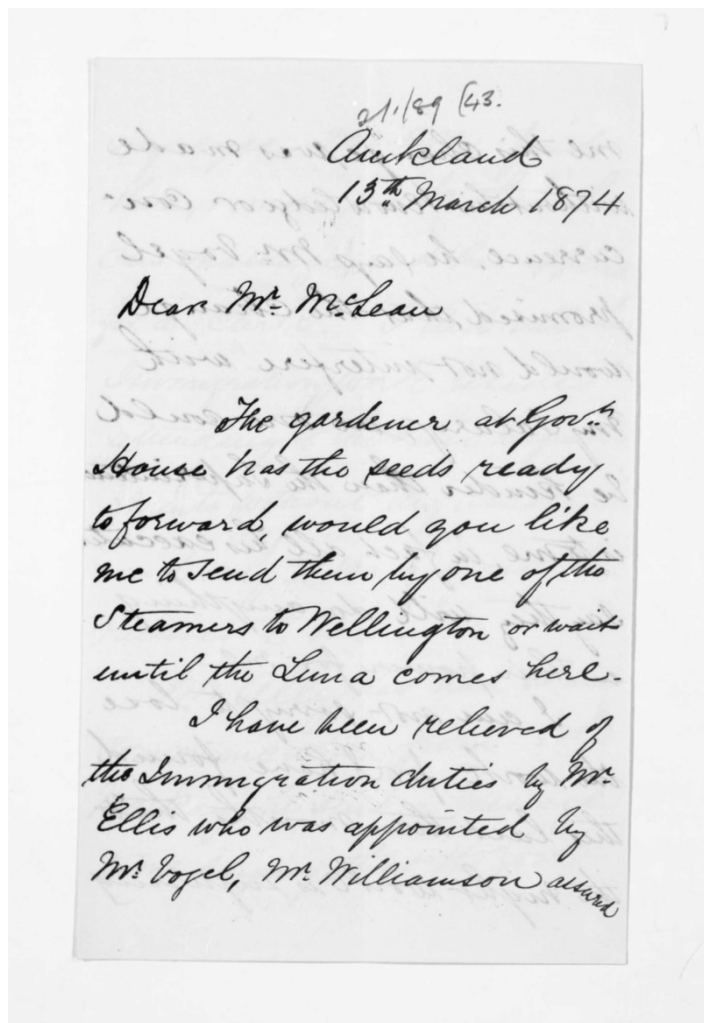


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Auckland
13th March 1874

Dear Mr. McLean

The gardener at Gov^{ts}
House has the seeds ready
to forward, would you like
me to send them by one of the
Steamers to Wellington or wait
until the Luna comes here.

I have been relieved of
the Immigration duties by Mr.
Ellis who was appointed by
Mr. Vogel, Mr. Williamson assns

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me this change was made
 without his knowledge or con-
 currence. he says Mr Vogel
 promised that the change
 would not interfere with
 my salary, no one could
 be kinder than the Superintendent
 is to me, in fact all his executive
 say they will do anything
 in their power for me.

I am not sorry to lose
 the work for I have found
 this last three months that
 the night work is injuring
 my eyes. Mr. Ellis finds
 there is more work than he
 can manage, and has applied
 for a Clerk. I did all the
 Immigration work besides
 attending to the other Depart-
 ments without any assistance
 and only £100 a year. he
 receives £200 -

Mr. Alley has had some
 communication from Mr
 Mackay, he sent a message
 to me saying that the Govt

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were going to settle his
native difficulty.

Karaitiana is here, he
spends most of his time in
Sheehans private Office -
Popata is also here, he says
Karaitiana bad man -

In haste

I remain

Yours faithfully
Edward Lister