

2 pages written 3 Mar 1864 by John Rogan

My dear Sir,
I received your letter
1/2 and owing to various circumstances
I have been unable to reply sooner.
I met a Civil Engineer and Surveyor
this morning, a thorough practical
man, who has an apprentice about
as good as himself & who are
now employed on the line of
railway - Will visit you, I can
speak to their efficiency - Mr.
Malcomson will join you provided
the appointment is permanent for
£400 a year. Mr. Bellair

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who is now in the Survey Office
and is a good draughtsman as well
as a practical surveyor, he would
take employment surveys at
£300- I will write to White
about Mr. Dunlop and let you know
the result. The Waitakere
Confederation question is how giving
employment to so many surveyors
that if you really want people
to do your work properly you will
require to be quick or you will not
succeed. Please haste believe me
as usual. J. Rogan
Mar 3. 64