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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  
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