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My dear Mr. Maclean,

It may be in your recollection  
that I wrote you in November last with  
reference to my former application on  
behalf of my son Alexander, for whom  
I am anxious to obtain a Commission  
in the Constabulary - Col. Moulle under  
whom he served in the Waikato has  
the highest opinion of his qualifications  
as an Officer, in fact, he told me it would  
be a pity if he were lost to the Service -

I did not bring my son's name  
under your notice during the time you  
were in Auckland, as my brother

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Very promised me and my son  
again and again that he would do  
as in fact that he would do all in his  
power to promote my sons interest,  
I am however, sorry to find that very  
has neglected this, that he has neither  
seen nor spoken to you on the subject -

You will I am sure kindly  
excuse my bringing my sons name  
again under your notice and I earnestly  
trust that you will be pleased to do  
something for him.

I remain

Yours very faithfully

B Maclean