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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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Georg 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 Georg
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