

4 pages written 22 Oct 1872 by an unknown author in Auckland Region to Sir Donald McLean in Wellington

Parata might be cautioned how he writes to
his Hau Hau friends, & how received privately
since the Session commenced copies of letters
by him to them. 2/1/130 (33)

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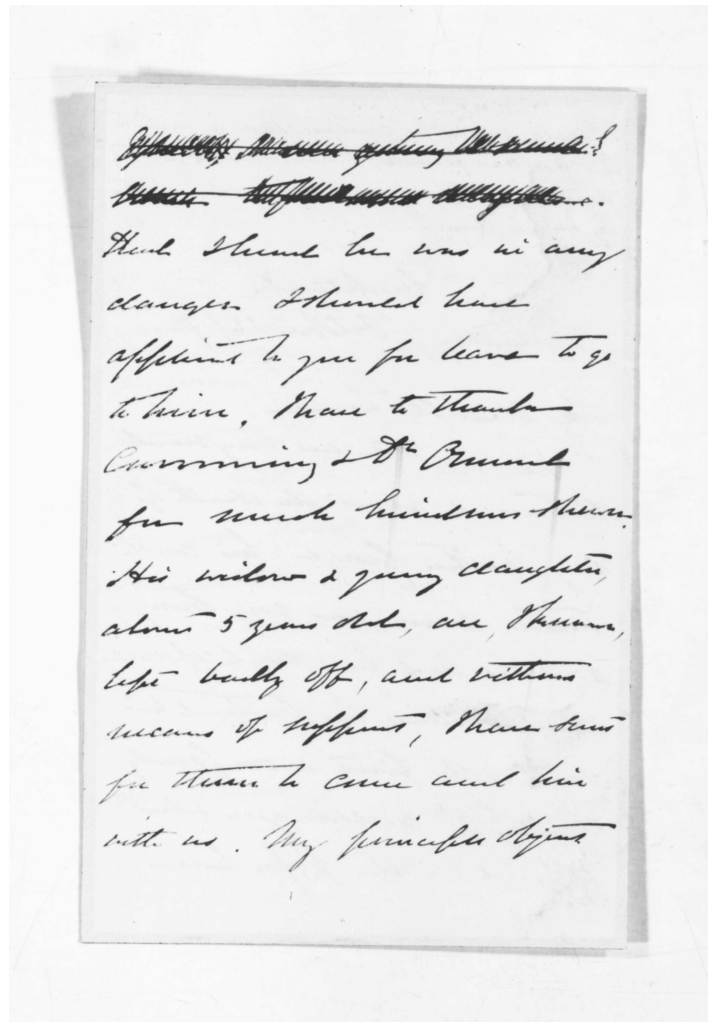
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My dear Mr Leane,

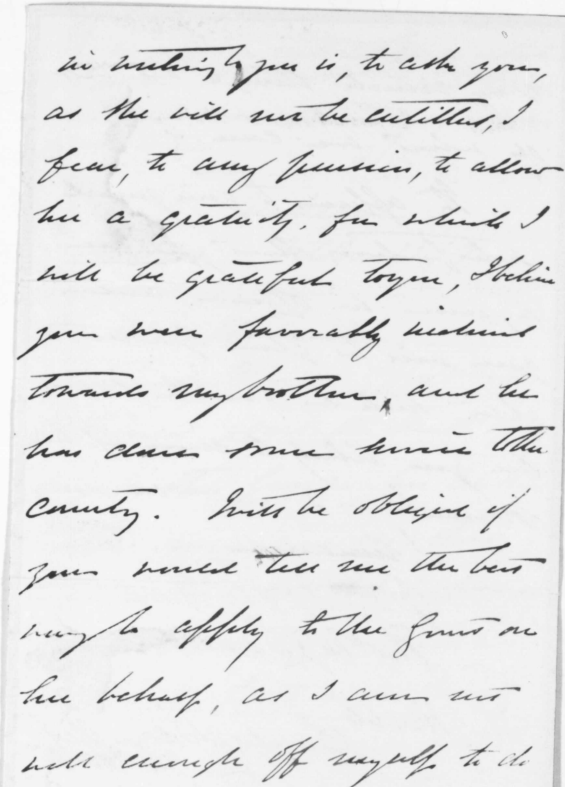
We are very much
distressed about the death of
my brother George - his consti-
tution never was very strong,
and he had had much exposure
which I believe has hastened his
death - the first in our family
circle, I enclose you what
appeared in the paper here.

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~~My dear Sir~~ My dear Sir
~~I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst.~~
I should be very anxious to see you in any
danger. I should have
affirmed to you for leave to go
to him, I have to thank
you very much for your kind
for much kindness shown
His widow & young daughter,
about 5 years old, are, I presume,
left badly off, and without
means of support, I have been
for them to come and live
with us. My principal object

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in writing you is, to ask you,
as the will not be entitled, I
fear, to any pension, to allow
me a gratuity, for which I
will be grateful to you, I believe
you were favorably inclined
towards my brother, and he
has done some service the
country. I will be obliged if
you would tell me the best
way to apply to the Government
in his behalf, as I am not
well enough off myself to do

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very much, though we will
do what we can.

It appears to give general
satisfaction that you are
again in office, and
you will be glad of a visit
after such a useful session
are you likely to come up here
soon?

I remain
Yours very truly
Thos M Cornell

The Honble Sir Donald McLean
Wellington