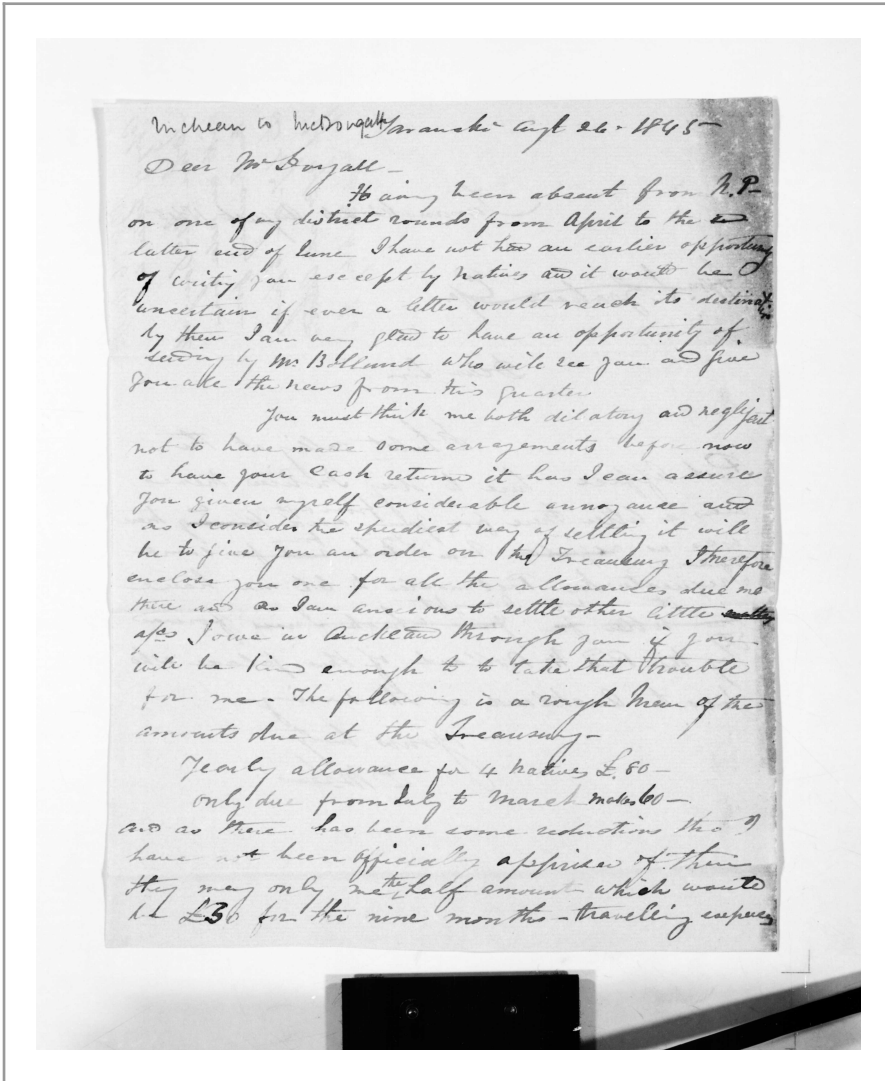


1 page written 24 Aug 1845 by Sir Donald McLean in Taranaki Region to John MacDougall



Incheon to Inchoy ~~Manaki~~ Aug 26. 1845

Dear Mr Dougall -

Having been absent from N.P. on one of my distant rounds from April to the latter end of June I have not had an earlier opportunity of writing you except by natives and it would be uncertain if ever a letter would reach its destination by them I am very glad to have an opportunity of seeing by Mr Ballinger who will see you and give you all the news from this quarter.

You must think me both dilatory and negligent not to have made some arrangements before now to have your cash returns it has I can assure you given you a good considerable annoyance and as I consider the speediest way of settling it will be to give you an order on the Treasury therefore enclose you one for all the accounts due me there and as I am anxious to settle other little matters I have in Auckland through you if you will be kind enough to take that trouble for me. The following is a rough view of the amounts due at the Treasury -

Yearly allowance for 4 natives £ 60 -
 only due from July to March inst. 60 -
 and as there has been some reductions that I have not been officially apprised of there may only be the half amount which would be £ 30 for the nine months - travelling expenses