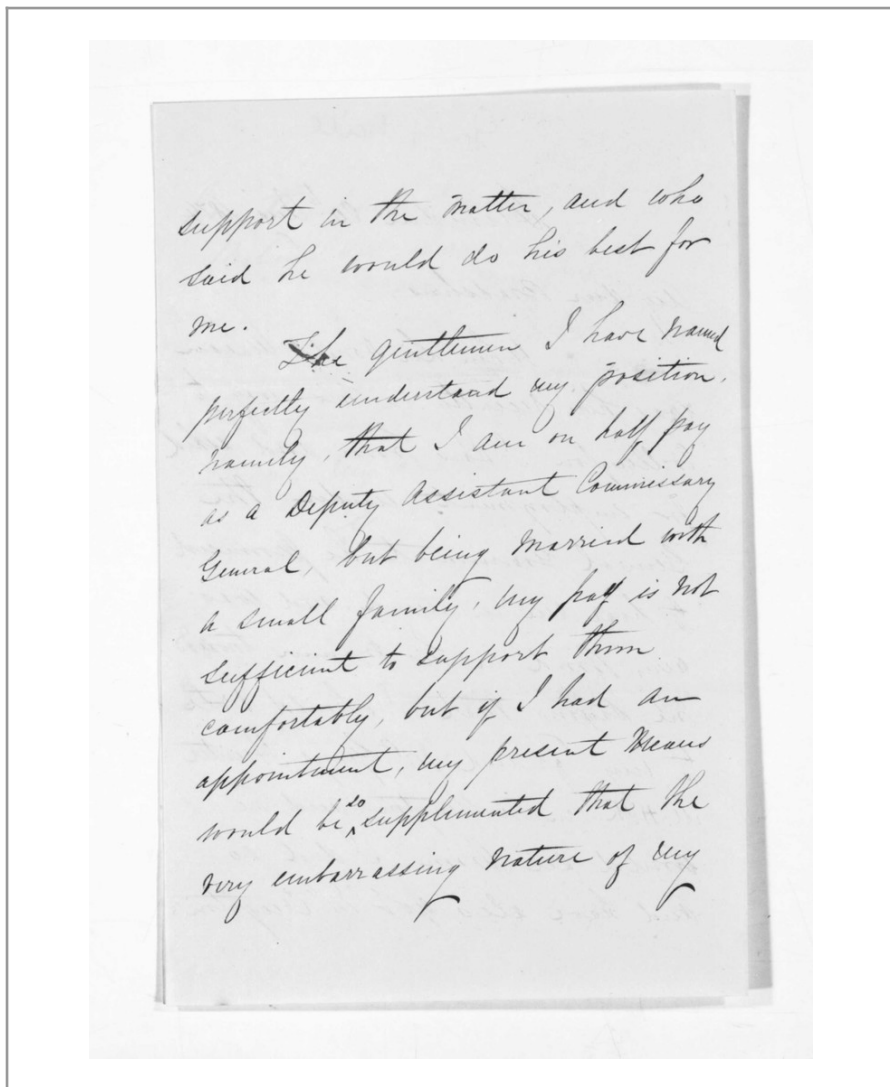


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Geo G. Neill
Dunedin 20th Aug. 1874
My dear Bradshaw,
When Sir Donald Wilson
was here recently on his way to
Wellington, I saw him and asked
for employment under the
General Government, he promised
to bear me in mind, and was
very kind in his manner towards
me, saying that I should write
to my friend Mr. George Hunter
M.H.R. in Wellington, and he
would see him, I did so,
and have also got Mr. Crighton's

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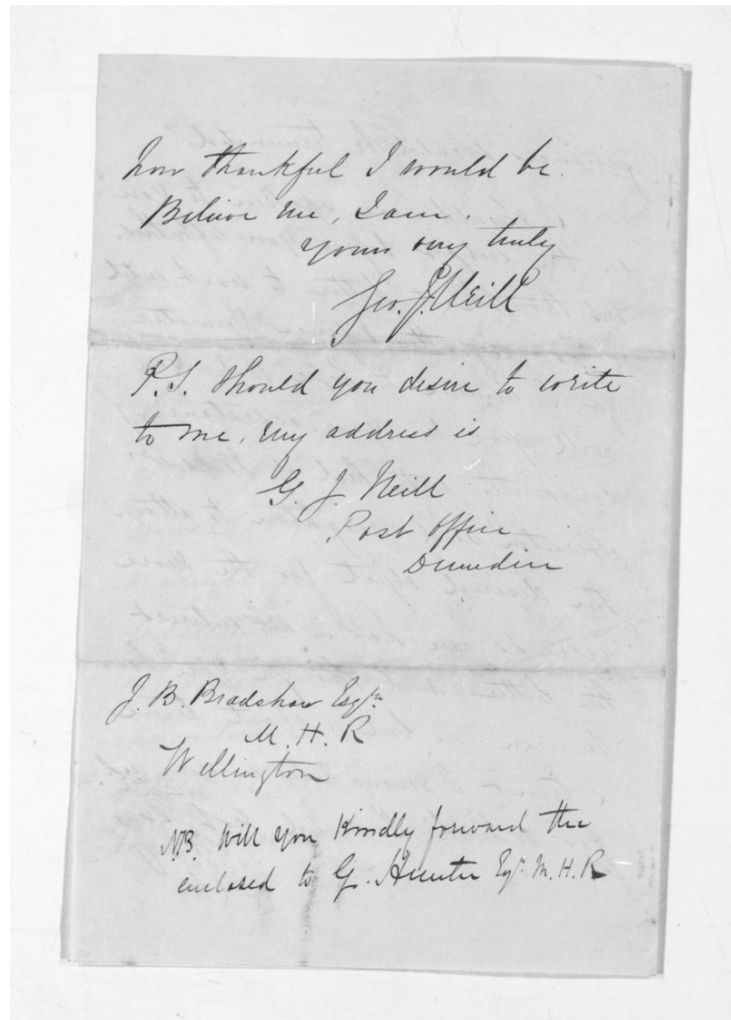
support in the matter, and who
said he would do his best for
me. The gentleman I have named
perfectly understood my position,
namely, that I am on half pay
as a Deputy Assistant Commissary
General, but being married with
a small family, my pay is not
sufficient to support them
comfortably, but if I had an
appointment, my present means
would be^{so} supplemented that the
very embarrassing nature of my

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finances would be terminated.

I should have spoken to you
on the subject before you left this,
but thought it better to wait until
I had seen the defence Minister,
for I venture to hope that you
will give me your assistance
conjointly with that of Messrs
Hunter and Creighton to attain
the desired object, for the more
friends one has in his interest
the better, and though you have
known me but a short time
I trust I may rely on your aid,
for which I need not say

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Ever thankful I would be.
Believe me, Sam,
Your very truly
Geo. J. Neill

P.S. Should you desire to write
to me, my address is
G. J. Neill
Post Office
Dunedin

J. B. Bradshaw Esq:
M. H. R.
Wellington

P.S. Will you kindly forward the
enclosed to G. J. Neill Esq: M. H. R.