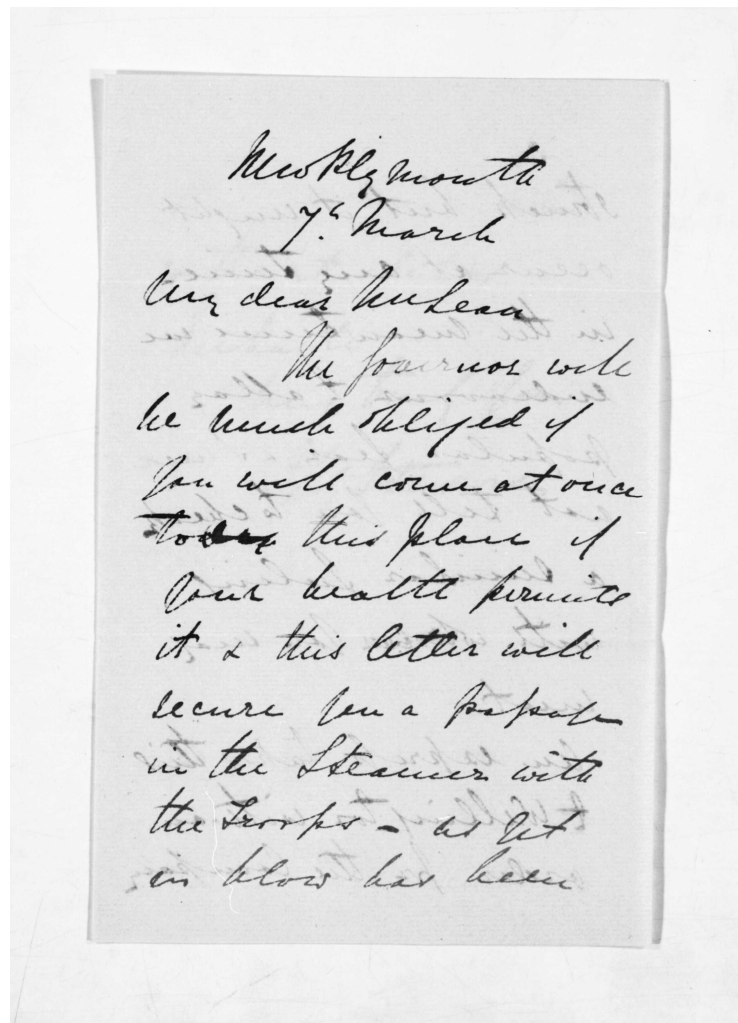
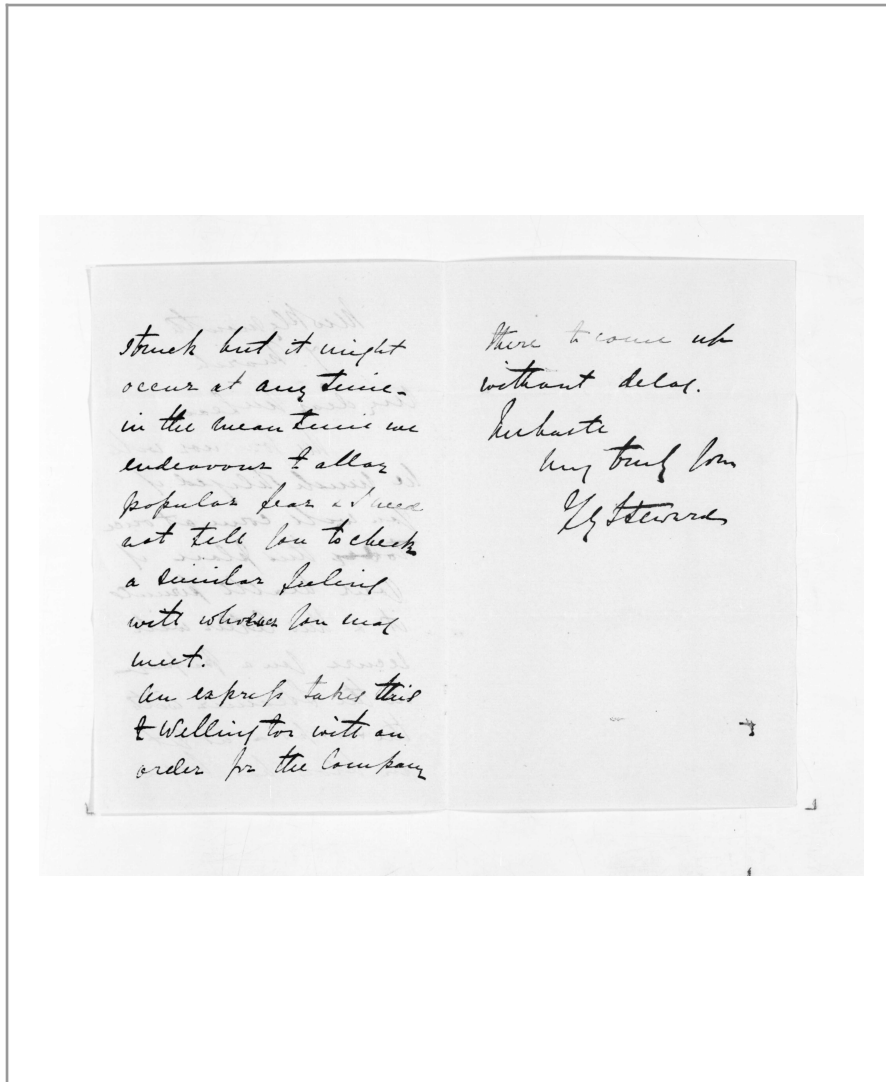


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New Plymouth  
7<sup>th</sup> March  
My dear General  
The papers will  
be much obliged if  
you will come at once  
~~to~~ this place if  
your health permits  
it & this letter will  
secure you a passage  
in the Steamer with  
the Troops - as yet  
no blow has been

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stuck but it might  
occur at any time  
in the meantime we  
endeavour to allay  
popular fears & need  
not tell you to check  
a similar feeling  
with whom you may  
meet.

An express takes this  
& Wellington with an  
order for the Company

there to come up  
without delay.

I enclose  
my true love  
Yr Obedient  
F G Steward

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