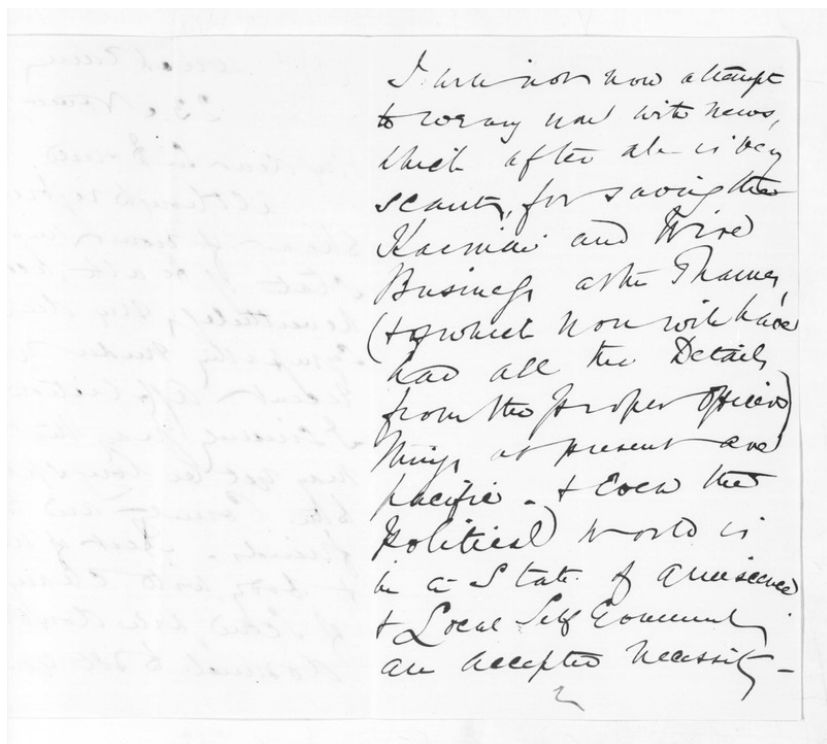


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21/11<sup>1876</sup> Auckland  
(71) 23. November 1876.  
My dear Sir Donald,  
Although rejoiced  
to hear of your improved  
state of health, accept  
nevertheless my deep  
sympathy under your  
recent affliction:-  
I sincerely pray that you  
may yet be long spared  
to the Country and to your  
friends. Best of wishes  
& good wishes, with prayers  
of peace, are doubtless  
as usual to set you up.

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I have just now attempt  
to convey what I think  
that after the very  
scanty, for so might be  
said, and Wise  
Business at the Home,  
(I would now wish to  
had all the details  
from the proper Offices)  
things at present are  
Pacific - & even the  
Political world is  
in a state of confusion  
& Local Self Government  
are accepted necessity -

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As referring more par-  
-ticularly to you, I  
send the "Post" with the  
Editorial of today -  
The Paper has as you  
will know changed hands  
I am in the hands  
of a Sob. Proprietor,  
whom a favorable  
Opinion might be  
drawn, and who  
I believe proposes to  
conduct the whole  
thing in a spirit of  
Moderation I think  
he will do so. -  
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Mr. Whitaker has been  
off to the Corporation of the  
Kaipara Railway & the  
Corporation will be one of  
the Corporation of Public  
Works undertaken for  
some years to come -  
How do you sail, are  
his vessels tomorrow -  
Paul has received your  
message and both read them  
With love - which  
also please accept from,  
Faithfully yours,  
H. T. Kemp.