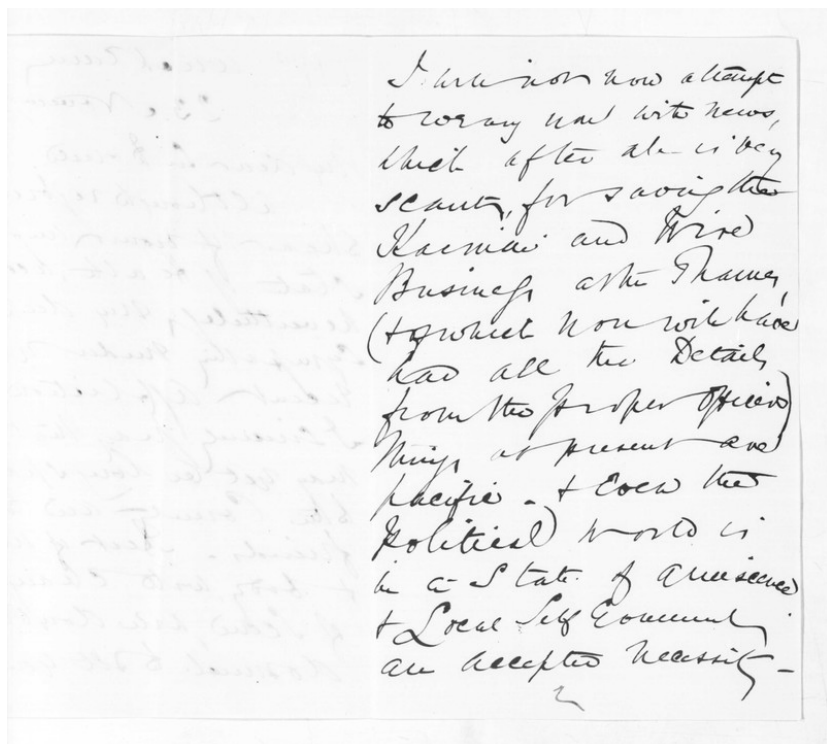


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21/11¹⁸⁷⁶ Auckland
(71) 23. November 1876.
My dear Sir Donald,
Although rejoiced
to hear of your improved
state of health, accept
nevertheless my deep
sympathy under your
recent affliction:-
I sincerely pray that you
may yet be long spared
to the Country and to your
friends. Best of mind
& body, with change
of scene, are doubtless
essential to set you up.

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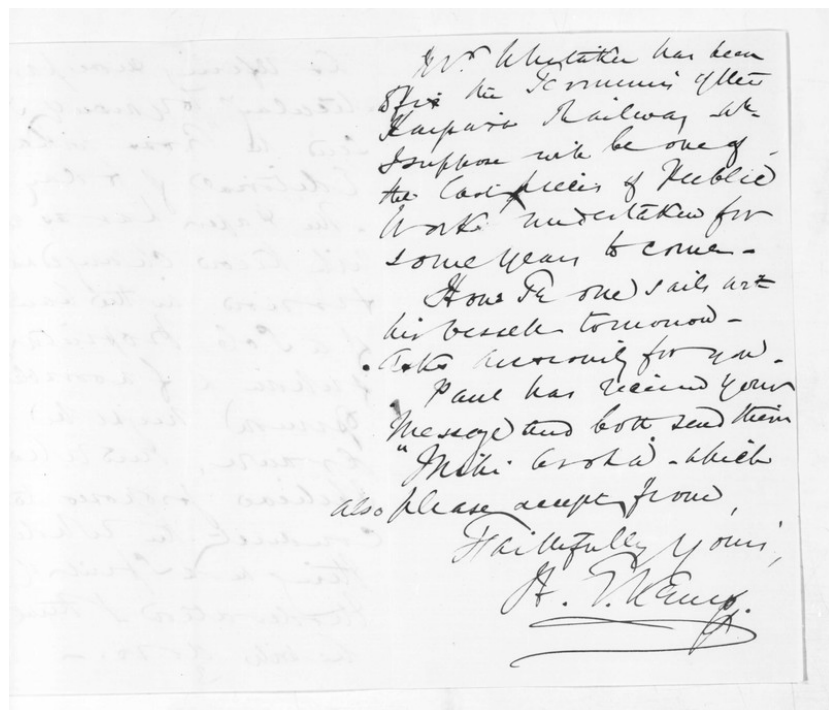


I have just now attempt
to convey what I think
that after the very
scanty, for so might be
said, of the
Business of the
Government (I presume you will have
had all the details
from the proper Officers)
things as present are
Pacific - & how the
Political world is
in a state of confusion
& Local Self Government
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,
whose 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
sent to the Kaipara Railway at
Kaipara via the
the Corporation of Public
Works undertaken for
some years to come -
How far we sail, are
his vessels tomorrow -
• Take account for you -
Paul has received your
message and both send them
"Māhi" - which
also please accept from,
H. T. Kemp