

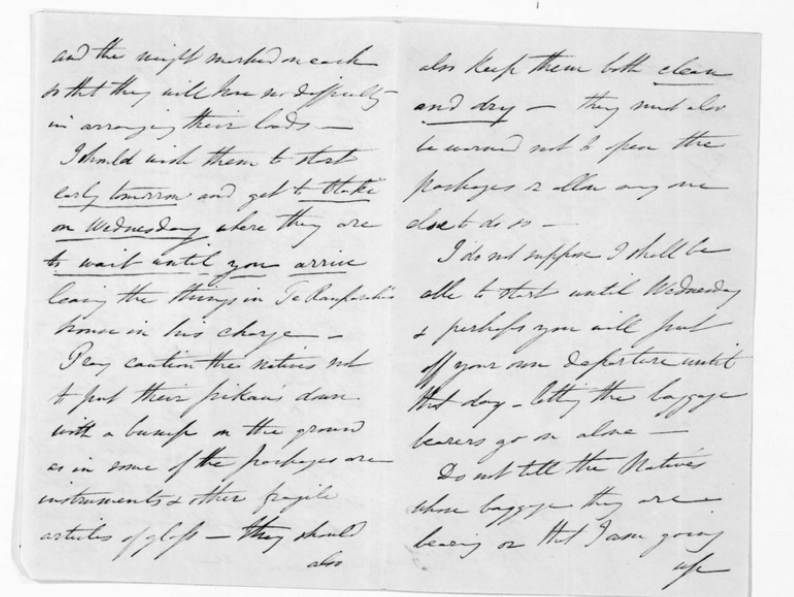
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Christmas day 1848  
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My dear Sir,

Not having fallen  
in with you. By I write a line  
to say that every thing is ready  
for the Messies to take out  
tomorrow morning - and that I will  
send the packages down to you  
to Barrett's hotel at 6 o'clock  
a. m. if the men will be  
then ready - the three you  
engaged to carry my things will  
each have about 33 lbs weight -  
All the packages are numbered  
D. McLean Esq and

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and the night washed on each  
so that they will have no difficulty  
in arranging their loads -  
I should wish them to start  
early tomorrow and get to the lake  
on Wednesday where they are  
to wait until you arrive  
leaving the things in Te Rangiwhiri  
house in his charge -  
Beware caution the natives not  
to put their pikani down  
with a bump on the ground  
as in some of the packages are  
instruments & other fragile  
articles of glass - they should  
also  
also keep them both clean  
and dry - they must also  
be wrapped up to save the  
packages & also any one  
else to do so -  
I do not suppose I shall be  
able to start until Wednesday  
& perhaps you will find  
off your own departure until  
that day - let the baggage  
bearers go on alone -  
Do not tell the natives  
where baggage they are  
leaving or that I am going  
up

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