

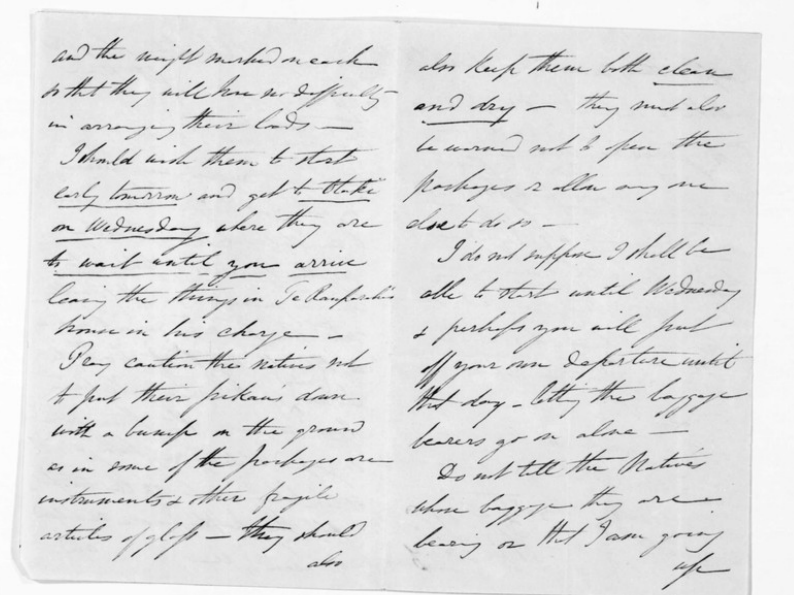
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Christmas day 1848
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My dear Sir,

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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