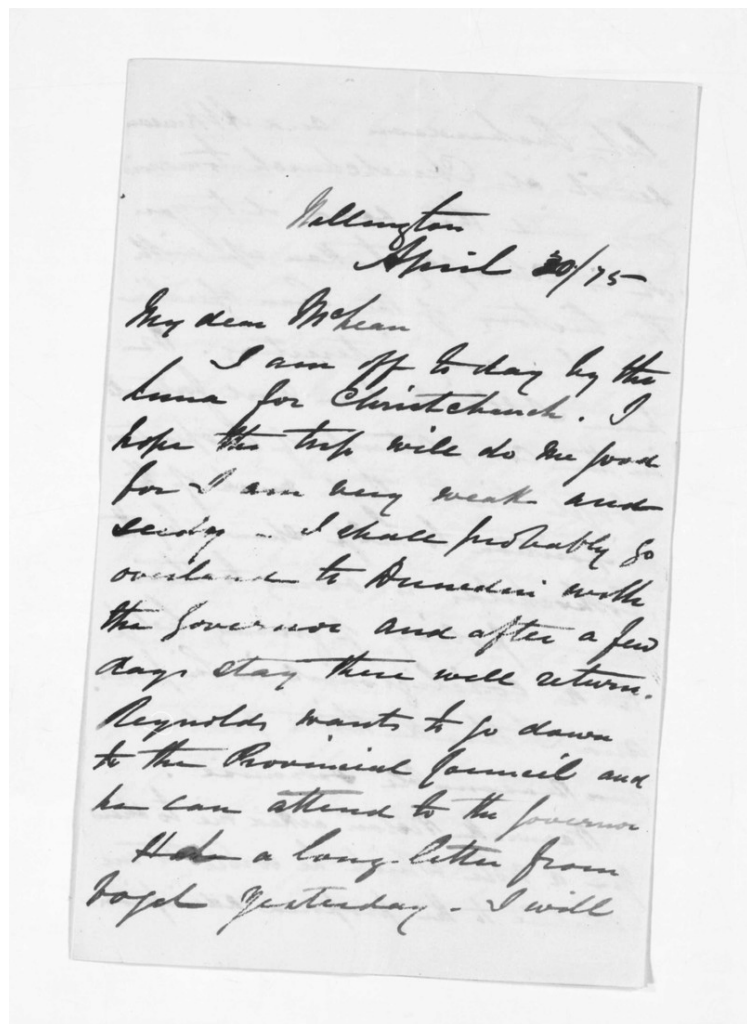


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Wellington
April 30/75-

My dear McLean

I am off to day by the
Luna for Christchurch. I
hope the trip will do me good
for I am very weak and
sorely - I shall probably go
overland to Dunedin with
the Governor and after a few
days stay there will return.
Reynolds wants to go down
to the Provincial Council and
he can attend to the Governor.

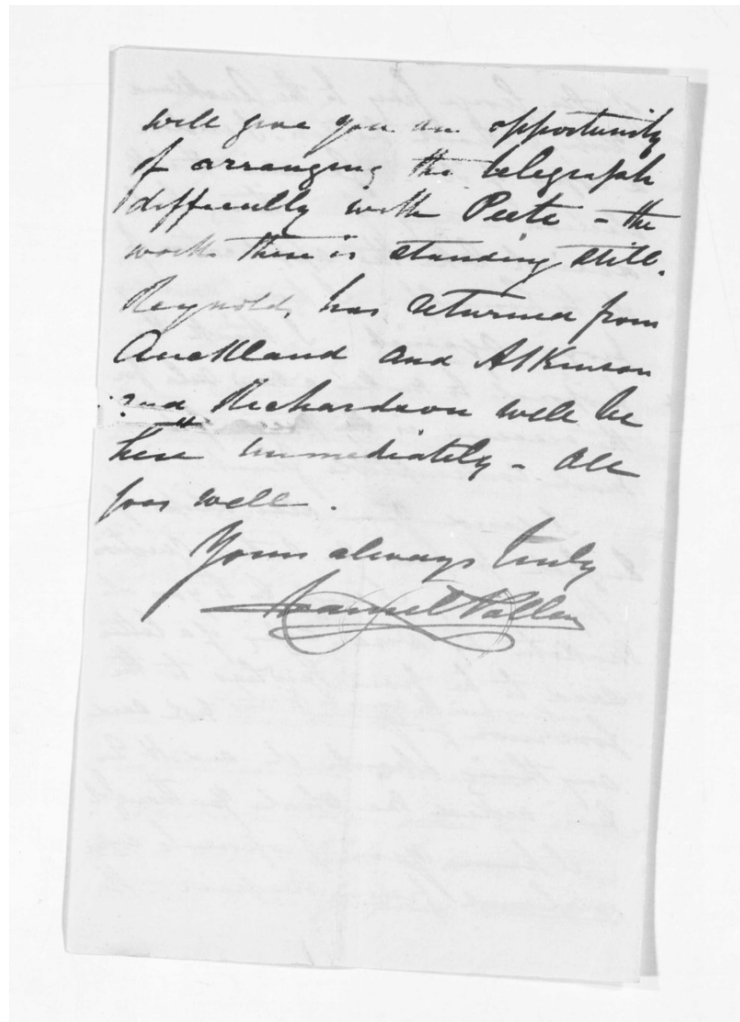
Had a long letter from
Fogel yesterday. I will

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Mr Richardson and Mr Mason
 see it at Churchchurch tomorrow
 and will then send it to you
 It is chiefly taken up with
 the history of the loan operation
 which is very interesting. We
 have I think been most fortunate
 in the completeness of the operation
 people think that much of the
 disposition to help shown by the
 Rothschilds is owing to their
 usual policy of giving help
 to a colonialist, in this case
 and I think this a probable
 and reasonable surmise.
 Harcourt Weston asks me to show
 you a note which he wrote to me
 relative to the proposed admission
 of the George party to the Auckland
 Club, without ballot. I enclose
 a copy of it. George thinks
 election a very fine thing but
 doesn't like the application of
 it to himself. I have sent by
 proxy - again. I think the
 proposal to make a new rule for
 the occasion is the price of
 such contemptible flunkeyism.
 I send you also copies of
 English papers re Native Question.
 By the way I sent to you at
 Auckland by wire copies of a letter
 said to be from Justice to the
 Governor ^{re the application to Justice} but saw
 any thing through it and H. E.
 has asked me what you thought.
 I have your proposal to come
 overland from Napier. It

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will give you an opportunity
of arranging the telegraph
difficultly with Peete - the
work there is standing still.
Reynolds, has returned from
Auckland and Atkinson
and Richardson will be
here immediately - all
your well.
Yours always truly
Daniel Pollen