

Wanganui

15th Decr. 1865

My dear Major

Thanks many for the information & I return you Mr. Buller's letter. This unforeseen delay is truly provoking.

I am not only disappointed but grieved at the prospect of the contingent not being in readiness to move out on the 27th Instant.

Believe me

Yours very truly

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Major McDonnell

P.S. Can you without inconvenience give me a hail about 1 o'clock today & oblige

Yours &c.

T.C.
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