

Auckland Sunday afternoon
5th June 1887

My Dear Wife,

I have just received your letter of the 3rd inst. and am sorry to learn that the trip had made you so sick, but am comforted that you were improving, and able to ride out and see your land with Mr Bagby.

Your postal card written the evening of your arrival at Inverc — was discouraging in the extreme, and I was very apprehensive that you would have severe illness.

You say you found the land in better condition than you expected. I suppose you mean it was better fenced, and better ~~sett~~ set in grass.

In one place in your letter you say you think the land will bring in plenty to