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Sir P. Douglas
Col: Macleane

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My dear Commissioner,

I have just received your letter this morning.

I send you a private letter from Downie, & Taylor about Anderson's disturbances which look serious.

The Governor of Natal has been here, & wishes me to enquire in your mind the best mode of settling the Question of Native Locations in the hands of the Central Legislature in Natal, with a similar power of Location in the Natal Municipalities

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Location

to the Canadas where as
you know the R. Catholics
are allowed, if they undertake
to provide schools
anywhere, to free themselves
from the general tax for the
purpose.

Sir Percy Douglas has
been here to see you, & he
begs me to say that he
returns to his command
at the Cape in the Celt
on the 8th of Feb! His object

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in calling was to press me
for Macleans claims
to a Pension.
The point is whether his
Commissionership in Kaffaria
could be counted, as it
practically was, as a Governorship
in which case he would
have served more years
than enough for a Pension
under the Act. He enlarged
on his services, of his own
knowledge, & I believe most
truly — since his Lt. Govt. at

Natal, his health breaking, he has been starving at East London - supported by one of the Magistrates there at his private expense -

He says Sir James Clarke wants to see you on the same subject. & I think some answer to Sir Percy Douglas is necessary. Brockham Beigate

I send you again the last papers on the subject - The last Draft you have signed but it has not gone, but will go next Saturday. if you do not see your way to a more favorable view

Ever yours (A Adelaide

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