

what was done to poor Croft
in fire I am thinking that the
guilt was more guilty than
foremore in Skye.

Dear Lecklan, I would like
if you would have time that
you would write me and give
the heading of the Complaints
Just to give me an insight
as I am watching all the
movements of the Commission.

Dear Rachel I will say no
more at this time hoping that
this may find you all well
my best wishes to Mrs & family
not forgetting yourself
Yours well wishing friend

Hector McDonald

goodbye and say he writes
the

Bealanawue Cottage

Leckgilphed 21 June 1883

Dear Mr. McLean you will
be astonished at me for not
writing you before now -
hoping that this may find you
all well. As it comes us in
midling way of health
the wife is complaining this while
back and her trouble is palpitation
so the Dr. is advising her to go home
so she went to Glasgow last week
and sister Maggie came home
to help us in cooking, I expect
her home on Saturday first
and if she do not get better she

must go home they must all
go there is nothing in this world
but trouble. Dear Lachlan
I was very anxious to write you
concerning the Royal Commission
hoping that you will do your
utmost to get proper men
elected to give evidence ^{hoping}
that they be no Par cattley in
the matter since you have
mind yourself I really think
it would be necessary to bring
on the table the last valuation
that was done before my fathers
house and the Prices that they
got for there beast as I mind
well

I mind there Cows and horses
been given away for mere
nothing and my father lying
from Mr. Quire few days after
for either 8 or 9 £ so hoping
that it would be asked of
Mr. Quire the Prices that
there beast realised and
it is time the World should
know people were treated
as I mind well of the Spoil
trading that everrything
will come to light how
Poor Crafters was treated
the time came at last
to let the world now what
it was I longed to see it
hoping to live to here of the

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Mr. Latham McLean
Farmer
Iowa

By Adams

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