

COPY OF AN ORIGINAL LETTER

FROM

W. TAMIHANA TO ARCHDEACON BROWN.

[*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 10th November, 1863,*]

“That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the original Letter addressed by W. Tamihana to Archdeacon Brown, printed in the Sessional papers E. No. 3A, p. 7.”

(*Mr. Colenso,*)

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ARCHDEACON BROWN.

Matamata, Otorokai, Hune 26.

KIA UKORO PARAONE,—

T Tena koe! E koro kia rongō mai koe e nui ana te take i whakaae ai ahau kia haere ahau ki te matakitaki i te mahi a Waikato raua ko Kawana. He kupu atu tenei māku ki a koe kia noho mohio koe i aku mahara. Ekore ahau e tohu i nga tangata ringa kore, i nga taonga. Kei whakaaro koe e he ana a Waikato e tika ana a Kawana. Kao, e he ana ki ahau aku he i kite ai.

1. Kua ki atu ahau ki a ia waiho enei tau ki au kai haere koe ki Tataraimaka waiho māku e korero a Ngatiruanui kei tohe koe. Kei te kino tonu taua iwi. Na Kawana Paraone ratou i ako i ka taua Kawana puku riri mana ona kainga waewae, ara a Waitara. Ka ki hoki Taranaki mo Tararaimaka e pai ana me pupuri hoki e au toku kainga waewae. Kihai a Kerei i whakaae mai ki ahau.

2. Ko te tohe o te Kawana kia noho a te Kohi hei Kai whakawa ki waenga i nga Maori, i ki atu ahau ki a te Kohi, e hoki, kaore nga Maori e pai ki a koe, tohe tonu a Kawana ki te tono mai i a te Kohi, hahore ia he whakatari pakanga mana i tohe ai.

3. Ko te unuhanga o te pou i Mangatawhiri.

4. Ko te pokanoa o nga hoia ki te pei i nga Maori i tona pihiki ake i Pokeo.

5. Ko te matenga o Waikato kua rongō koe kua mohio he mea ata wawae te ture i te hara ekore e utaina ki te tokomaha. Koia tenei aku he i kite ai. Ka huri tena.

E Pa kia rongō koe. Kua whakaae ahau kia whawhaitia te Taone katoa mana e kaha e pai ana. Ma te Maori e kaha koia tenei. Ekore nga tangata ringa kore e waiho Heoi, ka rongō koe i taku ki. Huri iho.

Na to tama,

Na WILLIAM THOMPSON,

Te Waharoa.

