

¶ Karaiti ki taua wahi i enei marama ka maha nei o te ŋarojo o Mihi Toera.

Kua whakaaturia i te tau ka hori nei te mate kua pa ki ŋa kura mo a tatou tamariki i Te Aute, i Hukarere, ara ko te kore o ŋa moni e puta ana i te whenua e rana hei whakaora i ŋa whare, hei whakatupu hoki i aua kura e rua. Kei te namaia he moni, £1000 e ŋa Trustees e oti ai ŋa whare te whakaora, e ata tupu ai hoki ŋa kura. Kei te whai rawa te iwi Maori inaiane i e taea ai te kohikohi moni i a tau, i a tau, mo te itereti o te moni i namaia, mo te whakahoki hoki i te tinana o taua moni. He nui ŋa moni e puta ana i enei tau mo te wuuru, mo te hipi, mo ŋa reti whenua hoki ki te Pakeha. Tera e uaua te tono i te utu mo ŋa tamariki tane, wahine ranei e tae ana ki aua kura ; ejari ano te puta o te whakaaro o te huŋa kua whakatupuria ki aua kura, o o ratou matua hoki.

Taku kupu whakamutuŋa, he poroporoaki i te mea ka tae nei oku tau ki te 80. Na te atavhai nui o te Atua i tutuki ora ai ahau ki enei ra ; otira he mauiui te mea e tata ana ki te tinana o te kaumatau i kore ai e ata taea ŋa mahi ; koia i puta ai taku ki ki to tatou Pihopa Tumuaki kia maunu ahau i ruŋa i taku mahi a te ra whakamutuŋa o Hune e takoto mai nei. Heoi ma te Atua e manaaki tana iwi e noho nei i tenei takiwa te mahi hoki ma tatau he inoi tonu ki a ia kia ata tohutohuŋia e ia te huŋa mana nei e whiriwhiri tetahi tajata tika hei whakahaere i tenei wahi o tana Hahi, me te tuku mai i tona Wairua ki a tatou katoa kia ŋakau-nui ai tatou ki te whakatutuki i te mahi kua rite nei i a ia hei mahi ma tatou.

