

Ka nui toku pouri, toku whakama hoki mo ūa tikanga kuware, pohehe i tupu ai ūa pakanga i heke iho ai te aroha o te Maori o te Pakeha. Ki toku whakaaro ia kua mate noa atu te riri, kua uru tahi hoki te iwi Maori te iwi Pakeha ki te whakavhivhi i Hahi ki te pai. Ka nui toku hari, toku koa i toku rojōja i te mau tonu o te whakapono o o koutou tupuna, i te pai hoki o a ratou mahi i taua wa raruraru : he mea pai kia maharatia to ratou whakapono a ratou mahi ; he tauira hoki era mo te pai.

E kore rawa au e wareware ki ūa pai o te mahi i waejanui i a koutou a ūa Pihopa i mua nei i a au, ara a Te Herewini, a Te Wiremu Parata, a Te Tuati, a Te Wiremu Renata. Ka maha ūa tau e mahi tonu ana a Pihopa Wiremu katahi ka tukua te mahi ma tetahi atu, he ahakoa ra e kore rawa e mutu ona whakaaro, tona aroha ki te Pihopatanya, ki te iwi Maori. Kia puta tonu a tatou inoi ki te Atua Kaha Rawa, kia pai Ia kia tukua tana ponoja kia okioki ia i ana mahi taumaha, ki noho kia waejanui i a tatou, hei avhina i a tatou ki ana kupu ki ana inoi. E kore rawa hoki tatou e wareware ki ūa mahi, ki te atavhai, a te Atirikona kua mate nei, ka whakataukitia nei ana mahi pai ki te Pihopatanya nei. He roa rawa te whakahua i ūa injoa o etahi atu i kaha nei ki te mahi pai ki a koutou.

Ko te mahi ma koutou, kia mahara ki te huūa e tohutohu nei i a koutou, kia whakarojo ki a ratou whakahauja, kia pono hoki te pupuri i ūa tikanga o te Hahi i noho nei o koutou tupuna, kei akina, kei kahakihakina e ūa hau katoa o te whakaako he, kei kumea ketia koutou e ūa kai whakaako katoa e pokanoa nei ki te kauwhau i tetahi Rojopai hou. Tenei ano etahi mea hei whakaarohaŋa ma tatou :—

i. *Te Matenga*.—Hei te tau 1914, ki te aroha mai te Atua ki a tatou, ka tae tatou ki te rau tau o te uŋa mai o Te Mateŋa ki tenei motu, o te whakatokana o to tatou nei Hahi. Kia meiŋa taua tau hei wa whakavhetai ma te iwi Maori ki te Atua Kaha Rawa mo ūa hua pai katoa o te mateŋa o te Karaiti kua riro nei i a