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12 July 1884

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The Cloze,  
LICHFIELD.

My dear Mr Chesson -

I return the Slip  
of the main Petition -  
The only Paragraph  
I have to make any  
remark upon is the 6<sup>th</sup>  
where I have marked the  
word 'and set up a head'  
who shall be protected by the Queen.

This is a very dark  
sentence, and if it  
means that the main  
King

was set up under the  
Queen's protection, it  
hardly accords with the  
facts - and the H. 2  
Government would deal  
very sharply with that  
statement -

But Wirema Tarapipipi  
the King maker said at  
the time was that they  
set up a King to ad-  
minister justice among the

Maori because the  
Colonial Government  
~~with~~ reflected  
them - and he quoted  
the words of Scripture  
to the Governor and  
said 'We have reigned  
as kings without us  
and I would to God I  
did reign' — 1 Cor. iv. 8.  
If you had taught us and  
cared for us, we should  
have been content —  
Instead of the present paper



O. C. M. A. V.  
here, I am in  
C. J. Abraham  
They should say July 12 - 1884  
' and set up a Head  
who should care for the  
Maori people whom the  
English Government neglected.

Believe me  
Yours verily

C. J. Abraham  
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