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Whitechurch Canon Sept 11 1883

Charmouth, 11 Sept

Dear Mr Canon,

Here is the precious document, a copy that is of Mrs Grace's translation. Evidently the Chiefs have noticed Canon Liddon's remark last year to William that in seeing the Prince of Wales they saw their future King. But the Confession of Faith

the dear Marquis have is so evidenced in this epistle that it must touch hearts - it makes one long that any one would care about New Zealand & address the natives ably & enlighten them as to the real state of affairs as to the little power & willingness of the Imperial Parliament to interfere.

I can't write in Maori correctly enough to explain much & therefore wrote in English but he knows well who translates the paper

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I shall deeply regret if the Mares
do arrive this year. I have not
yet arrived at enough strength
to attempt walking down stairs -
& in fact my heart does not improve
so that tho' stronger in some respects
I can bear very little fatigue & do
not perform to them if the same,
and as you must have seen, they
the Mares are folks that need guiding
& being "hooked up" - & yet unless they
have confidence & affection for anyone

would hardly heed being kept
in order. I earnestly hope the Mares
will not arrive - but Henry has been
eager to return. I congratulate you on
being able to get out of Town. I live in
a lovely apart of the south west
corner that it seems almost my fate
to be solving for a space but
it will be pleasant when it becomes
possible tho' I fear it will be long
yet. My best regards to Mrs. Chesson
& love to Miss & Mrs. Weston
I am sincerely
Chas. Weale