

New Zealand
Honi Rapiha
Wairarapa Napier Dec 2 1884
Mr. Chesson
This is a greeting from me
to Mr. Chesson.
Friend how are you? May
I hope you are well. We have all
arrived safely in N.Z. I have seen all
the people of the Ngati Kahungunu tribe
and those at Napier and Wellington
and Maori are resting quietly.
The Court was the only thing
that we observed. The Court is man-
aged by a Company, and is composed
of foolish men. I went to a town
called Hastings where the Court was
sitting and tried to break it up.
But they would not listen to my
words. If power had been given to
me I should have made an end
of the Court.
Friend. The Maori are cheated
and oppressed. Nevertheless



