

Auckland

30<sup>th</sup> July 1883.

Dear Sir

I found Mr<sup>rs</sup> Vaidhanga in Auckland on my way to obtain Pahiā and Te White and their Tribes Signatures with your letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> of March last. So I have 8500 signatures now at present. And I am now writing to all the principal Chiefs of each tribe to be present at Wellington before the Parliament Prorogue to ask sanction from the Authority as <sup>advice</sup> ~~total~~ <sup>advice</sup> from Lord Kimberly. and by so doing I wonder what excuses next will they have. -

All the Chiefs & Tribes up now as one man, greatly supporting the second visit to England as the only hope we have for future. - not only

supporting the idea, but willing  
to sacrifice any money to send  
me and 6 of the highest chiefs rank  
(so to present Sir D. Bell and Lady  
Martin stating I am no rank at all  
and I am also an Antecedents  
Character I wonder also what excuse  
they will make them) and two or three  
Europeans such as Mr Mc Beth.  
I do think without hesitation that  
by personal appeal to both the  
Imperial Parliament and to the  
Executive Council better than by  
letters - I have on the 21st of May last  
communicate with Mr Mc Beth  
as I passing Wellington and asked  
him to come with <sup>us</sup> to England and  
be ready to take my offer, and we are  
going to ask Mr D. Williams and  
Mr R. Graham of Auckland

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as soon as we get to Wellington  
Ngapuhi Chiefs are working and  
agitating our Grievances on four  
grounds only -

First - Must work on our true faith  
and Religion. -

Secondly - Union is strength

Thirdly - Only by Law

Fourthly - By the Pen -

We agitating our Grievances on  
the above four grounds and we must  
stand or Fall by the Treaty of Waitangi  
and the great magna Charta of England  
My wife my self and family  
unite in kind regard and

best wishes to Mrs Chesson and your  
Self - and family and also my  
great and true love to Miss Weale  
Canon Siddon and all kind good  
friends in London I am yours Truly

S.D. Saintheye