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Kaikohe Bay of Islands
Auckland New Zealand
4 December 1882.

Dear Sir - By the great mercy of God we safely arrived at the Bay of Islands on the 14th Nov.r /82 The English mail arrived here at the same hour as we did - ~~[illegible]~~ and I am so busy I could not write to you last mail - Ngapuhi chiefs going to have a great meeting at Treaty of Waitangi Hall on the 8th inst - to hear the results of our mission, and, as much as I can hear at the present, that the whole of Ngapuhi chiefs (more especially old Parenda Awha) they are all very much satisfied with both to our mission and the Land Scheme - and I do hope that the whole of New Zealand Maoris chiefs may approved of the Scheme without any hesitation for the sake of themselves and their children At the meeting I am going to ask to our committee for some funds to pay the expences for going

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round to all each tribes of New Zealand - and if
I succeed with the Maoris - then we will have a great
meeting for all the Maoris Chiefs in New Zealand
(although there are so many Land Sharks in New Zealand
telling me that the Maoris never be able to carried out
the scheme) and by Gods help - if we all be united
together in to one, and then each tribe should
collect money to send their own man to England
by the Middle of March 1883. I enclosed all the
correspondent with regard of our mission
and in future I will write to you every mail
to let you know how we getting on
Please give my best regard to Mrs Chesson and to
all the good families - hoping this letter may find
all of you in good health - the blessing of God
may be upon all of us - Believe me to remain

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Yours faithfully
S. T. Taiwhanga