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BISHOPSCATE STREET, WITHIN,

London 20th July 1882
E.C.

Dear Sir
Yours of yesterday's date duly to hand
this morning, and in answer to which
I beg to inform you the Maories called
at my office soon after they arrived in this
country also on the 1st and 4th of the present
month and again yesterday, I then informed
them as I had been connected with New Zealand
since 1858 I would do any thing in my power
for the interest of the natives of New Zealand.

I may as well here mention my money
Lainhanga and one of the other natives came to
me for money on July the 1st I then lent them
five pounds they also came again on the 4th
when I advanced them eleven pounds total
amount I lent them being twenty pounds
which was to be repaid when they received
money from Mr. Nathan.

When the Maories are ready to be sent
abroad I shall have much pleasure
in making all arrangements
for their comfort.

I take this opportunity of enclosing
one of my cards by which you will observe
I am agent for all lines of both
Steam and Sailing vessels to the
Colonies.

I may as well here state I only returned
from the New Zealand on
the 12th of June of the present year
Yours faithfully,
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