

What is that mountain that stands out there?  
 It is Waikato.  
 Come nearer, gather together  
 Close up to my front with an embrace.  
 Aha firmly, firmly clasp.  
 Your brother is creeping into the embraces of his wife.  
 Aha! Aha! Hold fast! O Ruaimoko.  
 Fast, firmly, firmly, firmly fast! Aha!  
 Waikato in the South, who art listening;  
 I will follow the setting sun, let me.  
 There will be union in my cause. Hoe!  
 The land will drift away like chaff. O my heart!  
 Aha! Here is the task for thee and me.  
 I will prevent, I will prevent Waikato!  
 This my Karaka that has become golden in its season.  
 Close it up. Au! Au!  
 Let it open out. Au! Au!  
 That the Governor may go forth to the world's end with his evils.  
 Yea! Yea! and now close, close up!  
 And now shut up.  
 If he still persists. Ha!  
 Then open wide  
 What is there for the teeth to bite.  
 A jagged rock, it is a rock, a jagged rock,  
 Standing yonder.  
 Bite it with your teeth, Hau!  
 The anguish will be short, Hau!  
 Beware it will waste you.  
 That space beyond 'tis mine!  
 E!  
 See now my children. Here is the canoe.  
 It is done.

From KARAKA,  
 PENE (TE WHAREPU),  
 KIHU (RINI),  
 MURU,  
 WAIKATO,  
 RANIERA,  
 HONE KINGI.

That is from the great Runanga of Waikato, to the Runanga of Ngatitcata, at Waiuku.

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No. 9.

COPY OF DESPATCH FROM GOVERNOR SIR GEORGE GREY, K.C.B., TO HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF  
 NEWCASTLE, K.G.

No. 16.

Government House, Auckland,  
 14th February, 1863.

MY LORD DUKE,—

Adverting to my despatch No. 9, of the 6th inst., in which I forwarded copies of circular letters in which the most violent language had been used, which letters had been given up to the Government by the chiefs to whom they had been addressed, I have now the honor to forward the copy of another letter of the same character from the Taranaki District, which has been given up by some of the chiefs of Tauranga. The determined language of this letter will show your Grace what violent feelings of hostility some of the chiefs still entertain against the British Government.

I have, &c.,

G. GREY.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G.

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Enclosure to No. 9.

The place where lie the laws of our King, who is dominant here at Taranaki.  
 Keukeuapa, Ika, a Maui.

December 8th, 1862.

Notification to our relatives residing there on that portion of ours (our island), and engaged in extending the powerful influence of our king (*mana kaha*.)

To Tapaea and all his runanga throughout all his boundaries. Friends the tribe, listen to what we have to say. Formerly, in the days of King Potatau, we were trying to comprehend the various wills of our adversaries. Let us not forget, lest our forgetfulness bring death upon us. Friends, let us sedulously endeavour to extend the *mana kaha* of this island; we must not let our king be abased; we must exalt him over us, lest the salt water should adhere to our island, and our adversaries gain possession of it through our neglect. Enough upon that.