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My dear Sir

I forgot to tell you that Uenuku is still in Wellington and Wi te Ahuahu at Teinui.

I have not been able to learn that there is a native here who witnessed the execution of the head of Lala in Wellington, this however appears of no importance as Puki and Koromona (one of Teinui's men) treat the head with contempt "Kia mui te Kati" was the

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the beginning sending of  
their Korero.

Hene spoke well  
but failed to move them  
and Raniera reminded  
them that the expression  
"kia mate ki" was used by  
himself in former days  
and yet he sold the ~~then~~.

Graham went across the  
room to Pahi & Horomona  
and recommended, <sup>them</sup> in an  
exceedingly quiet tone  
to use soft words, and it  
was after this that they  
agreed to write to Hene

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and while by his decision  
Perhaps they already  
knew what that decision  
will be, in the mean  
time they are ploughing  
away with 12 men, and  
planting potatoes as  
fast as possible.

With regard to Tamati  
Te Hei, I am inclined to  
think the visit to  
Whitburn the other day  
will do him good, and  
hope you will approve of  
the step taken for  
making

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something being negotiated  
with the expectations of  
the post should be  
seriously committed  
himself in future -

I hear old Kungji  
of Taharua is dying.

Sincerely yours  
H. Halse

P.S. I did not receive  
your letter by the last  
visit of the steamer, so  
I am afraid they were forgotten.  
H. H.