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My dear Sir

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

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 Teinini's men) treat the head with contempt "Kia mui te kōwhiri" 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, ^{them} 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 planting
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 unacquainted
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.