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To The Hon^{ble} W Reeves

Address Christchurch

Some of the newspapers have ^{lately} been publishing telegraphic reports respecting the movements and attitude of Potohara and natives in the Patea District that are calculated to create feelings of alarm and insecurity. Since I have been here telegrams have been received I received a telegram

Signature

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This morning to the effect that as follows " It appears from the tone of the press that considerable misunderstanding exists relative to the attitude of the natives north of the Wanganui. Nothing has occurred since I reported to you

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Some weeks ago - neither has Pitoka
 warn left - the Waitara - The
 burning of Ingesters the settlers
 house in the bush at Waikī
 is attributed to some drunken
 bushman - another telegram from
 from Punake is equally satisfactory
 Returned from seeing Munturangi
 natives found them out on the

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Coast fishing, breaking in oxen and variously employed - met Europeans driving cattle who spoke highly of the hospitality and friendly treatment by these natives. Found them friendly and unreserved in their conversation and very anxious to procure work." News from the

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Bay of Plenty is also good and the telegraph line towards Auckland is progressing - Am very busy with the natives here who wish to dispose of large blocks of land. who manifest a very friendly feeling -

Signature *Donald McLean*

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