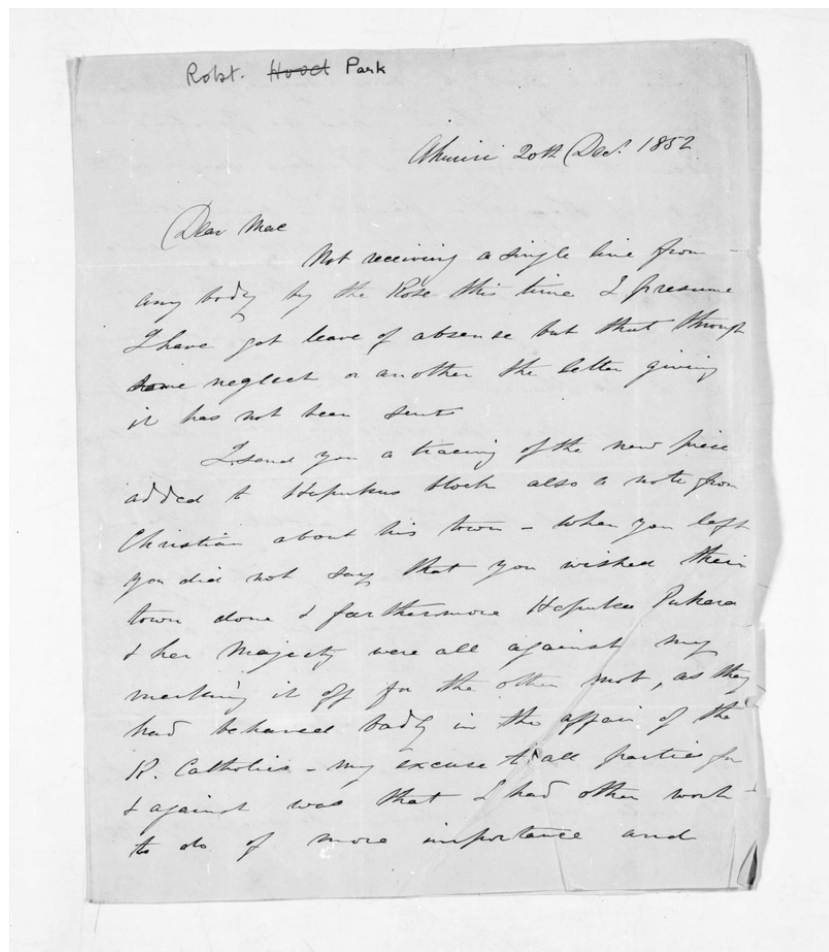


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I did not wish to mix myself up in
their squabbles having had no positive
orders to survey it - Pakara says now
that if the other party is unwilling
to see to his Pakahas that he will
sell all his interest in the land on
the Plains of the Queen as he is determined
not to be thwarted by the enemy - You
see it works so well by being let alone
that I think I am right in not doing
anything at the Town until I hear
from you - Christian party say that
the R. Co's may remain as long as they
like but they will not sell -

Colony called upon me to look
at maps &c. he was dead civil but
it will not go down - he made apology

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for not having called before but that the
 look & language of the man is enough to
 stand him a Hypocrite he is the third
 there met in New Z. of the same stamp
 & appearance & the other two states of
 the Gazette & Kettle of Stags I know
 to be both liars who assume the cloak
 of godliness for their own worldly purposes
 alone -

I am afraid that you will have
 left for Taranaki by the time this
 reaches Well. but take not - I had
 almost forgot that the Queen wishes
 particularly to have her cap & veil sent
 up immediately - good that for a present
 I suppose she is afraid of her complexion
 getting spoiled by the sun

Compt. Adm. to that I

P.S. I send the shells Believe me
 direct to the God in case
 you had left. I wish
 the best for him.

Yours
 Robert Park

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