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My dear Sir

I sent a letter by
Westonman which I hope reached
you. I am sorry to say our
people killed an unfortunate
old man at Whakāraua. a couple
Maori I understand tried all he could
rescue him but was unable to do
so. It is a great pity such things
cannot be prevented but of course
it is no use reasoning with natives
under such circumstances -

Peace messages to you from
the enclosed letters, they were on
the body of the man I have alluded
to they are not of recent date
but still are of importance I
think. You will see the allusion
to the Pakea - for natives

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