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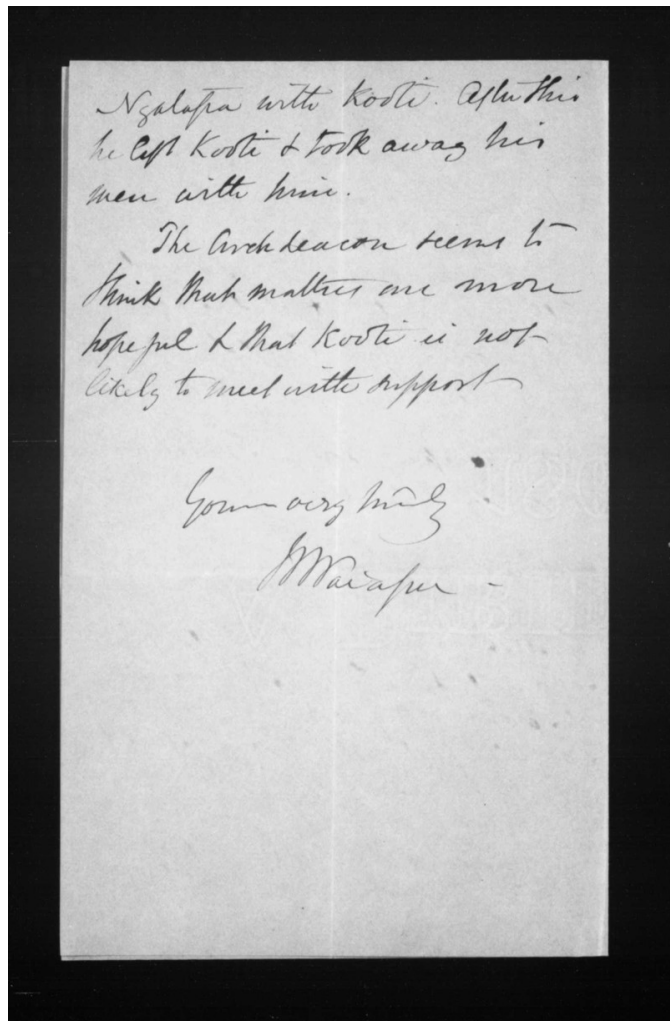
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My dear Mr. McLean

Perhaps you have had a letter from the Archdeacon but in case you should not have mentioned a particular or two.

Karepa son of Tamihana is come in to Muriwai & reports that he was ill at the taking of Ngatapa & was some distance off in the bush. Then he started in direction of Waikohu. At Makihori he found a party of 30 or 40 including Te Rangitawaru who proposed to follow after Kooti, but some of the party with Karepa refused to come on to Turanga. Kooti is gone to Waioweka near Opotiki. Rangiraho the Urewera chief was not killed but escaped from

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Ngatafa with Kooti. After this
he left Kooti & took away his
men with him.

The Archdeacon seems to
think that matters are more
hopeful & that Kooti is not
likely to meet with support

Yours very truly
W Williams

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