

3 pages written 6 Oct 1869 by Andrew Peters in Napier City to Sir Donald McLean

Napier 6th Oct 1869.-
The honourable Defence Minister
Jour Honours.-
The time for closing
the Mail Tenders for this Province
has just arrived, I have sent
in two tenders for the Mail
Service between Napier and
Taranahau, One to carry the
Mails by Coach as far as Whanganui
and from there to Taranahau
to carry the Mails on horseback
for the sum of £75-.-.- The
other to carry the Mails by
Coach right through to Taranahau
for the sum of £550-.-.- per annum

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It appears your honour, that
though me interfering a
little in Political matters,
the Lord of Waipukuruan
has baskett another party
to tender against me,
I hope as I have allways
performed the service well
your Honour will have the
kindness to put in a word
for me. —

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

A. Peters. —

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