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Napier 6<sup>th</sup> 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 £750. The  
other to carry the Mails by  
Coach right through to Taranahau  
for the sum of £550.

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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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