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Christchurch 29 April 1870 ¹⁹⁶⁹
Dear Friend
I have written you
a few lines in the beaver house
Datar he has fell in love with our
boat the Taama she is in good
order and condition - gave her
a new Bottom & she looks well
up here by every one - Datar
has offered me land up here
at one more and how to act
without your advice I am lost
excuse me
I remain Dear Friend
your Obedt. Servant
Mathew McRae
Betty the old Dispenser wishes
to see you much about her
Land at Rotorua she wants
to sell all her land
M. McRae