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My dear Mr. McLean

Telegraph had
yesterday I had your
letter of 26th inst. and
that Robert and
~~James~~ Shaker had
appeared in Court and
withdrew their complaints
Great persuasion & in-
-imidation had been tried
to get them to follow the
other dissatisfied hutenees
but they kept staunch.
We have been giving them
money lately to reward
their good conduct, and
have some idea of
giving them material
for a present some day.
It is just as well
the 3000 acres were

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bought. I have been
 obliged to buy at 10/-
 5000 acres on the
 Hutt at 10/- per acre,
 on 1st January 1873.
 applied for all the
 ungranted land on
 Joseph James's run
 which I lease. Lushif
 he was late with his
 money and he put
 in a formal answer
 application tomorrow
 will not let him know
 but put them in first
 before 6 o'clock. What
 will the camp not do
 to satisfy his malice.
 It will be very awkward
 for us not getting an
 English mail this
 month. Trust the
 Government will

satisfied the receipt
 to catch the day mail.
 Said not know till
 last night the "Hutaka"
 did not return, and have
 not got my personal
 letters for home with.
 Sollem also paid
 me £3400 on your
 account, part of it
 being £500 a mortgage
 on Hutaka. I was
 paying off. Hope
 the Government will
 not consent to any more
 commissions. Hekeia
 is a native advocate not
 a commissioner in any
 sense of the word.
 Yours truly
 J. G. Kinross