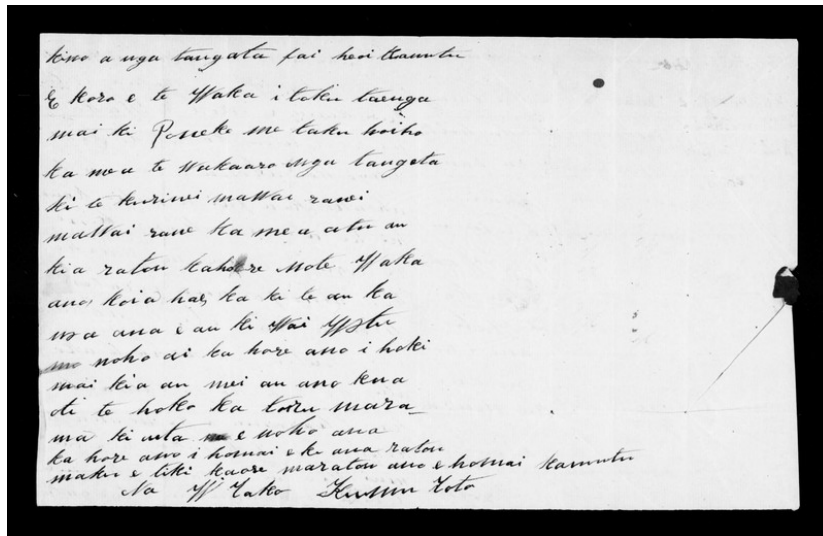


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I Kihata 30 1845 o hua e Tamati
to na ra koutou ko Mātua ko to
Yua Kana e koro e te Waka te
na ra koutou ko Petiki kia
roto ko hae Ahona e hae chu te
ahoato kia pai te noho kana
hei ho-atu i te kupu koro
ki nga Pakaka me waiho
kia noho pai ana i ratou
muna kua oti te waka
pai e ratou kia kaha te ako
atu ko rua ko to tamaiti
ko Poharama e ki no ana te
korero o nga pukapuka kua hae
mua kia mōhio ma ko rua
e rapu nga kupu nga tangata

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From Wi Tako

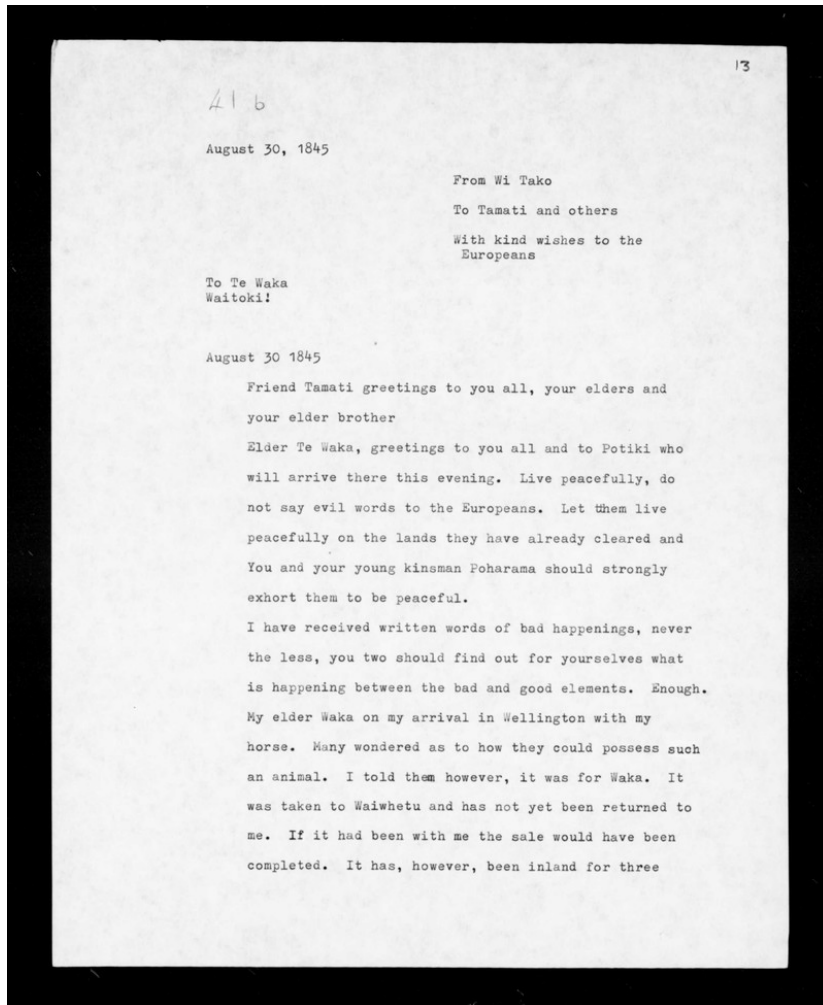
To Tamati and others
With kind wishes to the Europeans

To Te Waka Waitoki
August 30 1845

Friend Tamati greetings to you all, your elders and your elder brother

Elder Te Waka, greetings to you all and to Potiki who will arrive there this evening. Live peacefully, do not say evil words to the Europeans. Let them live peacefully on the lands they have already cleared and You and your young kinsman Poharama should strongly exhort them to be peaceful.

I have received written words of bad happenings, never the less, you two should find out for yourselves what is happening between the bad and good elements. Enough. My Elder Waka on my arrival in Wellington with my horse. Many wondered as to how they could possess such an animal. I told them however, it was for Waka. It was taken to Waiwhetu and has not yet been returned to me. If it had been with me the sale would have been completed. It has, however, been inland for three



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months, and I have not been paid. They say I should get the horse, I say no they should get it.

Enough.

W. Tako
Kumutoto

