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Kia Makarini ki Turakina  
 e hoa e Makarini tenei koe e hoa  
 tenei a te Rangihaeata kua  
 tae mai ki au kua moe ki  
 taku whare kua korero maua  
 kua mea ia kua e tukua te  
 whenua a Rangitikei a Turakina  
 a Wangaeahu kua mea atu a hore  
 kahore me tukua tetahi taha  
 o Rangitikei ka mea mai ia  
 na to Matua ra i ki mai kua  
 noho atu au i Poroutawaho na  
 kaore he tikanga tuku  
 oneone na to Matua  
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Ki a Makarini, ki Turakina

To McLean at Turakina

E hoa, e Makarini,

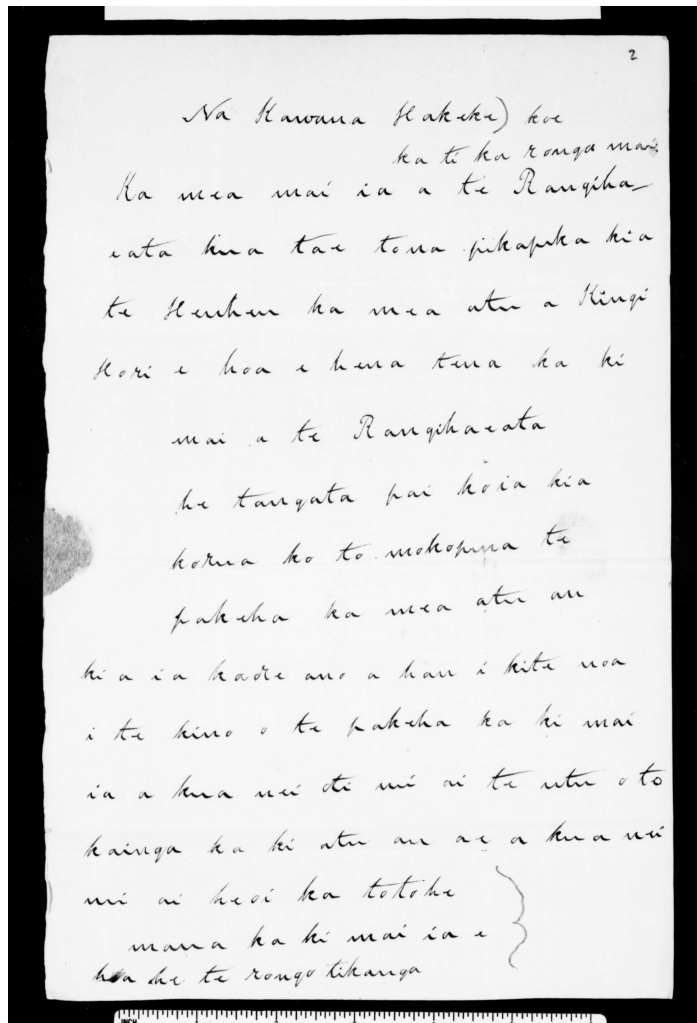
Friend, McLean,

Tena koe. E hoa, tenei a Te Rangihaeata kua tae mai ki au, kua moe ki taku whare, kua korero maua. Kua mea ia, 'Kaua e tukua te whenua a Rangitikei a Turakina a Wangaeahu.' Kua mea atu ahau, 'Kahore, me tuku tetahi taha o Rangitikei.' Ka mea mai ia, 'Na to matua ra i ki mai kua noho atu au i Poroutawaho. Kaore he tikanga tuku oneone na to matua.'

Greetings. Friend, Te Rangihaeata has visited me and slept at my house, and we talked. He said, 'Don't give over the lands of Rangitikei, Turakina and Wangaeahu.' I said to him, 'No, let one side of Rangitikei go.' He said, 'It was your father who told me to live at Poroutawaho. But your father had no right to give away land.'

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Ka mea mai ia a Te Rangihaeata, kua tae tona pukapuka ki a Te Heuheu. Ka mea atu a Kingi Hori, 'E hoa, e he na tena.' Ka ki mai a Te Rangihaeata, 'He tangata pai ko ia ki a korua ko to mokopuna te Pakeha.' Ka mea atu au ki a ia, 'Kaore ano ahau i kite noa i te kino o te Pakeha.' Ka ki mai ia, 'Akuanei oti nui[?] ai te utu o to kainga.' Ka ki atu au, 'Ae, akuanei nui[?] ai.' Heoti ka totohe maua, ka ki mai ia, 'E hoa, he te rongo tikanga [top of page] koe, ka tika rongo mai.'

Then he, Te Rangihaeata, said his letter had gone to Te Heuheu. And Kingi Hori said to him, 'Friend, that was wrong.' Te Rangihaeata said, 'That Pakeha was good to you and your grandchild.' And I said to him, 'I have not yet seen any evil from the Pakeha.' He said, 'Soon [perhaps we will see] with the size of the payment for your land.' And I said, 'Yes, soon the size [will tell].' Well, we argued, and he said, 'Friend, when you know the outcome, that will tell.'

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