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This is an application from Whaitonga Hemi Evans  
the people are joint owners of Hokiangā Island and  
Hiwera Reserve - Whaitonga Hemi Kaiti claim to  
exercise full authority over these two reserves, but being  
equally interested with the rest - Evans disputes Hemi's  
claim to Kahikatea Block, and therefore himself  
and Tepe Tepe Hiwera, and his people -  
I would therefore suggest that these two  
Reserves be divided, as it is alleged  
that Hemi has severed of his Newcomer  
relations living upon them to the  
exclusion of the rightful owners.  
Vide 1787, Forsette no 141, 1886,  
N. Wilson's annals 74,  
26.5.86.



Apoetahi April 14. 1886

To Hon Mr Ballance

Native Minister

Friend Salutations to you. We are  
much gratified to find that  
you have visited this part of  
our country. This will enable  
you to see your people here.  
We wish you to give us a piece of  
land at Waiotahi, named  
Hunehuru upon which we have  
resided for the past six years -  
we attach a tracing and survey  
trust you will give us this piece  
of land to live on -

Hapeta Kono

Pahi Hapeta

and others -

Opotiki Aperua 24/89

Kia te Paramiri munita o te take  
maori Ehou tena ra koe kamui  
to matou aratou kia koe kua  
taemai e koe i kowai ka kito  
e koe i tena wahi o to tatou  
motu - Ka kite e koe i ou iwi  
katou i tena takuwa. Ka mutu  
te oiahi atu ki te whakapau  
ki te tona atu a matou kia koe  
kia manamau e koe to matou tona  
ki tetahi takuwa kei waaitahi ko  
te hurehuru - kia tukua mai  
a koe tena piri whenua ki  
matou - he kaiwhiwhi o matou  
i nga tau eoua - he mape  
o tena piri ki roto o tena  
puka puka kia koe e tetahi  
ana - to matou he hiri me  
houai ehou tena piri whenua  
kia matou hei oiahi ma matou  
kono

Hapeta Potu  
Pahi Hapeta  
Wi Hapeta  
Koteani  
Huria

I certify that the natives who have  
signed their names have occupied  
the lands described above at the  
time I made the survey of the block  
of land there to  
A. M. Ross  
Survey