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Apotiki

February 7<sup>th</sup> 1874

My dear Sir,

I am writing the letter which  
the awamahi I have been  
to Waiatare - Old Apamahi  
requested me to let you know  
that his large house is ready  
to put up, but that in con-  
sequence of the crops being so  
poor this year he is afraid  
to ask the neighbouring tribes  
to come and help erect it.

He thinks that if you are opposed  
of it you will allow him some  
food -

He states

that you own the preparations  
for his house, and will

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interested in it, and I  
promised to forward his  
application to you and to  
obtain an early answer.

Dearman

Yours very respectfully

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