

Sunday to Col. [Name.]

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June 14th 1870

Dear Colonel,

We shall have seen a fortnight without a mail next Thursday owing to the rivers being impassable so should there have been any letters you are expecting answers to, you know the reason why they have not been - we have had dreadful weather, in fact only 3 days without rain out of the last 14, I fancy that is the reason.

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W. G. P.

we hear nothing about the Sachaus
coming in as they could not travel
in those gorges this weather.

Very dull place this especially when
one cannot get about in the district.

The "Woodstock" arrived 2 days ago
from Auckland, not as usual.

Ranaphia a Whakaheke chief, came here
yesterday about a man of his name
named Hukaruaia who is in the
bush afraid to come in as the case
might be trumped up against him.

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by the other Lafus through Malouin.
wanted a letter written to this man which
said, saying, that should there be nothing
against him except legitimate fighting,
come in & leave himself down
tender mercies.

No news from any quarters -
Things are all well.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

Malouin

W. Forward a letter from Kustov
applying for his 2nd class.