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Lowfleets cattle off his run
at Tauraroa. It is however by
no means certain that Kamai
toha will do so. I can see

Auckland
2nd March 1874

Dear Sir

That that chiefs' secret wish
is to leave land for the sake of
an income I had a very close
conversation with him the last
time he came from the Waianans
to see me -

I am now negotiating
with Rapatah Wahawaha
and some Aotangamahaki
natives of Mr. Peres party
for a very large block of

the excitement consequent on
the return of the representatives from
Aotangamahaki had passed away
when I left the Bay of Plenty

land in the East Cape
Reminiscence to Tauraroa
from Mr. Peres to near

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Rapahanga however insisted on

and thence from the Waipara

my stopping and going into his proposals -

valley to the settlers runs at the oil springs at Poverty Bay

I must however go to the Bay of Plenty, to keep faith with the natives there, before going to Poverty Bay -

The proposals came from the natives themselves -

I met Mr Brabant at Whakatane some time since and he seemed so sincerely sorry for his foolish speech that I could not help forgiving him and shook hands with him accordingly

Of course nothing could be done in this matter if Rapahanga were opposed, but he is so anxious to do business as Mr. Haronga and Mr. Pece.

The Wairera chiefs have urged Tamekawa to give

But for these new negotiations I should have been at Whakatane today on my way to see the captains and Wairera chiefs