

is becoming quite certain -  
I enclose a couple of notes  
received last mail showing  
that I am not the only person  
aggrieved - There are many -

I would ask you, should  
you consider the document of  
sufficient importance, to  
forward Mr Hairs report  
to me for remark, before  
forming an opinion thereon.

I am yours truly  
L. Wilson

Hairs

D. McKean  
Wellington

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Auckland. Sat  
17th - Augt 1870

Dear Sir,

I regret extremely to occupy  
your time which is so precious  
just now, and will therefore  
say but a few words, reserving  
the details of my complaint  
to some future time and place.

I am informed accidentally,  
but I believe correctly, that  
Mr William Hairs of  
Otago has made some  
official communication  
to the Government respecting  
me

which, if believed, might-  
prejudice my reputation -

I have not seen such report,  
nor do I know its contents,  
and I can only guess its nature  
from certain calumnies that  
he, and some other officials  
in the Bay of Plenty, have  
gratuitously gone out of their  
way to circulate against me.

This has been done on several  
occasions since Sept 1869 -

In fact I have patiently  
endured much provocation  
many months, partly in the

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hope that time would soften  
the animosity of Mr Mair  
and such as have spoken  
sably against me, and have  
from time to time obtained  
insertion in the papers of  
paragraphs pointing at me -

And partly from a feeling of  
aversion to a subject so  
exceedingly distasteful -

I find however that my  
forbearance has been mis-  
- construed, and that some  
course of action is necessary  
to check an evil that to me

1969

my paper as to style and  
 argument, should you like  
 it altered in another direction  
 It is now written in a popular  
 way as more likely to be read,  
 and is very hard in a quiet  
 way upon the judges -

Yours most truly

Edward Tubb

If you are not in Auckland then  
 write send the paper after you -

Opatiki 30 Oct 1874

My dear Sir Donald,

I only received your kind  
 note of the 28th but last mail,  
 and thank you for it -

I have plenty to do on the  
 East Coast, certainly - but  
 with suitable assistance

when required, I can get  
 on right enough -

The Govt will have to

consider

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