

Hohepa Kereopa Speaking, 6 Mar 1989

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(Ruatuna Rd.  
Koina te whenua a Takupapa)

Te wa e huri ana nga hoia a te Kawana,  
No Te Arawa te nuinga. E noho noaia ana  
a Kahungunu. i Konei.

Ka mea a Te Kooti Kia whakatuhia he  
marae ma ratou.

Ka whakaaro ratou Kia whakatuhia Ki  
Kukumoa. Ka Kii atu a Te Kooti Kao, tawhiti  
atu i te rohe (Tuhoe). Na Ka whakatuhia  
a Moekahu\* (wharenuu) Ki Waiotaha.

Ana Ka Kii a Te Kooti. "Tera te wa Ka  
hoki mai ahau Ki te whakakaupapa i waku  
Korero" Kia matemai Ki tana Korero  
Anei tana Korero,

"Manaakihia nga iwi haere  
hei iwi mo Koutou." (pupuri)

I Waiotaha a Te Kooti e tapuke ana, Ka whanakotia.  
No waho te nuinga o nga tangata mate, Kei  
te urupa. i Waiotaha.

No mua mai nei, Ka hangaia te whare e Kite  
ana Koe i tenei ra. 'Te Poho o Kahungunu.'

Ko te whare nei, 'Te Poho o Kahungunu'  
he tapenekara Ke. E hara i te wharewhakairi  
Koina, Kaore Koe e Kite nga whakāhua e  
iri ana i roto i te whare.

### Kaitiaki

Theres a Kaitiaki just above Te Huingas\*  
place. Its a Hinau tree. If you go there you  
will see that it looks as though it has been  
swept with a manuka broom.

It has been said by \*Te Rua if this  
was ever knocked down there would be no  
Kai in the Waiotaha river right down to  
no pipi at te ahiaua. (Waiotaha beach).

\* Te Rua (Rua Kenana)

\* Moekahu was the name of one of Taneatua's dogs.

x Te Huingas place is up the Waiotaha Valley.

(Upokorohe Haro file)