Annexure to Meto Hopa Brief of Evidence

Waiata

Takoto ki te urunga, te anuku taku kiri, Ka ara te titiro o ngā rārangi maunga	A premonition sends shivers across my skin and my mind's eye is drawn towards the mountains.
Tū mai Karioi kia huri te titiro o te puke ki Moerangi, te puke okiokinga	There standing firm is Karioi! Gaze upon the curves of Moerangi**,** and her peaceful slopes.
Tirohia atu te maunga ki Pirongia Ki te Rohe Pōtae e	Beyond is the mountain of Pirongia and the Rohe Pōtae.
O Arekahanara o te Haona Kaha a O te rungarunga rawa	Therein is the village of Alexandria, and Haona Kaha where people once lived in harmony
I pewheaitia?	When will those times ever be returned to me?
Kia hoki mai au ki runga o Tirohanga Kāwhia.	I carry on to the lookout point, Tirohanga Kāwhia
Kia mihi ki uta, ki tai i.	And greet the land and the coast.
Ka whiua te titiro ki Kārewa i waho o	In the distance is Kārewa Tūreia looking so lonely.
Kei whea rā e, o manu kōrero o piki tūranga o whakamarumaru.	Where are your spokespeople? Call to the hau āainga to speak about the issues and concerns of the people
Kua haere ra ratou te rerenga wairua e, Te Aka ki Te Reinga a	Some have already made that final departure and left on that path, that descends into death
I heke ai koutou. Moe mai i konā a, me mihi noa atu, Me tangi atu au, ki te hau kāinga! Kia whakahua iho o, e te Arikiinui	There may you rest, "Ae, rest there is peace." Make it happen, oh lord
Te matua i te rangi whakahokia iho o te waiora ki runga i te iwi nā i	God in heaven, return the life giving waters to the people. . .

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