

Clarke.
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- 3. August 1897.

Dear Sir Pitt Rivers,

- In order to stir up
the New Zealand Gov: I suggested
to Sir J. Downey that a letter
should be written informing them
that we were under a great
difficulty with respect to the
storage of the Maori House.

This action however has done no
good as the Agent General has
replied that the N.Z. Gov:
will relieve us of the charge and

take the contents of the box
back. I do not know whether
they intend returning it to
New Zealand or not but regret
that this chance was afforded
them to get it back.

We would have all liked
to see it in your charge
but at present the fates are
against it.

Yours very sincerely
C. Underhill