

Portland 20th January 1858

Sir

I have received your letter & in reply
they leave to state that after consideration the
"Sarina Resene Council" ^{unanimously} "Consented" to contribute
the sum of (\$25) twenty five dollars towards paying
the erecting of monument for the late Genl. P. Jones
accordingly I have drawn up a requisition ^{for the said Amt} & was
signed by the Chiefs & is now in the hands of
the Supt. with a request to forward it to His Excellency
for approval.

At behalf of my friend & old hands
with you, and wish you a happy New Year!!

I have the honor to be Sir

Yr. Obedient Servant
David Kawanoa

M. G.

P.S. Mr. Lefourd is gone to Toronto & will
likely send you the money from there.

We are all well.

Obawanua