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Dear Mr Mane-Wheoki

Ancestral Human Remains

I have pleasure in sending you a copy of the report compiled by my colleague Lissant Bolton when she met you and others during her recent visit to New Zealand.

In due course we would be including it in the dossier of papers which we will be sending to you for your comments as a whole, before we subject the dossier (together with your comments) to the Trustees of the Museum when they consider the request.

My current thinking is that we would send you the full dossier next February or March, well in advance of the Trustees' meeting in April, to allow plenty of time for your consideration. (We would also place the dossier on our website at the same time to allow anyone else to send comments).

I am also sending a copy to the New Zealand High Commission here in London for their information.

With best wishes



Andrew Burnett
Deputy Director

CC: Arapata Hakiwai, Herewini Te Koha, Lee Rauhina-August, Aaron Brown