Wellington
August 22, 1864

Sir,

A stupid paragraph stating that "Thatcher has been imprisoned by Sir George Grey for singing songs reflecting on his Excellency," having appeared in some of the Victorian Papers some time back, I write to beg of you to get Sir George to write me a few lines contradicting the report (if she likes) stating how pleased he was with the entertainment we gave in his presence some weeks ago—
It would be doing me a great service I assure you if I should feel much indebted to you.

Awaiting a reply

I remain, Sir,

Faithfully yours

Charles R. Hatchett
Government House

Auckland 29 August 1864

Sir,

I have shown Mr. Bellamy your note of the 22 Oct. The item is much assured at its contents.

I should scarcely have thought such a statement necessary in that you refer to an alleged appearance of some of the Tinman's papers against Cockshutt for 1000. Mr. Bellamy was very much

C. L. N. Z.

Attn: Attached reply from Gov. House, Puck.

To Chas R. Thatcher.

29 Aug. 1864.
place in the occasional
in which he attended
entertainment at Clitheroe.
— so much so indeed
that when he read
the he said, he could
have been very glad
the
would have helped
examiner here.

Mrs. Petteridge