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Ko na mawu.

Aio au retā nako In i bukin taekān  
atāu akana i Tarawa nkana tō arona ta Ko  
aki okimai n ai aron am taekā are Ko tōku  
nako In nkā i Makin-mean are Ko tōku ta Ko  
na oki mōa nako Butaritari i mwin tian am  
mākūi i Maraki ao i Abaiān. Ai nāia ae Ia  
tiku iai ikai n tānina okim n nakomai i bu-  
kin katōkakin aron tu n te aba i Makin are  
Ko tōku nako ira iai ta Ko tōku ta Ko a katōka  
arana n okim.

I bon onō rokōm i Abaiān ao nānō te  
kani kawātata nako Tarawa ta I nānōkawaki  
nkana I aki mena n te Bowi n taekān te Aba  
ma bon iai naba te nānōkawaki I rōu nkana tō  
I nako Tarawa ao I kōe Ko nakomai n ai aron  
am taekā are Ko a liam tōku nako In i Makin-  
mean, ma nāia ae Ia te kabono naba i māim n  
tāninaiko ta I aōna n tānraoi nako te katōka  
ara n te Aba i Makin-mean, ma nkana tō  
arona ta Ko a nako naba māi ikane nako

Tarawa ni kōwhiri te āwhiri iā as tō ākia ba I aki  
mena n te kōwhiri i Tarawa ba ae I a tōba n tāmīāike  
ikāi mā aia tākama āwhiri ākama i Tarawa: -

1. Tōwakā e mena n te kōwhiri āre Kuariki.  
Tākama.

Bon āwhiri tōba ae Ten  
Tebukei ae mānau tōba āre Nei Tāia. A ata tākama  
kāim Kuariki as bon kāim naba Tarawa nako as e  
ataia nabi naba Ten Nāoko ni Kikenibeu as Natōu  
n Taratāi as Tibana, Kōbaia, as unimane ni Kuariki  
ni bane mā bon rōrōnākama ni bane as bon bati  
aika a ata tākama. E mena te āwhiri āre I roun  
Ten Tankai nke I tūai rōko i Tarawa as nke I mena  
i Betio Station nke te Tia-kati-tāka nabi tū n 1913  
te rōrōki as I oho ba e bakaimaki Ten Tebukei i roun  
ana tōba āre Ten Tankai as E nako Ten Tebukei ni  
memena i roun rōnau te unimane tūmana ae  
arana Tāboa as tūma ae Nei Karābari, as  
nke I oho tākama takaiman Ten Tebukei as I  
kanakōn tū ae Nei Kāmābia, as mānau ae  
Nei Teberetake ba a na wētia nako I nako  
Betio Station, as nke a nako ni wētia i Kuariki  
as e mena Ten Tebukei i roun Tāboa mā bane  
āre Nei Karābari n aia kōwhiri i Takārake i  
meāim te kōwhiri āre Kuariki, as e a iria Ten

Tebukei man te tabo are nako Ina i Beta Station.  
 Ao nke e mena I row as e reke nanao te kani  
 kanakamaia. Ten Tebukei nakon tinan are nei  
 Māwa ba e na mena i rouna i dikiaian, Butaritari  
 nke I tabe ni māku n te Tau-Taeka ma naia are I  
 titirakina moa abana, as naia e kanai boni iai  
 aban ba ana (4), as I kanai: A mena i abana  
 a mena n te tabo ae Buariki ake tenua as are  
 tenua e mena n te tabo ae Teruke ma Ia ia n  
 ana are I Teruke nakon Ten Taro ba a bututi nako  
 in as bon an koraki naia. As ake tenua ake i  
 Buariki ake: 1. Towaka, 2. Karitorea, as 3. Taka-  
 tatete. E mena Towaka i row ma an toba are  
 Ten Tankai, as Karitorea e mena I roun ai nati  
 are Tem Mataro as Tekabate e mena I roun ai  
 nati ae Ten Kobaia. As I kanai nako Ina: Iai  
 ae Ki ananako i buakon aban akana tenua  
 akane? As naia e kanai: Akeia ae I ana ma I  
 bon anania ba a laku ba a na amamarake moa  
 iai i maini nkei Kam tuai roko mai Butaritari,  
 as nai I kanai: Aia ma N nan tinania te koraki  
 akana a mena aba akane I rowia ba e nan  
 koueki arau iai, as Ten Tebukei e kanai: Aia.  
 As I bututi nakon te District Officer i Beta Station  
 ba N na kawara te Kabowi i Abakoro, Tarawa

i bukini, āba akana ba e na koreaki arau iai; as  
 te D.O. e kariaia naku. As I nako Abakoro  
 n taim te Kabowi as I ana moa aban are  
 Towaka as e wetaki Ten Tankai ba e makoro  
 arana iai, as te Kabowi e kariaiaki ba e na  
 makoro arau iai i bukini Ten Tankai ūke e  
 bakama, kibuna are Ten Tebuki as Ten Tankai  
 naba e kariaia naba koreaki arau n te aba  
 i matau naba te Kabowi are, tōa te Tia Moti n te  
 tū are Ten Rucia (are e mate) ke Ten Tibana as  
 Kambure ake I urimia n te Kabowi are, Tetokoi  
 (are e matauwi ni Kambure ūke) as Taratōke (are  
 te Tia Moti ūke) as tōa a bor tūa bane ni mate  
 raria ni Kambure ma I aki mana urimia. Ai  
 nāia are te tūa ae moa ni koreaki arau iai n te  
 aba are Towaka.

2. Karitōron (2 makorona) e mena n te tūa  
 ae Kuaniki. Aromi Karitōron, <sup>e mena</sup> nāia I romi Ten  
 Mataro, I bukini naba naku te D.O. ba n na  
 kawara naba te Kabowi i bukini ba e na koreaki  
 naba arau iai, as te D.O., e aki kariaia naku  
 n te tūa are ma nāia are I kora au pūa naku  
 natu. Ten Mataro ake Ten Tabuke as Ten Nōa  
 i bukini Karitōron are aban kibuna are Ten Tebuki  
 ba e nāia koreaki arau iai. As I ana moa are

ao Nei Teberetake ba e na nota au reta netoia,  
 ao Nei Teberetake e nako Kuaiti n nikiu au  
 reta i tukim te aba are Karitorea, ao nke roko  
 au reta Irouia Tabuke ao Noa, ao a kariaia  
 au tacha ao a aki kaeka au reta ba a te auru  
 naba ma Nei Teberetake nakon te Kabowi n  
 anana te aba iai ao te Kabowi e kora arau  
 Nei Teberetake n te aba tao te Tia-Moti n te  
 tai are Tibana ke Rnaia (are mate) e mana naba  
 n te Bowi are Ten Taratake are te Tia-Moti niki  
 ao Tetokoa are te matamui ni Kambure niki  
 ao te Tia-koroboki iai Te Kabuati. Nke e roko Irou  
 Nei Teberetake i Betis ao e kama e a reke te aba  
 arei, ao nai I kama e a tia ni karavaki tacha  
 n te Bowi? ao Nei Teberetake e kama: E a tia. Ao  
 tira nanaia te koraki aki Tabuke ao Noa? ao Nei Te-  
 beretake e kama: Boni nanaia aika kariaia ta-  
 skana n te Kabowi. Ao man te tai are ni karokro  
 oku man te makuri n te Tia-Pacha i Fanning  
 Island, nke I makuria anabain te aba i Kuaiti  
 Tarawa nke I a maku iai, I a tira nora te koki  
 n Aba i Abarkoro nke I katinea anabain aban  
 aika Towaka ao Karitorea ba e kama Ten Areki  
 ma Nei Teberetake nako in: Tia tia n anabain  
 Karitorea ao Tikoe No a anabain Towaka, ao

nke Iona as I kuba iai, (n te ririki 1922) as nke I  
 nikira anabain Towaka i Abaokoro as nra  
 te Boki n Aba ba e makoro aran Nei Tetweretake  
 iai, as I mimi iai ba I taku ba e makoro aran  
 n te aba nke boni nai are I anaia nke I kore-  
 an rita nakora Tabuke as Noa, as e aki makoro  
 aran iai ba e a koreaki naba aran Nei Tetweretake  
 iai as I a tba atara n te ririki 1922. As nke  
 I nra aran Nei Tetweretake ni makoro n te aba  
 as nai I aki kanaia ba e na makoro aran Nei  
 Tetweretake iai, as nai I tarua nanou ni karoko-  
 taini Bowiakim te aba I roun ba n nam tuanka  
 iai ba e na makoro aran n te aba ba boni nai  
 are I anaia I ronia Tabuke as Noa. As nke I  
 a tuanka ba I tubuti i bukin aran ba e na  
 koreaki i Karitoroa as e na kakeaki aran Nei  
 Tetweretake mai iai ba nora e aki riai ni  
 makoro arana n te aba ba bon te karimwi nai  
 as nai te Karimwa, ma naia ae na makoro aran  
 n te aba as naia ma tarua nako bon raon ai  
 koraki ni tane n te aba ma e riai ba e na ma-  
 koru aran n te aba ba a bon rike i ron ba boni  
 nai ae I anaia i ronia ake a meina I ronia  
 nke I tiai roko i Tarawa. Takan te aba ae  
 Karitoroa. A atara naba, Natam n Taratai

Nauoko ni Bikimberi as unimianeni. Buariki ni  
bane as boni kaina ni bane mo kaim Tarawa  
nako akana unimiane.

3. Tekabatete e mena n te tabo ae Buariki.  
Oio taekam Tekabatete bon aban nate tibu ae Ten  
Tebuki, as e anaisa i rouna Ten Kobaiia ba e na ama-  
marake isi as Ten Tebuki e kairi e kaina ma a  
tiai roko te koraki ake abaiia ba aki i Kaperitani ma  
e tau ma amamarake moa isi ni karokoa rokoa.  
Oti naia are I a maia tubuti nakon te D.O. i  
Belio Station ba n na kawara te Kabowi i Abaskoro  
i tukiin aban ae Tekabatete as te D.O. e kariaia  
nako. As nke I roko i Abaskoro as I weta  
Ten Kobaiia n taetae n tuana ba e nani koreaki  
aran i Tekabatete as naia e kariaia as e  
kairai nakon te Kabowi as e tuana te Kabowi  
ni kairai: I kaira tuani nako imi n tuani-  
nkami ba e nani boni koreaki arana i abane  
are i Tekabatete, as te Kabowi e kariaia, as  
te Tia-Moti ae Ten Tibana e kairai e makoro  
iai aran Ten Tekea (tariin Ten Kobaiia) ma e riai  
nikana Ti taninia rokona ba are mena i Ba-  
nata, as nai I kairai, ake taekana i roun  
Ten Tekea ba e aki ata taekana ma bon te-  
nae Kobaiia ae atiaia ba boni naia are

amara nkeva i roun tikv are Ten Tebukei ba  
 e na amamarake moa iai i main rokora  
 mai Kutantari, as Ten Kobaria e kamai, e tau  
 ma korua aran tenaci i abana, as Te Tia-Moti  
 ae Tibana e wimaton n tania. Nke'a roko  
 Ten Tekea mai Banaba as Ia mana weteia  
 nahon te Kabowi Te Tia-Moti naba Tibana, as  
 Ten Tekea e tania te aba, as te D.O., e kamai  
 akama iai tanitania i bukin te aba as a na  
 koroi araria n te "Lands claims book" ai  
 naia are Ia korua aran nkane n te "Lands  
 claims book". As nke' ko karava taekan te  
 aba nkane i Abarkoro, as e a roko am  
 kakas I ron nke I mena n te Karabuti i  
 Ketio i bukin taekan te aba are as I roko  
 ma Ten Tekea i matam, as e kakoanake  
 au taeka i rouia Kambure ma te Tia-Moti  
 ae Taratake ma te mataniwi ni Kambure  
 ae Mantake, as e kamai te Taeka man  
 ami Kabowi, nkai Ti ataiia raori ba bou ana  
 bai tenaci te aba ma Ti aki kona moa nkai  
 n wma te Boki n aba are rimoa ma e riai  
 ba e na mana oki tenaci ni Kabowiakin te  
 aba nkana e roko tania ba e materaori  
 rokona ba bou abana te aba as nkai e



na memena moa te aba i roun Ten Tekoa ni  
 karokoa Bowiakin te aba are te tui are Ti na  
 koma iai ni kaki te Boki n aba are n kai as  
 Ti nan baina iai te Boki n aba ae n kainaba,  
 as nki tra am taeka ma kain am Kabowi, as  
 ko tianai ni kaniai, ko na mana oki n te Kabowi  
 nkana e roko taina ba iai to am bai te aba;  
 as aron te aba ane Tekabatete uona makorona  
 as nkana tao arona ba e karaiaki nako in  
 n ami Kabowi as nanou I a baina maako-  
 rona ane mai mean, as ane mai maiaki  
 a baina Ten Kobaiia ma ana koraki akana  
 Ten Tekoa ma (on am bai n namakoro ma Iboni  
 kam anania a temahona. Nai ane nanou i bukin  
 taekan aba akana: -

1. Towaka (1 makorona)
2. Karitowa (2 makorona)
3. Tekabatete (1 makorona)

ba a na  
 bane ni makoro arau iai ma te utu.  
 Nai ae am toa

Kabara buren nki I kora  
 an reta n te ~~te~~ bentira ba  
 akea an ioke.

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 Mantake