

Hilo March 15 1838

Dear Sister aff.

I know you will not think ~~it~~ me
Kauna ole because I do not write you at length now,
when I tell you that I am engaged in making
maps. I have completed two maps of Asia & have
3 of Africa well under way - six sheets each. I
wish I was not obliged to do it. - I wrote you
a hasty line a week or two since. Sister B. to
me she had written you by this opportunity
Br. B. is in Hilo laboring like Paul. Great success
attends his efforts. - No diminution of interest here
On the contrary we think there has been a new impulse
given to the work the last few days. Last Friday
was a day of deep & solemn interest in our school.

We returned one of the Kailua boys this week, that he
may have the benefit of Dr. A's prescriptions awhile

By the way, we have heard that Mrs. Thurston finally
concluded that you could be accommodated at Kailua.
Rather late in the day to come to such a conclusion.

Sister Bailey has outdone us all. But what a trial!

We long to hear from you. - When shall we get our
American letters? Do hasten them along. We have received
the Pen letter. Ma Pauwili ho Lakou manao. But we
will not be discouraged while the Lord is granting
such aid. - I am indebted to sister J. but can't write
her now. Much love to all the dear sisters & to olea
I ma aole be ahaole ahea hoi mai olea!

yours truly S. J. L.

Bro. has a tooth & begins to creep. Henry is doing well.
There has been 3 deaths in our immediate vicinity since you left.

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Oahu



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