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Kohala Feb 26

Dear sister

I have received 2 notes from you since I wrote and should have written before but numerous cares have prevented. My dear little Mr. A. Ives has gone home but I spent last week with us and sailed on Monday with the children, she was a good deal of company for Moxy.

She loved him very  
much. It was a privilege  
to have the care of  
him, she fed well on  
the bottle.

We came into our  
house more than a  
month ago and find  
it very comfortable  
We have had some  
very strong south  
wind since we move  
in during which our  
old house leaned  
over some. We should  
have been afraid  
to have stayed in it

We have had  
a very pleasant visit  
from brother and  
family. They were here  
about 3 weeks. It was  
quite a treat to us.  
How is your cold?  
Cough? Does it get well?  
I have just received  
a note from sister  
Conde. Her health has  
been very poor but  
is better now.  
I expect to go to Wau-  
mea next. Lives if the  
Lord prosper us to stay  
a little season.

My kind regards to you  
self and family  
Yours truly  
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