

Thurs Jan 3. 1838.

Dear Sister Wilson,

You need not ask
my forgiveness for not writing I have
had too many proofs of your faithful-
ness in this respect to think that you
will not write when it is consistent.
I received a note to day from Sister Allen
the first she has written me since I
have been here. She has a school of
about twenty little girls and B. & M.
superintended a school of about 280 ~~sch.~~
Her health is good now. The note was
dated Dec. 20th and they were to leave
the next week for Tahariv to spend
a few weeks there, the time of their
stay will depend on circumstances.
B. & M. & K. have commenced a teach-
er school. Their improves I think
those of them who attend steadily
Many of them are very irregular
and therefore much labor is lost.
A number have been hopelessly
converted and appear very well. I
would praise the Lord for what he
has done for the children of this

place and the neighboring places. Last Sabbath about 80 persons were professed, more than fifty of whom were children, about 40 had been previously professed. It was an interesting day to me and I trust one of great benefit to the people. The Spirit of the Lord was undeniably present. Both houses were filled and many without. There were 200 here from Kawaikee and Puako. Br. L. conversed with many of them during Monday and Tuesday and found some very interesting cases of conversion. Hundreds are still here from Hanaleiua living in temporary houses. Next Sabbath it is expected 250 will be received into the church. I rejoice that the Lord is extending his work through out the length and breadth of your field and I hope that ~~we~~ will not depart either from your field or ours on account of our unfaithfulness and unbelief. Why may not all the souls be converted now that we will be? Will they not become converted now if Christians are prepared for the blessing and faithful and persevering in the work?

O my Sister I am sometimes almost
overwhelmed when I think how
little I have done since I professed
to love the Saviour. But notwith-
standing my unfaithfulness he has
been continually bestowing his ble-
sings upon me in rich effusions
and now what shall I render for
all his kindness shewn, I would
consecrate all my powers to his
service and endeavor to build up
his kingdom though it be atten-
ded with trials and discouragements.
But why speak I thus
when he is so manifestly showing
his readiness to encourage, and
to bless our efforts for the salvation
of this people. Let us be more faith-
ful we know not how short our
time for laboring in this blessed work
is. I have recently ^{learned} to think more
of this and of the necessity of being
ready to meet the summons to leave
the world having finished our work.
May we be able to say when this time
shall arrive that our labors are ended
that we are ready to be offered up
for the glory of our Saviour.

Do not let us be forgetful of the children
of our own people and of others. Let us
pray for their conversion this very year
yes this very time. I hope to hear of
miraculous when I hear again from
other Islands. May this be a year such
a great has been known before. pr. rev. v. v.
Yours affly Charlotte C. Knapp.

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