

Washington Place, March 14th 1907

Hon. J. O. Carter.

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I learn from this morning's paper of the death of Mrs Mary Lovatt. Will you kindly write for me a letter to the members of that family expressing my sympathy with them in their deep sorrow.

Do not forget the great good they have done for my people in their lifetime and it shows one how wonderful are the ways of Providence.

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Thalassianaslet myself, my
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Sincerely Yours,

L. W. S. S. S.

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Letter Reference:
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Date of Letter:
March 14, 1907

From:
Lili'uokalani

To:
J.O. Carter

Content Summary:
Lili'uokalani asks Carter to write a letter on her behalf expressing her condolences for the recent passing of Mrs. Mary Castle. She also requests that 6 seats be reserved for her and her family at the funeral.

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Notes:

1. *Washington Place* - Originally the home of Captain & Mrs. Dominis. Their son, John Owen Dominis married Lili'uokalani who was the last reigning monarch of Hawai'i and this was their home.
2. *Hon J.O. Carter* - Joseph Oliver Carter, was born in Honolulu in 1835 to Captain J.O. & Mrs. Carter. He would become a close confidant and advisor to Queen Lili'uokalani during her lifetime.
3. *Mrs. Mary Castle* - Mary Tenney Castle was married to Samuel Northrup Castle and joined him in his missionary work in Honolulu.
4. *Prince & Princess Kalaniana'ole* - Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole was the adopted son of King Kalākaua and Queen Kapi'olani who bequeathed to him the title of Prince. He married Elizabeth Kahanu and they were styled Prince Kūhiō and Princess Kahanu.
5. *"my two boys"* - John 'Aimoku Dominis and Joseph Kaipo 'Ae'a were the adopted sons of Lili'uokalani.
6. *Mr. Senittiso* - The spelling of this name is unclear, and his identity unknown.
7. *Liliuokalani* - Lydia Kamaka'eha was named Lili'uokalani upon being named by her brother as heir to the throne, and she succeeded him to become the last reigning monarch of Hawai'i. Her reign lasted from 1891 - 1893 when her throne was overthrown. She was the daughter of Ceaser Kapa'akea and Ane Keohokālole, but was raised by Kōnia and Pākī.