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Dr. Br. Wilcox

We have letters in our post office for Hilo, which we intend to send to day. I must therefore send you a line. I was much rejoiced to hear that there was such an interest felt by the people generally while you went about to do them good & that the blessing of Heaven was signally poured out upon them. In these blessings of course you happily shared. Bro. Coan seems to have put on the whole armour of God, & successfully to have fought for a few months past. Is he now reaping where others have sown? or has he the great happiness, to gather the harvest sprung from his own sowing? Be this as it may we rejoice & will rejoice that the Lord gives the increase. If you & I can keep ourselves out of the way so as not to prevent souls from being gathered into the Kingdom we do well. One thing we know if the soil into which the precious seed is sown is fruitful, the seed will soon spring up. I am glad you feel your unworthiness & unprofitableness, "Lacked ye any thing?" "When I am weak

then are I strong" Br. L. depends much upon
his eyesight in examining an individual
who professes to turn to God. If he is wise in so
doing why may not the people judge correctly
whether we have the spirit of Christ? Let us
be much in prayer that a Heavenly lustre may
be seen in our countenances. The work of the
Lord continues with power in this place.
May this nation be converted this new year
Abner Wilcox Love to all H. O. Knapp

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