

Keolu July 29<sup>th</sup> 1850

My Dear Mrs. W.

I will not attempt to offer any apologies for my long silence - I presume I have none that would be of any weight with you 200 or 300 miles off - but now on a Monday morn I have every thing else to scratch a line by you - we are alive & enjoying comfortable health - tho' the weather is extremely warm & a great boy ranging out me does not increase my strength at all - We have had a good deal of rain lately & are all suffering from it.

We have lately visited Kau & spent 2 weeks very pleasantly with Mr. Kinney ma - They have a lovely spot when one gets there, but th. the journey - we have no desire to repeat it again soon - I walked most of the way, both going & coming & tho' I got very tired, think it did me good. Our little one bore the journey very well - far better than we anticipated. He is very well - runs all about the house & yard - is beginning to try to talk & is as full of mischief as any young Wilcox ever was, I venture to say - How are you all on Kauai?

We hear so little from any of you, indeed I may say, from any of our Miss - friends that we hardly know any thing about them - But other duties call & I must away - We have no news here. Love to you all & your associates from each of us -

In great haste, Yours &c. M. W. Poque



Ms. G. E. H. Riley

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