

Mr. A. Wilcox

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Walo Sept 13, 1844.

Dear Bro. & Sister

Your letter of Aug. 28. was received by the return of Dr. H. one week ago tomorrow. We were very glad to hear from you, & to learn that the operation on the feet of the little one seemed to have been so successful.

It is no wonder at all that three months should make quite a difference in the aspect of things at Waialua, especially if the fences are all down & the land left unwatered. I do not recollect having fixed any price to the squashes. I never supposed they would be of any considerable value to you. Though they would be of considerable value to us were they here in the same state I saw them.

Bro. Forbes & family arrived here 3 weeks ago tomorrow. I expect to leave next week. The U.S. Frigate Savannah, Capt. Armstrong arrived 2 weeks ago tomorrow. I will probably leave soon. The Conynsfort arrived the 11th

A whole ship, the Waverly Capt.

Monroe came in this week.

Lieut's Hitchcock & Trappier,  
I the master, DeJongh, are  
deemed pious. Mr. Gambol, the Capt's  
clerk, seems to be an interesting  
man. Perhaps you became ac-  
quainted with him, when here on  
the U. States.

Little John, as the  
natives call him, inquired, a few  
days since, if you had left any thing  
for him, saying that you owed him  
a dollar for native food. I offered  
to pay him, but he refused to take it  
till I might receive an order from  
you. I shall probably put some  
articles to use which you left.  
There are also 2 or 3 or more little  
articles which I shall send you, as  
I presume they were overlooked or  
forgotten.

Sept. 10. We are about as usual

Mrs. L. has too many cares to  
allow of her writing by this oppor-  
tunity. She & the children  
unite with me in much love  
to you all.  
Yours truly,  
D. B. Lyman

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