

Revere House
Boston, May 24 - 1850.

Dear Sir:

Before leaving this city, I feel it to be my duty to render thanks to those who have so well come to us, and who have so received us as if we were in open arms, to those who feel so much interest in the welfare and happiness of the Sandwich Islands, and also to those who have not only taken an interest, but taken a hand in the great work of civilizing the earth.

And I know of no better channel through which to express those thanks than yourself as Chairman of the Committee of that Board of Missions which will always be looked to by Hawaiians as our religious Parents, Guardians and Friends.

Not only do I thank you for the kindnesses received here through indirect means, but by presenting me with a copy of that word of God, which not very many years ago you gave to our people in their own language who were then heathens and benighted. I shall keep that Holy volume as a token of remembrance, and not only the book shall I keep, but I will try and follow the instructions which were imparted to me on its presentation.

I remain
Sir

Hon. Wm. J. Hubbard. Yours very truly
Chairman of the Prudential
Committee of the American
Board of Commissioners for
Foreign Missions. Liholilo.

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May 24, 1850
Boston

To: Wm. Hubbard

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Letter Reference:

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Date of Letter:

May 24, 1850

From:

Alexander Liholiho

To:

Wm. Hubbard

Content Summary:

Alexander Liholiho expresses his appreciation to William Hubbard for the hospitality he received in Boston.

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Notes:

1. *Revere House* - Revere House was an upscale hotel in the 19th-century Boston, Massachusetts, located in Bowdoin Square in the West End.
2. *Sandwich Islands* - The name given to the Hawaiian Islands by Capt. James Cook in 1778 and still in common usage through the first half of the 19th century.
3. *American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions* - The A.B.C.F.M. was an American Christian missionary organization that sent the first missionaries to Hawai'i.
4. *Liholiho* - Alexander Liholiho, the son of Mataio Kekūanāo'a and Kīna'u, was adopted by Kamehameha III, whom he would succeed to rule Hawai'i from January, 1855 - November, 1863 as Kamehameha IV.
5. *Hon. Wm J. Hubbard* - William J. Hubbard is referenced as the Chairman of the Presidential Committee for the A.B.C.F.M. who hosted Dr. Judd and the two princes during their stay in Boston.