

Hilo Sep. 27<sup>th</sup>

[1851? 1852?]

My Dear Sister,

I was glad to get your letter the other day & to hear so good an account from your husband, & child. It must be a comfort to you to get letters so soon after date. We are all about as usual at the station. I am having a turn of ear ache, & Mrs Coan has a pain in her side & Mrs M is rather worn down with her school. She teaches only 3 hours per day & yet it wears upon her, so small is her strength. We hear that there is potatoe drinking *Kei niko* *Kakau* & *hoomana* in Huna. - I wish we could send you some *shango* seeds in a box of earth. It is said that it takes Hilo soil to germinate them. - I wish we could send you some *shangoes* too. They are a delicious fruit, but our trees do not bear abundantly yet.

I enjoyed the visit with H. & H. very much.

Do not trouble ~~your~~ yourself about shells for me, but I have a request, which, if you can attend to, you will oblige us much. A son of Mr <sup>a corporate member of the Board</sup> ~~Haynes~~ of New York City, has asked us to make a collection of land shells for him. He wishes numerous specimens of all the species found. Now you know there is not a variety there. If you can obtain some, at a reasonable rate & forward them soon, you will oblige us greatly. He has authorized us to expence a few dollars for them, so you may charge to our account whatever they may cost you. Perhaps your school boys can collect them without giving you much trouble.

We all send love to you & yours.

Your affec. sister S. P. Lyne





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