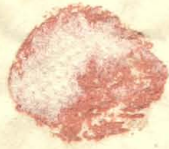


Mr. Amos Wilcox

Washburn
Cabin



Waimoa Dec. 4th

Dear Bro. Wilcox

I had the pleasure of receiving a letter from you written on the eve of your departure for Wai-
 aha. It came to ~~the~~ hand just as we were leaving Hilo.

You have doubtless heard of the happy accomplishment of the object of our visit at Hilo. It's a long road that never turns, don't be discouraged.

Mrs. L. was quite comfortable when we left except - rheumatism in her shoulder which is still troublesome & indeed has mostly confined her to her room. She was better by the last tidings. Messrs. Paris & Hunt with their families come over to Hilo on a visit, & the two gent. with Bro. Loan come on as far as Kahala, they left here yesterday on their return over the top of Mauna Kea.

We were favored with a passage home from Hilo in a whale ship, the Gold Hunter, Capt. Wood. The Capt. was extremely kind & we had as pleasant a passage as could be expected.

We reached Kailua on Friday Nov. 8th. We started again for Waimua on Nov. 29th & here we are, all well except some colds.

How are those little feet? We heard that Sist. W. was at Honolulu a few weeks since, but nothing definite about the feet. How about your boarding school? or have you become a preacher? We hear that Bro. Smith has been obliged to cease from his public labors on account of his throat & that he thinks of returning to Am. soon. We hope not to have a long detention here. Much love to you all!

Kind regards to Bro. Smith & co.

Your brother

J. H. L. Andrews

