

Lahainaluna Oct 8th 1838.

Dear Sister,

I received yours of Sept 20th
in due time - the seeds also - thank
you for them - they are growing
finely. - When you send the co-
ral and the other basket please
let me know in what we shall
pay you. I have written one or
two notes beside the one you receiv-
ed but it seems it had not
reached you. - Do not hear from
you often perhaps should often
if you would write by way of Ma-
neai. - You ask how I do these
days. My health is very poor
and likely to be for any thing I
can see - it is no more plain
what is the cause of it than
when I saw you. - I have com-
menced riding out early in the
morning hoping that may be
beneficial but I have been so
long complaining I feel at times
rather discouraged. I have done
a good deal of sewing and more

housework since I have been here
than I did at M. very little in the
way of teaching. Have a school
one hour per day. — Have been
obliged to work my natives were
not very akamai at work and
besides they left about a month
since and now I have no help
except a boy of the school. He
is very good as far as he knows —
Says he lived with B. Lyons since
about 7 months was in our school
at Waimua a few weeks —
He with nine others and one
female were admitted to the
church yesterday. — M. St. m
strong was present. Is quite out
of health was confined to his bed
a few days threatened with a fever.
Is going to Oahu in a day or two.
I am glad to hear that your
schools are going on — understand
they are rather down in some
places — teachers cannot get the
necessaries of life — How
does the work of the Lord go on?
Do the people still turn from
their sins in as great numbers
as ever?

We not hear very much from Har-
ward. It is a long time since
we have received any letters
from Harward. Mr. Gulick ~~writes~~
the ~~intelligence~~ of Mrs. S.'s sick-
-ness but we ^{have} heard nothing
since except from Harward
that she was better. No partic-
ulars. — How does Mrs. C.
get along with her boarding
school? How much time
do you spend in your school?
I send a book requested by
Mrs. Symon of course you
will all have the privilege
of reading it. — We have
been reading it at our abate-
nal meeting. When you have
all read it I would like to
have it returned as I may
have occasion to lend it again.
Do you have Ab. Meetings?
We are hoping to see Br. and Sister
Cooke here soon. It will be very
pleasant to us to see one that
we used to see in our parents'
houses and in our praying cir-
-cles in our native land. They
are not quite decided but think

they shall come. — Three whale
ships are in and I think I must
write some American letters and
that is all I have done about it
since the Suffolk sailed. Cannot
confine myself much to writing

with a book

Mrs. Lucy E. H. Wilson

H. Va

Hawaii

but I must try to write some.
The ship of war has left ^{the officers} appeared
very friendly to the mission and to
the chiefs. Suppose you send them
love to all.
Yours as ever
Charlotte C. Knapp