

Hailua Sept 28th 1837

Dear Sister M.

As there is an opportunity of sending to Hills in a day or two I will write you a few lines. It seems a long time since I have heard from you more than a month I should think, I mean since we have received letters. I have heard that you were quite unwell and I want you to let me know all about it I hope however by this time that you have recovered and are able to be engaged in labor. Afternoon. When I came from school found a note from you by way of Hailua. I am sorry to hear that your health is not restored and I hope soon to hear more from you. I have enjoyed the society of our Brethren and sisters very much since they came and I feel as if they would be quite near neighbors when they become settled at their station. Br. and Sister Bailey left on Tuesday for Honolulu. Br. L. accompanied them and returned the next day. Sister B. bore the journey very well though she has

been quite feeble and still is. She
was carried by men not being able
to ride on horseback. They are at
Manakoa where the meeting house
is and have not yet obtained
consent from the governor to
build upon the spot where they
selected the station. It is very
cold and rainy there at M. more
so than it is here. Br. Bailey is
to build one house before Br. Bliss
goes on. He will probably remain
here some time longer. Sister
Bliss is quite feeble now having
had a severe attack of the liver
complaint but she is gaining
and will soon be well I hope.
She appeared very smart before
this seemed as she formerly did.
Little Mary is growing fat
and will soon sit alone. A ves
sel arrived here last week bring
ing letters from Lathrop and
more from Honolulu. Mr. H.
received one from Br. McDonald
and I from his two Cousins. He
thinks his health is improving
and at some future time he
would write about his school.

Howe you are not over fat growing too much. A good hand sent to you. Mr.
have been in the city but have sent you to go.

Sept. 29th This afternoon we have commenced a singing school, which is to be held every Monday and Friday afternoon when there are no concerts. B. Lyons and I expect to attend. On Tuesdays and Thursdays are schools for adults which he and Mr. K. attend and they are quite encouraged by the attention and progress of the pupils. There never has been any bad singers till since we came and there are some that have excellent voices for this part. There is work enough to be done to occupy every moment of our time and that of Mrs. K. I long to acquire such a knowledge of the language that I can labor to some purpose. Mrs. students wrote to me that Mrs. Forbes felt somewhat dejected on account of being still under the necessity of living alone. They are now living in the hill and will soon they cannot have money to build with. Br. V. he has his new house nearly finished. She writes that she is instructing Mrs. Thurston's children and Mrs. J. is about commencing a native school. She hopes to teach through her though she has not

Sept. 30th I am remaining your letter with B. has not returned and I had better to hear that you have the same but I cannot visit.

commenced herself. With your note I
received one from Parris. She says they
had a very pleasant visit from Mr
Castle and dinner with their wives though
the Mr. was at Kauralou most of the
time Excuse this scribbling and believe
me as ever your affectionate sister,
W. H. writes in Chis. salutatory to yourself and the lady,
Charlotte E. Knapp

Mr. Lucy E. Wilson

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