

Lahaina Jan 4th 1838

Dear Bro Willcox;

I have understood that the King is going to sail for Heilo, in a few days, and as it is probable that there will be a chance to send, I will just write a line. I have thought that the Devil, perhaps, is ^{going} going to send him to Heilo with the hope that he will put a stop to the revival. However, it may be of God, and let us pray for his conversion.

I accept of my thanks for your truly welcome letter. Hope you will not be selfish, but confer the same favor on me frequently.

My health is improving, it will be firm before long. Mrs M & D does not enjoy good

health, & has not since he came
to the islands. ~~But~~ I have a va-
cation in my school, commenced
last Monday - will continue
three weeks - hope to visit
Waikiki in the interim.

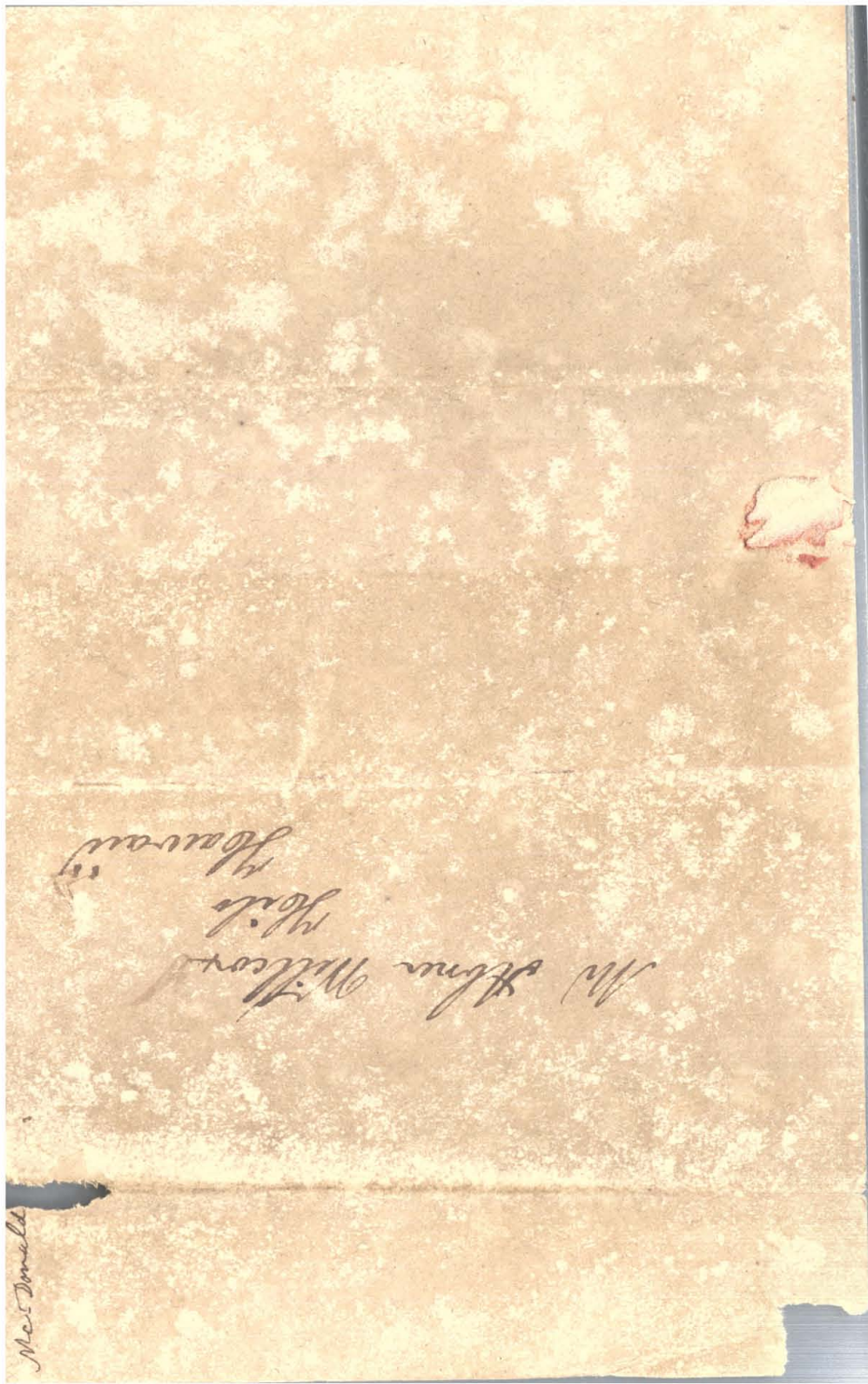
Brethren Condee & Sues with
their families, have gone to Hana
left Tuesday of this week.

My dear bro, why do we not
have a revival at Lahaina?
is it because the Church is so
very corrupt, or, is it because
we, missionaries, are living
at such a great distance from
God? Search us, O Lord, and see
if there be any evil way in us!

My Dear Bro W., it requires a
great deal of grace, to make
us free from all sin. It re-
quires much watching and pray-
& active benevolence, to keep

our Christian graces in lively
exercise. I sometimes feel that
to labor & pray for souls, shall
be my meat & drink. But how
soon - very soon do I forget &
suffer some toy to draw off my
mind from God! It is only a
short time that we have to
live - let us, while we live,
do good, & get good, which is
the chief business of man.

The Kings feast is over - we
were invited but did not go.
- plenty of rum at the feast
Dr Sudd wrote to Dr B. & Bro
Andrews, urging them to go,
if invited !!! I need not
tell you our reasons for not
going. Mrs McD joins me in
love to you & yours
yours truly Chas McDonald



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