

Haiman Sept 30th 1837

Dear Sister

I am sorry to hear by your letter to sister Knapp that your health is not good. When you will be under the necessity of being very careful with regard to your health especially this year. Does the climate agree with you? Is it very warm at your station? I suppose you are keeping house. Have you a good house? of what is it built? How many natives have you and how do you get along with them? Probably you advancing rapidly in the language by this time. We arrived here 4 weeks ago next Monday. Mr and Mrs Bailey left here last Tuesday for Kohala as Mr B. wished to be on the ground to attend to building our house. They are living at present in an old house near the Meeting house about 4 miles perhaps from the place where we wish to take our station. We hear that the Governor is not willing that we should take that station. The head woman wishes us to stay near the Meeting house, She has however sent to the Governor to see if we may take the station at Kapaau where we wish to. We do not like the station near the meeting house as there are but few people there and a great deal of cold wind and rain. We expect to stay here until we can have some kind of a house to live in. We cannot tell how long that will be. Probably however Mr Bliss will spend some time in Kohala to assist in building. We expect to build native houses. There is some seriousness here some who heretofore been stubborn are inquiring ~~some~~ Brother had an inquiry meeting today. A number have been propounded for admission to the Church a number more are to be propounded tomorrow some of them are children. I hope they will adorn their profession. The Governor has given out orders to have a new meet

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ing house built at this station. We are endeavouring
to do something towards getting the language. I received
a letter from Mrs Andrews yesterday. They were well at
Kailua ~~Mr~~ and Mrs Diamond and Castle spent 2 days there
on their return home. Mr Diamond and Castle went to Ha-
-waloa. Mr B. wrote to Mr W. a few days ago. We wish to be
remembered to him and also to Mr and Mrs Coon.
Yours affec Emily C. Bliss

Mrs Lucy E. Wilcox
Hilo

Mr B. is as well as he was before leaving ^{21st} America. I
have been as well some of the time though I have not
been very well a few days past.

While the first opportunity we wish to hear from
you often. Tell me all about your visit to the Volcano
where did you stay over night, and how long was you
gone?