

Laihana May 31st 1837.

My dear Mrs Wilcox.

A few moments is all the time I have, and a few momentary words is all you must expect, they come to tell you of the arrival of your note which gave me much pleasure, and they come also in proof of my attachment to you. My health is very precarious, I have just recovered from a fit of illness which detained us to ~~at~~ two weeks longer than was necessary. We are now waiting a passage to Honolulu, feel very anxious to reach some place that we can call home, I congratulate on being pleasantly situated. I hope you are improving your sleeping to the honour of God, dear sister our days are few, and few are the efforts that we can put forth; but nothing that we do for Christ will go unrewarded, oh let us be diligent and may we never forget that it was by the expense of the Church that we were brought thither, and it's the "widow's mite" that affords us bread. I trust you are doing good, that is, in getting the language, we cannot expect to do much more the first year. I am just beginning to help it, and it seems almost like beginning ~~life~~ ~~again~~, still its far from being so in some respects, time is rapidly passing on, and it will soon tell to each of us that we have finished our stay on earth. Let us have your prayers that we may faithfully fill up our precious moments in duty, to the diligent and the new. Our love to brother Wilcox, the doctor would write but the brethren are here from the neighboring ~~stations~~ stations, and he is wholly engaged. Present our kind regards to all the friends at Heke. Let us hear from you the first opportunity. In love and haste I have no time to send. Good bye. S. L. Lapee

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The first of the month
I have received your letter of the 10th
and am glad to hear that you are
well and that you have not
yet returned to your home
I am sure you will find
every thing well at home
I have not much news to
write at present
I am well and hope
these few lines will find
you the same
I am your affectionate
friend
J. Adams