

Ms. L. E. H. Wilson  
Smith.

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Dear Sister Wilcox

Mr. Pease returns tomorrow to Waialeale and I will write a line I have been intending to write to you for some time but have not known of any opportunity to send & have postponed it till I was more at leisure. Many thanks for the nice oranges you sent. They came safely in a good state and we enjoy them much. I have been trying to write some other letters, have succeeded in part and failed in part. Your family is divided it seems for a time. I hope Mr. W. will have a pleasant and profitable journey and ~~be~~ return safely to you again. I know it must require a good deal of resolution on your part as well as his to stay in "widowhood" with your family while he goes. Gen. Addison has been petted of late and I have been short of help for the man that worked for us has given

out and I have given up my work for  
washing D.S.S. Our children have all had  
colds and three of them were threatened with  
the crump. I am trying to write or a  
two more letters home, Geyie dont sleep  
sound evenings or days times and he is waking  
now and I must close with love to  
all your family

Affectionately yours  
M. J. Russell.

