

Wairneau Nov. 19th 1837.

Dear Sister,

I have purchased some shells
to ornament, which may by the
way be sent to you.

I was happy to receive your note by Dr. V. and also a visit from him. I am glad to hear that your health is improved and think it will probably restore, perhaps you may after a while enjoy as good health as in America. Mine continues good though I am somewhat exposed to the dampness of the atmosphere in such rainy as our schoolhouse is rather open. I think that Dr. V left was delightful weather warm and dry or rainy at all, our protracted meeting was held that week. But last week was cold and stormy. I do not succeed in keeping the scholars still yet though there is some improvement in this respect. I think if Mr. H. and myself could both be in we should succeed better but I intend to try another way. If I succeed will tell you about it. How you succeed in this particular. Our scholars like yours are very irregular, there are so many foreigners, cattle &c to attract them that it appears to be impossible to secure their punctual attendance. Some however are punctual.

I think if I knew enough of the language
to express my ideas to them I could do
more towards preserving and advancing
other way. I hope soon to be able to do
this, I can now understand most of the
preaching and exercises of public worship
but can talk but little myself
on religious subjects. I find that
I am learning more and hope to make
more rapid progress than I have done.
Our protracted meeting continued through
the weekend was very interesting. We
joyed more than any meeting I had
before attended, the Spirit of the Lord
seemed to be present and we had
soon to think many were led to turn
from the error of their ways. Very
many attended the meetings fre-
quently many more than Br. L. had
time to converse with and he thinks
from them he did converse with
many of them are Christians. He
meets some of them this week
each evening. People attended from
Kohala, Hamakua and Puna so as
place on the shore 14 miles distant.
and M. R. have set out this afternoon
for Kauai and from there they will
go to Pukio to see the people there & a
number of them profess to have turned.

Detachment & Letter and seal of the paper
The Sabbath was an interesting day
61 persons united with the church
and for the first time commemorated
the Saviour's dying love. Among
them were four or five children and
another circumstance that added
interest to the scene was the sight
of two blind men. I was forcibly
reminded of the two blind men
who came to the Saviour dying
Jesus thou Son of David have
mercy on us. The heavy looks of one
shivered thro' the scenes of earth
would soon be freed part with
him. It was indeed an interesting
night to see so many coming to
gather and enter into covenant
with God, from among the heathen
there, and what prevents many
more from coming but our unfeeling
lip. Does this not hinder God's spirit
from descending upon us in
rich effusions and converting
thousands of souls in these islands.
Let us endeavor to rededicate
ourselves of this last evening in and to
place implicit confidence in
the promises. Then will such be
saved and we enjoy the good of

Saturday 18th I finish my note as we are to send
on Monday morning Mr. S. and Dr. L. returned
at last evening at 7. they found the state of the
people quite interesting especially at
Ruake. The work of the Lord is still pros-
gressing and I hope to hear that His a-
way the people of your station will end
heal again. Pray for us and let us pray
one another and for this dying people.
Yours in Christian love
Charlotte C. Knapp

Mrs Lucy P. McLeod

H. C. L.