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Lihue, Kauai, Feb. 12, 1918.

HAWAIIAN BOARD TREASURER

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Ans. 2/13

Mr. Theodore Richards,  
Treasurer, Hawaiian Board,  
Honolulu,

Dear Mr. Richards:

I am enclosing a check on Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co. for \$1000.00 as a contribution to the general work of the Board, and also a second check on the same firm for \$5000.00, which is to be added to the Ralph Lyman Wilcox Memorial Fund.

With good wishes to the Hawaiian Board,

I remain

Yours very truly,

*J. N. Wilcox*

To



October 17, 1918.

Mr. S. W. Wilcox,  
Lihue, Kauai.

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

Through the generosity of our friends the Hawaiian Board was able to close its fiscal year last May with a small balance to our credit. We have great hopes of making an equally good showing this present year if the many people who are interested in our work will help us as generously as they have in previous years. Some of our regular contributors pay their amounts quarterly and some monthly. It is of great advantage to us to have income coming into our treasury from time to time throughout the year because we pay out on the salary accounts of our workers large sums each month, the monthly pay roll running from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

The months from August through December are what we have been wont to call in the Board rooms the "dry months" in the matter of income, consequently it has always been necessary to borrow money at the bank on interest to meet our pay rolls during those months. After the first of January we are able to get in larger subscriptions and then take up our notes. In this year of war when there are a multitude of calls upon everyone for their funds we are more than ever pressed to meet our obligations.

You have in years gone by assisted us most generously by large contributions, and we trust you will be able to help us similarly this year. If it would be possible for you at this time to give us a portion, say \$500, of the \$1,000 which in late years you have contributed to our work, it would help us to meet our obligations and save several hundred dollars interest at the bank. The remainder of such contribution as you can make we should be happy to receive in the early months of 1919.

Trusting that you will understand our situation, and with gratitude for your generous help, we remain

Yours sincerely

JPE:EC

For the Ways and Means Committee.



October 23, 1918.

Mr. S. W. Wilcox,  
Lihue, Kauai.

My dear Mr. Wilcox:

Mr. Schenck has called my attention to a way in which we can keep our friends better posted. I am enclosing herewith a sheet showing the various funds of the Board. It seems to me that it would have been especially wise in the case of the Ralph Wilcox Memorial Fund for us to have kept you posted, particularly in view of the fact that it has been accumulating so rapidly.

The explanation concerning our failure to publish the whole is this: Several times since I have been treasurer the question has come up; and the Finance Committee has felt that perhaps in view of the number of beneficiaries of the different nationalities it might be a mistake in policy to have before their eyes the pretty liberal endowment we have. The reason in this might lie in the creation of wrong ideas on the part of those for whom we are providing, and perhaps awaken too great expectations.

Anyway, we should keep our friends better informed, and I welcomed the hint that Mr. Schenck gave me.

With cordial greetings to all your family, - may I especially include Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Elsie-- by the way, she has a little respite now that our Hawaiian Board forces are withdrawn temporarily--, and am

Yours cordially,

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HAWAIIAN BOARD TREASURER

Lihue, Kauai,  
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Mr. Theodore Richards,  
Treasurer Hawaiian Evangelical Association,  
Honolulu,

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Ans. - 10/28

Dear Mr. Richards:

In response to your joint request with Mr. Erdman for an advance of half my annual gift to the work of the Board, I enclose my check for \$500, and trust that this will be of some assistance to you.

Your later letter, enclosing a list of endowment funds of the Board, came also to hand. I should think that the list would form an interesting addition to your annual report, but hope that my criticism of the lack of the same will not trouble the good Board members. Mr. Judd and Mr. Schenck took quick action, I see. Thank you for forwarding the list.

Yours very sincerely yours,

S. M. Wilcox

(Per E.)



October 28, 1918.

Mr. S. W. Wilcox,  
Lihue, Kauai.

My dear Mr. Wilcox:

Let me thank you cordially for your kind response to our letter, and the Kauai mail saves us from another note at the bank.

Concerning the suggestion as to lists of endowment funds, I assure you that you have nothing but our thanks for bringing up the matter. I have often wondered as to the best policy as I wrote you in my last letter, and it was only through perhaps unnecessary fear that our island associations might get into wrangling as to how they might spend some of the funds, which would appear large to them, that we have left off the list from our annual reports all these years.

We will take the matter up again in another year.

With cordial greetings to all the members of your household, and thanking you again for your genuine friendliness, I am

Yours sincerely,

Treasurer.

TR/EC  
Enc.



April 3, 1919.

Mr. S. W. Wilcox,  
Lihue, Kauai.

My dear Mr. Wilcox:

Here it is April, which we sometimes talk of as the "Wilcox month" here in the Board. You were good enough to make us an advance on your annual gift, and somehow I feel that any urging would be quite superfluous. Nevertheless, it may help you to know that we stand in need of our friends, perhaps a little more than ordinarily, in view of the big drives that have gone on. If you can do more than last year I feel sure you will do it.

Some leaders in American life and prominent visitors to the Islands of late are emphasizing the fact that without the church there would be little hope for the very existence of some of the fine social agencies that are so prominent in our own midst. That organization founded by Christ and His apostles is, after all, with its weaknesses, the biggest agency on earth and the only authorized representative of the Kingdom of Heaven. I don't have to tell you that, but it does no harm for us to re-emphasize it; and the 103 churches of the Board have a part in the safety and the uplift of these islands of incalculable importance which is sometimes lost sight of.

Pardon the little homily, and believe me very grateful for your many years of interested partnership. Do the best you can for us in making your total for the year and be sure of the Board's great appreciation.

Kindly give my warm greetings to Mrs. Wilcox, and believe me

Yours very sincerely,

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Lihue, Kauai, May 10, 1919.

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Mr. Theodore Richards,

Treasurer Hawaiian Evangelical Association,

Honolulu,

My dear Mr. Richards:

Your reminder that the Hawaiian Board year is drawing to a close is at hand and I am sending you today the balance of my usual annual donation to your work, \$500. You will recall that at your request I paid \$500 in during the last of 1918 in an advance payment, making \$1000 for the year.

Yours very truly,

*A. W. Meloy*



May 13, 1919.

Mr. S. W. Wilcox,  
Lihue, Kauai.

My dear Mr. Wilcox:

I thank you very cordially for yours of May 10. I knew we would hear from you favorably when you knew what our crisis was. Please accept our grateful appreciation of your prompt help.

I am enclosing herewith just a little memorandum of receipt.

With very cordial greeting to your family, I am

Yours sincerely,

Treasurer.

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