

[Faint, mostly illegible cursive handwriting]

Mrs. Lucy H. Howard
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Hawaii

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Dear Sister H.

This morning we received notes and letters from Kona and soon after I learnt that we could send to Hilo. I at first thought I had not time to write any thing as the man is soon going but thought I would a few lines. I have been glad to receive such from you. I suppose you have received mine by the vessel. Sister Andrew states that she received information that you were very unwell. I hope you are better and above all that you are enjoying the presence of the Saviour. My health continues good and I am now busily employed being in school and having a

larger family. We also read in native
with Br. L. twice a day, in the Hoick
Flonua. There is quite a school of us.
Last week our husbands with Br
L went to Kookulus They set out
on Thursday and returned on ~~Saturday~~
day evening of this week. Br Bliss
and Bailey are pleased with Hehell
and Br. L. will have Bailey think of
going on first and building a house.
and Br. Bliss remains here and then
go on and live with them while
he is building his. A native came
here on ~~Thursday~~ evening from He's
and said the vessel had not arrived
when he left. I feel quite anxious
to hear how Br. Lestee and Dr
mould got along in their journey
and also of the sisters very much I hope
you will write soon and let me
know if intelligence has not all

ready been sent. If they are still
at H. give my best love to them
and tell them I should be very
happy to receive something
from them before they return.
And now dear sister let us
pray for me another and do not
be discouraged if you feel unwell
for God will be merciful to you
and do what is for your good
but I must stop

Mr. K. writes in love to you
and Mr. H. yours truly

Charlotte C. Knapp
Ever your scribbler,