

Edwin Locke  
April 5 1839

Washington  
District

Wm. Brownson & Co.

Waiacua Apr 3<sup>d</sup>  
Dear Sir  
I wrote yesterday  
for a pair of smoothing ~~iron~~ irons  
for teachers If you have either  
them, or can get them please  
send them by the bearer,  
If you have a piece of white  
bleached cotton cloth please  
let me have it if you choose  
and no more

Also if you  
have it, 3 yds of best ticking  
Please also buy for me if  
to be had, 3 lbs of Querc  
Perhaps you cannot account  
date and with either of the arti-  
cles of note, also a hiki  
mai ka kahi Moku Kulepa  
alai la paha e loa

Your Sir  
E. Locke



Waialua Apr 8<sup>th</sup> / 39

Dear Bro Foster

I have 2 steel watches on hand one of which did some months since & the other to day. I tried to get the first fixed when last at H. but as you will perhaps recollect. The China man was at H. Perhaps he has returned as this so I send you one of the watches. The China man agreed last Aug to keep in in repairs a year but it has not run since Jan. The chain is broken or unhooked if the man is at home please get it fixed for nothing if you can. For each of you must & it is probable he has forgotten his position as this should you get it fixed I will thank you to return it by the first opportunity, as I am before been in school without it.

How are all the sick people there day?

How are all the sick

Does your Meet commence the first, or 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of May? Or do you hurry it this year? Please let us know for I must write a bit before hand, & I can't do it till I have had my horse

as usual there day - Look any day for letters from Home

Love to all

Yours Bro Locke

P.S. Keep the watch if you can't get it repaired, till I call for it.

E. L.



Mrs Chamberlain & Co  
Honolulu  
Cable

P. Locke  
Apr 10 1839



C. Locke  
Apr. 10 1839.

Wm. J. Foxworth & Co. Secy  
New York

Winnipeg Apr 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Dear Mr. B The long long  
silence is broken at last. We  
have been your friends, - our  
care is mixed with joy & sorrow  
but no more of this  
If the vessel brought any  
thing from the Rocks I  
hope you have found some  
of the papers, if not boxes  
I should like to see any thing please  
send it by any one whom you  
may find returning.

This will be delivered  
you by Post. Please pay  
them \$10 each a charge  
to me

I shall perhaps  
send with this a letter for  
Mr. B's. Vice Consulate  
if the vessel has not gone  
I am all yours to E. Locke



At  
Weialua Sat 13/39

Dear bro C

My excuse for troubling you  
now is that a vessel is to visit our place  
next week & we are much in want of  
some things by her. Bro G. will probably  
be at 10 on Tuesday P.M. & by then I  
will send a full list of things which I wish  
some of which perhaps it will not be possible  
to get at present. I have in my hands  
some \$50 dolls worth of property belonging to  
teachers & I shall doubtless have as much  
more in the course of the season & I wish  
to make a purchase of \$100 worth of  
cloth soap &c, or rather I wish you to do it  
for me as I suppose you can get a good  
price from the depository & it will be all  
to purchase it now that by a by a benefit  
I shall have to pay out not a little of it  
before you meet. I have now a credit  
of about \$30 at Mr. Gendles but perhaps you  
will get the cloth better at Mr. Bismuth's  
I am also making some \$20 worth of fence  
on my own account as much more  
on account of my school fees which  
I hope to pay in some time which will  
be ready for the market in all of it  
in 3 or 4 weeks & some in 2 weeks  
So you cannot probably let me have the  
cloth for leathuses for the depository



I wish you would buy it on my acct  
 & also send me \$40 Dols worth for my  
 own business or if you cannot spare me but  
 \$20 of worth of cloth from the Depository buy  
 to the amount of \$120 of Mr B's checker  
 as you chose the cloth I should like as follows

- As to the  
 near near to it via
- 1 piece Red ticking
  - 1 " Duck or unbleached Dilling
  - 4 " plain blue cotton
  - 1 " wide bleached cotton
  - 1 " narrow do do
  - 2 " wide unbleached cotton
  - 1 " narrow do do
  - 1 " Dark calico
  - 100 needles from 3 to 6
  - 1 pound white sewing cotton
  - 1/2 do black & blue
  - 10 small boxes soap if it can  
 be got for \$2 or less per box,  
 if not 5 boxes

For my self I should like  
 3 pieces of wide bleached cotton  
~~the remainder in~~  
 1 piece of 40 Twilled or plain blue  
 if you can spare it & a few pieces  
 of wide a narrow unbleached  
 cotton,

Perhaps you will think I make a large  
 demand, but if it must be got it will not  
 soon be cheap & cheopen & if it can come



For you the vessel chips than by land, was it  
sent for this I write not trouble you now.  
When you are about to ~~be~~ busy

Perhaps the bit I send for lenses will cost more  
than \$1.00 if we cut it down of less ~~and~~ to  
the calico / piece & the remainder to the  
non-blended cottons,

Please send per bearer  
\$1.50 cents & more thing papers as you  
may have gotten from the vessel for me  
or to E. of any.

In haste yours  
E. Locke

P.S. Monday morn

He received the letter  
letter Sat. P.M. with a report that it should be  
sent to the King's man, but it will not probably  
get there till night. I used to think, as  
Solomon did - "In the multitude of  
counselors there is safety" But the letters  
say ole 10 would not be worse than  
5, ole pa pa, ole pa pa, ole aka lea  
Kia wa li But it contains some thing which  
are clear

Please send  
to the Cooks

Yours  
E. Locke  
the man with his cutabest



Messrs Chamberlain & Co  
Honolulu

Edwin Locke  
April 15 1839



Abicabua Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 1839

Dear Bro A

I sent you a note this morn  
by a native. Bro E leaves for N. this  
P. M. & by him I will send this. Perhaps  
it will be impossible to get me the thing  
as they may not have been landed, or  
I collected it in a situation to be  
got at - One thing I wish you to include  
in the purchase for teachers is some  
cloth for mats say 5 or 10 pieces  
of your own things should not have been  
landed. or unpurified by \$125 or 30  
worth of Mr B's sent it to me &  
I will see what I wish of that & get some  
of you for teachers another time. I hope the  
Mission will allow me to build this season  
& if you think so, please buy as much  
 lumber as the vessel will bring & send  
it down, as it will doubtless be next  
to impossible to get vessels till long after  
the close of your Meet. & I shall wish  
to get a house up & a crew before the wet  
season comes, or I shall want some  
 bricks say 500 pieces, please get them  
 now, if they can be bought, or if less  
 than that will <sup>possibly</sup> answer to make an  
 oven & a small fire place, send up.



Perhaps you will get the lumber or of Geneva,  
If no, I have a credit of about 30 dollars, there  
~~not~~ you which can be turned to pay it  
I sent you some time since a request  
for a bbl of flour & one of good oil  
per first vessel. please send them by the  
next opportunity. As to E. goes to St.

He can if you wish perhaps do most of the  
business & thus save you the ~~trouble~~ trouble  
Write you like a bbl of small white beans  
for the Mission families?

~~I do not think of it any more~~

Once more if they are to become it  
2 pairs of good muskets for my self & 1 or  
2 pair of stout ones for my nation of to spare  
also 6 cheap cotton handkerchiefs

This is all I think of at present.

as ever yours Ld E Locke

By  
of  
to  
the



Edwin Locke  
Apr. 16-1839

Miss Chamberlain & Co  
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Waialua Apr 22 1839

Dear bro J

Bro B informed me as you  
his return from the other day that you had  
a hand mill for grinding corn sent from home  
& that he spoke for one he promised to supply below  
bottom with our meal. The case is this, so far  
as concerns me & I suppose he promised for me rather  
than himself I don't like a mill if they have  
not been sent out for individuals & that one which  
you please to send us, though I don't prefer the best  
to supplying the bottom with meal I have  
now 8 to 10 bushels of corn fit to grind &  
only half half of the pile is landed not being  
been planted together perhaps shall have 5 or 6  
lbs of meal as corn is the whole should  
like to let the bottom have it if they wish  
in the present meal. By giving the additional  
out above that of our whole mill he worth what  
it will bring at 20 the meal will probably  
~~cost~~ ~~just~~ be worth from 15 to 16 per bushel  
Now if you will send us a mill charging  
it half left to each I will send you  
next week 2 or 3 lbs of meal if you will  
take it — I send a bushel of beans  
If you do not want them for the ship  
please put them in an empty box & keep them  
& let me know



The ~~egg~~ gap in the beans are for Nels Cooke  
Should you not send a mill plan to the man  
with ~~of~~ a small box of soap & other papers &  
& be the thing should be sent for any. I said I  
should like the best mill if the small one is  
large enough to grind without needing to grind  
by grinding a few bushels this is all I came about  
if I may be able to make from 5 to 10  
bbls of meal from your surplus. I think I  
would not like to purchase

Yours heart  
Yours truly  
G. Cooke



*Ed. Locke*  
*Ap. 23 1839*

*Mrs Chamberlain & Co*  
*Jerome*



Staircase Apr 28<sup>th</sup> /39

Dear Bro B

I would not trouble you  
with another request for things at this time. I  
do not feel that confident that I cannot be of  
more trouble to you to send them than I will  
be for me to do with them. I shall leave  
by tomorrow eve 13 teachers who will at the  
station, who will all perhaps call for clothes  
soap &c. I have encouraged them all to  
expect it that they can have it. but  
I have not a clo. yet & of clo. & no soap  
I send 2 men to horse men & they will find  
one or two more at H. & the teachers will  
wait till the men return from H. for the clo. &  
Perhaps you may have put up some clo. to send  
by the vessel but I don't know as it  
will come till after we get to H. ourselves  
I wish the men could mill I must find  
some of the cans next week, or send it off  
in gun for I cannot keep it. & the next after  
we go to H. please send it by 2 of the men  
& if they can bring some other things with it  
well please send by them & the other whom  
they may get at H. as follows  
1 small box soap - 2 pieces wide bleached  
cloth 1 Do narrow - 2 pieces wide unbleached  
Do. 2 narrow Do.



1 piece plain blue or bed ticking 1.00  
 plain calico. If thing does not touch the man  
 send more soap I send beans enough  
 with the store sent the other day to make up  
 & if you send me the mill I will send  
 some meal in a few days The eggs in  
 the beans please send as before to be cooked

Most truly your bro & sister

2.18  
 3.25  
 3.3  
 1.5  
 1.9  
 4.2  
 9.26

10/1	1800	31	18
20	3/4	30 1/2	18
		31 1/4	
		32	12
		29 1/4	20
		28 1/2	14
		31 1/4	18
		32	14
		30 3/4	18

Walter  
 10/1



Ed. Locke  
ap. 27/1839

Mrs Chamberlain & Co  
London



Dear bro of

Dr. Maria Lucia May<sup>2</sup>

The vessel came in yester  
day morn - The box of cloth contained 1/2 yd  
of 3/4 cotton put on the bill - in a job

Please say what you charge for it. I found  
no small boxes soap & bro & say you  
have no soap this year for teachers. ~~1/2 yd~~  
Please buy me 2 boxes of small soap at Mr  
Doubled & send of the man I shall be obliged  
to disfee if that box box if I do not get some  
small one, & by the way I did not want a large  
box this I thought it was objects to disfee  
if it to teachers & other I send 60 lbs of  
corn meal, a bushel & help to send  
a lot more of our money. Our Felicitia was  
because I did not expect to go to H. Hill the  
2<sup>d</sup> of June in May, but we understand all  
of next week - pela unci? I wish the  
soap out what it may ~~out~~

Yours in great haste  
E. Locke



Miss Chamberlain Geste  
Honolulu

Edwards & Co  
May 31 1839.



Edwin Locke  
May 4 1839

Wm. G. & J. Adams

Worcester May 3<sup>d</sup>  
Dear Sir I send for  
beaver 90 lbs meat -  
rather a large load but  
he is to bring nothing back  
or if you have any thing  
for him to bring I pay  
him extra for it I hope  
to buy or send to 6 to 8  
bushels more next week

My box of soap was broken  
off a one bar taken  
out, & another broken



in pieces in getting the fit  
out but the pieces  
left the left of it and  
his men said that the box  
was broken open coming to  
the vessel he said he  
would search the vessel  
for it but he went off  
without letting me know  
more about it. He ~~also~~  
acknowledged it looked  
like the mallo  
that he chased for the  
ship bought by you  
that's all best about referring  
to it

Yours in haste  
E. Jacke

*[Faint handwritten signature]*



Will Broo Castle put up for me  
the following articles viz

x 1 Bale 3/4 Brown Cotton +

x 1/2 Do 4/4 Do do

+ All the 3/4 brown cotton at 10 cts  
which Mr Chamberlain will spare +

+ 10 pieces of 3/4 bleached cotton &  
if it can be obtained at 16 cts

+ 6 pieces ~~calico~~ calico if it can  
be obtained at 23 cts <sup>net - say 16</sup> <sub>pieces + nominal</sub>

x 15 Pieces blue mackin

As much pine lumber as can  
be spared, in addition to 333  
feet already charged to me

4 on 500 feet of N Zealand pine  
it to be spared

5000 feet of N West Boards viz

3000 feet at 18 feet to length

1000 do at 12 " " "

1000 do at 9 " " "

Nails

40 (20) lbs - - - (20) 12 40

6 pieces 25 " - - - 10 } - 50

(Hoop iron) 75 " finishing 0 } - 50

15 " finishing 8 - 50

35 50 " finishing 6 - 38

21 0 " - - - 4 - 12

18 20 " - - - 3 - 18

205 - - - 255

205 - - - E Look -

see in note

6 on 8 same piles of different sizes  
20 lbs of all 23 inch rope

50 lbs chaff



When notice is given that the vessel  
is ready to file for provisions will be  
in form Mr French the captain imme-  
diately that he may assist and do  
not his own thing on board

Yours E. Locke

July 5. Mr French goes to  
provisions his tools etc. are  
at Mr Edward's.



Edw. Locke  
June 1839 J. Kerolle  
List of names in Chamberlain



Edwin Locke  
June 26 1839.

Nepean Harbour  
Honiokai  
Castle

Sept 4  
1839  
11/5

Waialua June 24  
Dear Brother  
I send you  
beavers 138 lbs corn meal for  
Bro Forbes which please credit  
me a charge him It has  
cost almost 5 days work to  
grind it, & I think I shall  
have to raise a long on  
the price Will you try  
to buy me some small  
boxes of soap if they cost  
3 a box get me 4 &  
send them by the man  
but if you can get them  
for less than \$3, get me  
10 boxes, send 4 by the man  
& the remainder per ves-  
sel when she comes  
If you can get me wood  
by land after the vessel  
sails without trouble I  
will thank you One thing  
more please put me up  
10 lbs of wrought nails



Send as much of my \$100  
of the ~~stock~~ sinking fund  
as may be per respect when  
she comes, Lastly send  
me per bearer \$20 cash  
some of it in change  
As ever your bro E Locke

Locke  
20/11/82

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Kaialua July 8/59

Dear brethren

If the schooner shall not have sailed for N. when you get this I would like to have you get me a large eagle, say 8 barrels, well trooped & have it put on the wood board, & these three bags gone to or to lbs of good salt, put it in your little ~~mat bag~~ & put it in the scents of head it up, but not tight & when it arrives I will take the head out & place it in again, I wish to make a besting tub of one part of it. Perhaps it will not be necessary to head it at all but still the head to be put in afterwards.

The ~~Gov~~ who returns to moonon to cover will ~~let~~ you the news so I will only say a 9 pounder of a bag, & ~~it~~ comfortable



Our bro C tells me whether  
I should better put up my own  
house with natives, or, I got  
Anthony or Sweetman to  
do it, I should have to learn  
the trade myself, as well as  
teach it to natives

As ever, yourse E. Locke

P.S. The Dr has told  
me about the native authors  
imprisoned for conscience  
sake, on at least ~~average~~  
arrested & A. house in ~~Spain~~  
to be tried. Nothing in the  
history of this Mission it seems  
to me has ever been done  
the least compassionate with  
this! Can it be possible

that in the 17th Cen  
the Inquisition has been  
is to be established at the  
S.J. by Protestants!  
If the writer vice of this  
Mission ~~does not~~ is not

heard in condemnation of this  
means of ~~the~~ ~~liberty~~ ~~of~~ ~~conscience~~ ~~it is~~  
liberty of conscience it is  
wholly impossible to clear  
out of this as a Mission  
of this thing I am sober  
but I tremble  
your bro for conscience  
& freedom sake E. L.



C. L. ~~Smith~~  
July 31 1839

Wm Chamberlain & Co  
Boston



240  
1200



Waiarua July 11/39

Dear brethren

I ~~send~~ send the man  
in hopes that he will find some Mel-  
-bony ships for me at Mr Ladd's. Please  
send him there with a note so that he  
may get them if there. ~~but should the~~  
~~ships~~ ~~not~~ ~~arrive~~, there is a ~~load~~ for the man  
at Erue but you need not say any  
thing to him about that, as I will direct  
him

I left Dr Tuohema at Rangi  
yesterday. News has reached us of the  
arrival of the French man of war  
a report says a thousand or one thing  
Please give us the facts. He ought perhaps  
to fear, but we know not what to  
expect. The Lord, you, reigneth. May  
he make even the mouth of man to  
praise him.

Bro E will write you about  
Mrs Clark

I had hoped to see the School  
here before this but perhaps I may not  
see for a long time.

Yours bro -  
E Locke



C. Locke  
July 12 1839  
D

Castle  
Messrs Chamberlain &  
San Honolulu



Beicalua July 17 1859

Dear Bro C.

Mr French who arrived from Jo to night, says you remarked to him some days since that "perhaps it would be best to get another vessel to bring my things as the Liberty did not return" should she not return this week & Mr F is willing to give up her coming here, I should like to have you get another, if you can get a tolerably large one, as she will be put down here & I could fill 2 bush if necessary. Should you charter another you can do it by the day on the trip as you think best but I shall wish to fill her both ways. I learn by the man who comes with Mr F that bricks from the Oscar can be bought at the fort, whole ones for \$7 per hundred, & broken ones for \$3.50 on about that, I wish you to buy me 200 good ones, & as many broken ones if they can be obtained, to forward by the vessel

Please send by the beagen  
8 lbs 12 you 20 nails  
8 do 10 do — as I wish them immediately, & also the remainder of the Mulberry ship if necessary let it run out the slip in the middle



in order to bring them the more easily  
We rejoice with you in the return of peace  
though we know not whether it may not  
be, but the awful calm which ever  
precedes the storm. May they be who rule  
the winds & the waves, as well as those who  
ride on them, ever watch over the inter-  
ests of this people

As ever your bro

E. Locke

*[Faint handwritten notes on the right margin]*



Messrs Chamberlain & Co  
Honolulu

Edmund Locke  
July 18 1839



Dear Bro G

Maricopa July 24<sup>th</sup>/89

By different persons I learn that the Schooner ~~at~~ sailed from H on Sat & I am also told that she has been twice seen this side the point sub 2 yesterday, but I have not yet (been) we got a sight of her. The boats have been sent all the while till to day. Hope we shall see her soon. A fine bill for her charters, but can't help it now. The goods will be burnt also.

The natives who get my timber would like some axes & they fancy such as you bought by the box in the Spring I should like to get 12 on 15 if they seem to be bought at \$2.00 or \$2.12 I can get \$3.00 for them if you can buy that no please do, so a hundred also as many axe handles if you can spare them, or get them at \$1.00 please send me also \$5.00, Cash

Sacconi has captured all the Hoer at H so I am out about that, & know not what I shall do for doors, &c. - wait perhaps for lumber from home

Yours as ever

Edwin Locke

P. S. Catholic worship at Paalua last Sabbath - E. L.



9 o'clock P.M. I learn that the vessel  
has been seen off the point to day but where she is  
I know not - I would like to have you  
speak to Mr Sweetman about buying the  
wreck of my house to begin as early as  
the middle of Aug & if she will come &  
see me next week let him come but if he  
is engaged I can tell there is a Portuguese  
by the name of Manuel ~~or~~ Emmanuel a country  
of mulatto ~~man~~ man who lives near the  
French sent markers who is a tolerable work  
man, better than than Anthony & I should  
like to have him come down & see me  
soon if you know him to be a poor  
workman or otherwise unfit.

I wish also that in addition to the axes  
you would send me a set of pulleys  
proper to raise the stones for the house  
I suppose you will know better than I do what  
kind of article is wanted

yours in haste  
C. Locke



Edwin Locke  
July 26 1839

*[Signature]*

Mr Chamberlain Castle  
Honolulu



Maicuna July 26/39

Dear C.

It is impossible to give more.

The Schooner came to anchor at 3 P.M. yesterday Her Capt will tell you his reasons for not being here before as you will be able to judge how good they are they are probably good ones, & the goods are all safe I believe, she is now in a ~~hurry~~ <sup>hurry</sup> nearly filled with ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> of the former ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> the latter as I have been able to count them, perhaps they will not come out so, they cost me, those 18 feet 2 over 18 ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> each, those from 15 feet to ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> 18 ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> 15 ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> the price 10 ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> each the ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> will probably retail at from 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> I do not know as to the price from 18 to 25 ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> Mr French will take the lot, ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> the price an equal number of rifles at 3 1/2 ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> rifles a 18 ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> 15 ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> for the price let him have them if not a you cannot get that for them by the whole sale let Bow Smith take them a sell them for what he can get or if you ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> wish to take them at the price above do so, the lot is so large that it may be worth while to let at some trouble to sell them I shall write again in a day or so

Yours a  
E. Locke



P.S. Capt. H. takes a bbl of molasses  
2 perhaps some other things for Mr. Penick  
which he will pay freight for E. L.

Penick  
H. L. Penick

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Edwin Locke  
July 29 1831  
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Castle  
Messrs Chamberlain &  
per Capt Hart Honolulu



Waialua Sat morn July 27

Dear Mr G.

In my note by Capt Hart yesterday I made a mistake of at least 48 in the count of the ruffs & 12 in the pots. There should be at least 527 of the former & 202 of the latter, - but you can tell by counting them, I shall send a man on Monday probably & if the vessel gets in you can tell me about it -

Please send me bills of the following articles with the quantities viz (I mean those sent per vessel) - Nails of all kinds

Wire (unbleached cotton)

Nankens

Chalk

Salt

Keep you

Prices of boxes & cots of freight

on Thursday if any,

I will keep you quiet straight for if not it is so large I shall meet

by a by,

Yours in haste

E. Locke



Edwin Locke  
July 27 1839

Messrs Chamberlain & Co  
Honolulu



Maialna Aug 2/39

Dear Bro f

By looking over my list of requests you will find one for some files & one for some ~~Rope~~ Rope which I will thank you to send by the man & also —

- 3 chest locks, — one large one
- 2 not so large
- 1 Tin tipper with long handle, say 1 pint
- 1 Oil can, — 1 Lamp filler ~~do~~ —
- 1 Japan Lamp

15th respect Perhaps I did not say to you, that I had  
 6/14 - engaged a sweet man to come & begin my  
 horse. He is to come in 3 weeks, so you  
 need trouble yourself to get me a mason,  
 I wish however that you would get me a  
 Native or perhaps 2 who can saw well  
 with a pit saw, to come down, say 2 weeks  
 from this, & saw for me, Let them come &  
 saw saw by the foot, & pay me for the use  
 of the saw. I shall have 100 or more  
 feet to saw, as I have engaged some hoor  
 of Daniela, Perhaps they may as well come  
 next week, if they wish to do so.

The pulley for which I wrote please put  
 on board the vessel which may leave for W  
 in a few days & also what Books Bro Dimond  
 has for us Please send me the acct of the  
 reflets, with the charges for wharfage carting &c.

As ever your bro

E. Locke



Mr. Chamberlain & Co  
Honolulu

Edwin Locke  
Aug 6 1839  
M



Beivalua Aug 6/37

Dear Bro E I send some men  
with fowls for Mr French, which I have  
directed him to credit me, & I send them  
to you, that if any of the things I have  
requested may not have been sent by the ves-  
sel or otherwise, as the rope, pulleys, files &c,  
they may be sent by the next, if you have  
a town for them, or only if you have  
books please send them to Bro Dimmock for  
your brother E Locke

P.S. If you have a part of a town for the  
men you may send Bro E one or 2 pieces  
of the 10 cent cotton if you have it; but  
if this is all you have you need not give  
them that.  
E Locke



Edwin Locke

Aug 7 1839

Mr Chamberlain & Co

Honolulu



Wai'alua, Aug 12/39.

Dear bro  
I have not ~~de~~ received  
any returns from the o'a's a me na  
& as I can not well settle matters without  
them, I will thank you to send me the acct  
I wrote you also a few days since to  
get me some ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> sawyers. Please let me  
know by the bearer whether you have  
got or can get me some, I am told that  
there are some Tahitiany who live Makai  
of the Mission, who are good men at the  
business. I should like to have them come  
as early as next week if it may be  
I send with this a note to Mr Sweet  
which I will thank you to forward soon  
Yours  
E. Locke

P.S. 13<sup>th</sup> I have heard from Mr  
Sweetman. He cannot come at all, so I must  
try the next best way. There is a colored  
man here whom I shall try, whom I got  
ready to begin the work. E. Locke



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*Mrs Chamberlain & Co  
London*

*Edwin Locke  
Aug. 14 1839*



Novia luea Aug 18/39

Dear bro of please send me pen boomer  
1 Doz files like the one I send with this  
Mr Barker who files my pit pit saw  
cup this is the only kind, as large as will  
answer the purpose if they should be larger  
they will weaken the teeth, should you  
not have them will you be so good as to get them  
for me, I wish also 4 buckets of oak  
iron bound, unpainted, with rope handles  
for carrying water lime mortars are  
you can doubt less get them at Mr  
Ludlow's. As to Autone I do not  
think I should like him from all I  
can learn, I have a negro man  
here who will commence my house  
& perhaps I shall get one or two  
others by & by. I have engaged Mr  
Mr Barker to do my sewing, so you  
need not get me then from Mr  
I have directed the man to fill  
his pails with Bibles as many as he  
can bring

In haste

your bro E. Locke



Edwin Locke  
Aug. 21 1839

Messrs Chamberlain & Co<sup>ts</sup>  
Honolulu



Daddy bro of

Maicalua Sept 9th 1839

I have a credit of some \$25  
at Mr Frenches for fowls, contributed for teaching  
will you please send me for them as follows if  
you can spare the articles—

Via 1 piece wide bleached cotton  
1 Do narrow do  
1 Do Blue twilled do  
2 Do Buckskin Duck Brown

Linens or such articles as you can best spare for  
pantaloons, The buckskin says a good advance  
as so will the Duck as they are much called  
for. We commenced our house on Wed.  
last, but it will move slow dont know  
when I shall get it up a cover.

As ever your bro E. Locke

P.S. Do you wish a list of wants for H?  
I sent a note to bro Castle with the inquiry  
a week since but no answer

E. L.



Map of Chamberlain & Co  
London

Edwin Locke  
Sept. 10 1839.



Winnalua Sept 18/37

Dear bro f. I sent you my notice of my  
account with Mr French ~~not~~ because I was  
in a ~~strait~~ strait for the cloth, but because  
I feared you might settle with him (as if <sup>in</sup> fact you  
had) before I should give notice if I delayed it longer  
& I thought that as I had got myself in  
debt to him or got you subject to pay amount  
exceeding my credit there for the single article  
of soap even, if you & he would both consent  
to balance the account in that way, that  
I thought of it in season I would have  
had the soap charged to myself & that I  
should have served it. Mr F is willing to  
take for a ~~good~~ ~~put~~ put it on his account  
with you & by so doing he accommodates us  
by he has seldom cloth of a good or even  
a decent quality. While therefore you pay  
him money I supposed you would not object  
to turn it in the way proposed, unless the  
cloth was worth more than the money, the  
which will doubtless sometimes be the case  
I sent for those particular articles thinking  
that as a vessel to bring you a new supply  
was ere long expected & as the bottom might  
have this supplies of such articles you might be  
more ready to spare them than others.  
I do not wish you to accommodate me  
at the expense of others, I can trust you with  
the amount due me at Mr F's not doubting  
but you will do me as well as others justice  
Let it be as it is at present



Mr. Hargreaves my carpenter thinks he must have  
some 20 ~~lb~~ nails for window & door frames  
I presume you have none as you did not put me  
up any. but if you have any, please put me  
up 10 lbs.

also if you have them  
buy 2 lbs of small wrought nails

4 to 6

1 lb glue

\$ 50 cents part of it in small  
change

also please send me 10 or 15 axe  
handles as my mason needs them up  
put in him axes & hammers.

I should like stout ones if possible

as ever your bro.

E. Locke



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Bro Chamberlain

I can not leave my family now to see about a market for the fowls - If George & you are not able. Perhaps it would be well for you to inquire of the families if they all not want to find a market down town

Yours truly  
D. M. Carter



Edwin Locke  
Sep. 20 1839.

Mr Castle if you can  
dispose of these saws  
for the benefit of schools  
at Waialeale it will be  
Messrs. Flammerslain & Castle  
in favour to us all  
Hilo



Dear bro C  
Avalua Sept 24 1839

Will Bro Castle (as you probably are not able) be so good as to go to Mr. Fenches & take up my acct. amounting to \$22.95 if I have kept it straight. I wish to allow him for some 40 or 50 fathoms of old native rope a part of an hawsen which he left him from the vessel a whore I have used it is worth perhaps a dole. ~~But~~ perhaps ~~with~~ more. The remainder I wish in cloth, say 8 or 10 pieces of Malu cloth & the remainder in stout colored cloth of some kind for shirts as I mention there becom I think you will be a more likely to get something of this kind, than any thing else. Perhaps you will not be able to get any cloth ~~at all~~ at all which is valuable if not leave it for the present. I send for it because Bro & sup I think better get it now, if I can

you as ever  
My man will bring the  
things back if you get them, E. Locke



Edwin Locke  
Sep. 25 1839

Messrs. Hansen & Co  
Honolulu



Edwin Locke  
Nov 7 1839.

Edwin

Worcester

Wm F. Brown & Co. Boston

Worcester Oct 7/39  
Dear bro

As my workmen  
want for more money here, when  
this work is done, then I shall  
have for them I have concluded  
to send for enough to pay them  
all here, with the exception of  
one, who will take an order  
from you or Mr Sachs when  
he returns, which will amount  
to about \$30 or a little less.  
I have also engaged to pay the  
matching in money, as I  
may not send again till  
this work is done I send  
for the whole at once  
say \$125 ~~one hundred &~~  
~~twenty five~~

Please send me also if you  
have them a cheap pair of smooth  
iron not to cost over 1.00  
Also one cheap bed quilt, say 3.00  
or so, in haste yours  
Ed. Locke



Waverley Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 39

Dear Bro J

My building is now in such a state of forwardness & my plans are such, that I wish to employ a masonry Carpenter & a Mason, one of the latter having gone home sick since Antonio came I refer to Manuel or Emmanuel perhaps he is well now. Will you please to find him out & if he cannot return, perhaps he will know of some one who can come. I need another the more so since Antonio came I have engaged men to thatch the house & they are now getting the spits expecting to be able to put it on the first week in Nov. & it cannot possibly now be ready so soon as that, but I wish to have it ready as soon as possible that as may be - The rains are just coming on & are long, so that the sooner it is covered the better. Please to the best you can to get me a masonry Mason even if not a first rate one. For a Carpenter please try Mr Robinson first & if to \$45 or \$50 per month & he should himself will hire him, leave him come immediately & if you cannot get him get the next best man & give such wages as you think proper. The work is such at present that 2 men will accomplish more in proportion than one.

Please send me per bearer  
1 Pew lock } 6 common soup plates  
1 Chalk line } as large as you have. They  
are for one of my work men. Also if you can spare 1 pair dark calico, & 1 pair of your new Canton cloth which I was told by Bro J that you had obtained



I stick feeling ~~sent~~  
I lay ~~down~~ on line for ~~rather~~  
of 50, ~~and~~ a ~~lot~~ of if you can send it in  
Spanish or Mexican money & some or most  
of it in small pieces, you will enable me to  
save a host of words every time I find it away  
as the natives are seeking this sort money & they  
will not take more as I now have if they  
can avoid it. But of course I must take such  
as you get. I have made a large chaff  
on your time this trip, & with one request  
more I close viz to let me know by the  
bearer who will return let me know whether you  
can find me some men, & by waiting you  
will greatly oblige yours  
Edw. E. Locke

Per  
11/11/31

P.S. our Lucy is slowly gaining  
the lung Co, L.



Edwin Locke  
Oct 11 1839.

Mrs Chamberlain & Co  
Hondulu



Oct 22<sup>d</sup> / 39

Dear Bro C

I send a package to  
go by Bro: Ben Dwyer if he will take it  
accompanied with a letter for him. Should  
he not take the package please return it to  
me. We are told by a native that H. Pierce  
has arrived at H. & we hope if so to get letters  
Please ~~send~~ send the little bag with your things for us  
if any one came through possibly there may  
be something too heavy for him.

Will you also send by him 2 more  
knives as I got the other day - short double blades  
with wooden handles, cost 3<sup>h</sup> 0<sup>ts</sup> also if  
to be spent \$25 cents some change  
if convenient.

In great haste

Yours truly  
E. Locke



Will Bro & Assoc me the  
10 copies of Bro Castle article  
E. F.

Messrs Chamberlain & Castle  
Honolulu

Edwin Locke  
Oct 24 1839



Beivalua Oct 28/89

Dear Bro C-

Some one has said that "one good turn deserves another" & though we naturally infer that the second good turn should come from the receiver of the first yet I am acting 'vice versa' & have been doing so for a long time so notwithstanding I have received lots of money from the past few weeks yet I am only led to think more

Please send me \$50, this time if you can & I will try & wait 2 weeks without calling again though I cannot promise fully I hope 10 days more of good weather will see the stock done & after this & the thatching I hope not to part with so fast.

Have you any pine lumber this time? My saws are made & I have pine enough for 2 or 3 more but I must have more whittling by & by if to be had, also 2 or 3 boxes of glass

Yours in haste

E. Loke

P.S.

Did Bro B.D. take the package I sent?  
If not please return it to me



Messrs Chamberlain & Co. the

Honorable  
Council

Return to  
Oct 30 1839  
J. W. M.



Maialua Nov 11/39

Dear Mr S

My man returns on Sat from  
He ~~but~~ with his bed with a plate but without letters  
or money. Not howans I presume though any fault  
on your part. My men are however this I think  
and as he is such a man this morn I will  
say should you not be able to send me but 75  
Dolls I cant wait a few days more for the remainder  
I send again indeed I shall not want a part of  
it till my house is that one which is contracted  
to be finished this week, but may not be this month  
still if you have the cash I am your to now  
it will save my sewing again

In haste yours  
E. Locke



Edwin Locke  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 12 1834.  
Or

Messrs Chamberlain & Castle  
Honolulu



Meriluci Nov 25/59

Dear Bob

I hope to want some  
cash to pay for thatching my house the last  
of this week & as I may not have another opportunity  
without sending a man expressly I send now  
Please send me \$50, part of it in half Dollars  
if you have them, either American Spanish or Mexican  
you will pardon me for being so particular about  
the money I must of course take such as you  
get but it is only those kinds I have mentioned  
that the Lucas's will take for taxes & it is  
next to impossible to get the people to take any  
thing else at present.

Would the brethren like some corn  
meal at 5 ds per pound I have some corn  
but I cannot gain a sack of it at a fine &  
send it to H. short of that, please let me know  
whether I shall send you some at present.

I start this morn from a fair hope up Rowham  
Love to all

your bro — E. Luke

P.S. How is Walis Castle? Will not  
bro Castle write me — E. L.



Edwin Locke  
Nov 26 1839

Messrs Chamberlain & Castle  
Honolulu



Waiialua Dec 2<sup>d</sup> /39

Dear bro C

I cannot find on my books  
any account of the nails I received per vessel  
in June. It is not material however but  
we have found the end of some kinds a shall  
sorry that of others.

Please send per bearer if  
you have them as follows

20 lbs of ~~iron~~ iron ~~specimen~~  
They are for floors  
10 lbs 10<sup>d</sup>  
10 " 1<sup>u</sup> on leangem if  
you have any.

My house is down at last & the floor  
will be laid this week, the window frames &  
sash one made Door frames & doors a ~~int~~  
inside work remains Don't know when I  
shall get through, Nothing seems to go quickly  
but I'll a building materials both of which  
go rapidly

Please send me my ~~full~~ whole  
account at the Depository if footed to Dore  
I hope to have 100 Dols credit by next  
May by my J. B. School account But perhaps  
not ~~any thing~~  
Love to all

As ever E. Lott



P.S. Please send us a few hints

Messrs Fremberlin & Co  
Honolulu

Edmund Locke  
Decr 4 1839.



Wenatchee Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sirs  
Please send  
me pen boxes 15 lb charl  
a 2 pairs Devilers, or cow  
papers (I don't know which  
you call them)

Do you  
know whether I can get  
hair at 20 per my flask  
I have some but would  
like more

The walls of the  
house in consequence of long  
delay in settling one side  
has cracked a little but  
I hope not seriously

We are well as usual

Love to all

Yours truly  
E. Locke



will be of, send us a few flints

Mrs Chamberlain & Co  
Honolulu

Edwin Locke  
Dec 14 1839



Edwin Locke  
Dec. 20 1839.

Wm. W. Hambleton &  
Co. Boston

Merima Dec 19  
Dear bro. E.

I send by  
the beaver some Corn  
Meal which I hope he  
will have dis frozen of on the  
way but should be busy  
for any part of it perhaps  
some of the brethren will  
take it as it is some  
fine ~~it~~ it is worth 5  
to 6 per lb

Please send me  
say 10 to 15 lbs hops  
if you can get it in town  
at a price cheap  
Cotton suspenders  
\$25. Care

yours in haste  
E. Locke



Mr. C. Locke  
Dec 31 1839.

Wm. Chapman  
Chapman & Co.  
Boston

Veracruz Dec 28/39  
Dear Mr C - I send you a  
jar in which I should like  
2 gallons of Castor oil as it  
will answer for making putty &  
for some purposes of painting  
as well as better oil.  
I will also take 4 or 5 more  
men jackets & shirts if you  
woud like to spare them the  
same as before if they are good  
use 2 shirts (the jackets) I  
can dispose of them to the Car  
penters instead of Cash.

Will you also inquire presto  
-ly if I can get a passage  
to Spain in the course of  
next weeks My work is in  
such a state now that I can  
leave it for a short time  
& should like to visit it  
if I can obtain a passage



We are well as usual  
Love to all

Yours in  
E Locke

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