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Auhoo oe, e Wiliwili waihue e, Aloha
uho nei ia oe.

A package of letters was brought
in this morning from a vessel anchored
below us, containing some for your station,
for yourself among others, I then per-
use a little ~~for~~ the package hoping to cover
your pen from its protracted stumbers, ~~is~~ it
quite lost? Well then, I will supply you, for
we have a fresh supply of quills from the
Depos. But no it is not fear the loss of your
pen or of a disposition to tell us how you
are getting on but a pressure of care & labor per
haps bears heavily upon you, I know it must be
so because you are building & have a large
family in addition to all your other labors.
But how is your health now? How is that
little boy? ~~Eight~~ months old today. Tomorrow
his cousin Geo. Pierce will number the same -
Are you still obliged to feed the little fellow? What
is his weight? Has he any teeth? Does he sit alone
Is he quiet? &c. Do tell his little cousin all about
him.

Suppose Ke. I. ma are with you now. Did
you feel like accompanying them to the volcano?
I shall not be unwise to taking the trip again.
Think I shall better know how to manage

than before.

Mrs. Thurston is recovering somewhat rapidly. The Lord is good to us beyond all our hopes in relation to this dear Sister. She can walk across the room with very little aid, has been carried in the courtyard, has a pretty good appetite, is regaining the use of her paralyzed limbs, & in all respects is gaining. Two of the children remained with us four weeks & then returned home. The smaller children can now be kept sufficient by still not to disturb her.

My health had become quite good previously to the last three weeks. During this time we have been without much domestic aid & my strength has failed. It is now on the rise again. I am further & further from subscribing to the opinion of missionaries doing their own labor without water aid, fully ~~believing~~ believing that doing the work of a family is ^{more} ~~than~~ equal to the strength of most females, ^{in this} ~~at~~ ^{opinate} ~~any rate if there are children or even a child,~~

The religious interest of the people is less than it was some months since tho' there are inquirers & some are saved from time to time giving their hearts to the Saviour. Last communion 49 were baptized & received to the Ch.

We occasionally hear by natives from Hilo, & hear that the work of grace progresses. Mr. Kim a Foreigner resident here said today that another foreigner recently from Hilo remarked that it was "like Heaven there, there was so much kindness & hospitality"

Br. Van Dusen writes that they are very happily situated for the year, at Ewa, He does not know where they shall be another year but trusts the Mission will find them a good home. I should judge from his letter that they are inclined to remain there, His health is rather improved, his wife better than before since they have been at the Is. Mrs. Carter & Cooke both feeble says Mr. Chamberlain.

Let me hear from you soon may I not. The babe wakes & cries & I must go. Love to you three from us three, Adieu to you associates, As ever

Your Sister

P. P. Andrews