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Dear Sister,

I received yours day before yesterday and will now write that I may send the first opportunity, I am rejoiced to hear that the work is still going on with power. Want to hear from Puna expect to hear that the Lord is doing great things for that people. He seems ready and willing to convert sinners if we are ready on our part. Let us not limit the Holy One of Israel but let us exercise implicit confidence in his promises and believe that he will be with us and that to bless us in our labors among this degraded people. I hope you will go on in your labors with courage let nothing dishearten you. You will probably soon acquire a knowledge of the language sufficient to enable you to labor with more efficiency than you now do though you can do much even now by your influence and the instructions you are enabled to convey to the minds of the children of your school. I am very much interested in school have some very interesting girls who are hopefully converted and I feel as if much might be now to render them useful and to fit them for the holy employments of heaven. I expect Mr. K. will attend hereafter in the forenoon as we have so many we of course want to spend more time with them and I find it more than my strength will sustain to be in my hours a day with 60 or 70 scholars. When I was in but 4 or 5 hours I did not become so tired but that I soon was rested. I feel as if I wanted to be in all the time but I know we must take care of our health or we can do nothing. I have received several cautions but I do not think I have yet injured myself. The male school which B. S. and Mr. K. attend is very flourishing at present and we feel encouraged in regard to the youth now under our instruction. Blessed work in which we are engaged and let us go on expecting success, the Lord is with us why should we not expect his blessing.

31st Rejoice in the intelligence just received from you. We have seen no such things here, I feel as if all I should say

my faith is not sufficient to bring down the Spirit with
such power. Our meetings are still and solemn. I have seen
tears in the eyes of the people but nothing like what you
speak of. I hope the work will spread and deepen till the
last remains of unbelief shall be banished from our
hearts and the people all turned to the Lord. Why should
it stop. Why should there not be a general revival all over
the island. I believe God is ready to give the blessing,
A large number are to be received into the Church next

Wm. Loring B. Allen

H. C. C.

Honoured ones

Sabbath. The natives are building a very large & convenient
as large as the meeting house and perhaps unless it would
be impossible for even the arrangements to be accommodated
in the house seated as they necessarily must be. Pray
that the Saviour may be with us inspiring us with love
and faith and holy zeal in his cause.
Thanks to sister C. for her very acceptable letter with love to
all.
Your affectionate sister
Charlotte C. Knapp