

The tin box I send to you
wish I had something to fill it

Mrs. Lucy E. Moore
Hilo
Hawaii

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Dear Sister,

A box came from Hilo last week sent I suppose by you though we have been able to find no letter. Thank you for sending the coral so soon. We have not sent our box yet. — The quave jelly was very acceptable indeed. I am extremely fond of it. I think there is nothing on the islands that I have tasted so good as the quave.

I wrote you some days since
expecting it would go by Mar.
mail but no opportunity
has yet occurred. It is directed
there and will go unless Mr.
H. can go down and alter
the direction. It is in a bun-
dle with a book for Mr. Lyman.
My health has somewhat
improved since I wrote that
have found riding and be-
thing beneficial. —
I am very busy just now
and can write but little.
Whale ships are coming in
two or three every day now.
None bound home unless
it may be some that came

yesterday & to day.
Do write often if you
can devote the time.

In haste yours
affly

Charlotte C. Knapp

Expect B. Cook next
week. Sister C. has given
up coming as M. T. S. & I
rather advises her to re-
side in the country for a
while instead. They and
B. Castle are in the valley
of Manassas. Mr. & Mrs.
Smith are expecting to visit
you by this opportunity.