

Honolulu Nov 28/38

Dear Sister -

I have written so long  
a note to Mrs Coan that you  
will have to take up with a  
short one or they will both  
be left - & perhaps they will as  
it is. Br Locke has been very sick  
we feared for a time he would not  
recover but he was getting better the  
last we heard - His sickness was  
at first called the cholera but  
now I believe it is thought to  
be the dysentery. He had been  
to Waianae, visiting & spending  
the week over did & took cold

He was taken violently & expired  
with excruciating pain in the  
back & bowels They sent for Dr. Lusk  
Mrs D did not feel willing to  
have him leave & he sent a man  
from the village They sent again  
he went down & returned in 22  
hours that night or in the mor  
Mrs D was confined another mid-  
wifery arrived in the mor. He  
Dr with Dr Cooke The latter staid  
a week the former 3 or 4 days The  
next man from another mission  
arrived for Dr Lusk But  
was confined before the Dr left  
Honolulu He is quite

full Do they not need our  
sympathy & prayers.

Mary is pretty well has one  
tooth & another nearly through  
weighed 19 pounds when six  
months old - lies on  
her stomach & creeps backward

Would like to rule her mother  
Now don't you think her a  
wonderful child? She tries  
her mother's strength & wisdom  
too - My family are gone  
now like I. to Heaven - & the  
boys home May will stay there  
next year - My health has a little  
improved in the books full

Mrs Lucy H. Welch  
Hilo  
Hawaii

I have written this on my lap  
with one foot on the saddle  
These are you & Charles love <sup>your son</sup>  
your trials & I hope