

Hilo Dec. 19, 1844.

Dear Bro. Wilcox,

Yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> ult was received about 2 weeks since.

We were very glad to hear from you all.

I have paid Heoni Liliu. The umbrella is in reserve for Pakaule. I sent for him once but he would not condescend to come & see me.

I have put into a pillow case 33 or 34 lbs of coffee all that grew in your yard except what I gave Maka ma for gathering & taking care of it. The pillow case is enclosed in a barrel which I ship to the Depository.

We are all in usual health except Mrs. Lyman. She has been afflicted with rheumatism for about 2 months, has had but very little use of her right arm, has suffered a good deal of pain, & has

been confined to her room <sup>as</sup> consid-  
erable part of the time.

Carpenters came on  
to do our work this day that  
Dr. A. ma left. Since that  
time we have had 5-6 fore-  
ign workmen to hand. They will  
probably complete what can be  
done with the lumber on hand  
next week.

I intended to put your  
pliers & one or two other small  
articles into the bag of coffee, but  
did not think of them at the  
proper time. Perhaps I will send  
them with this.

Brotherin Davis & Hunt  
& their families have recently spent  
a month at this station, only  
the brethren accompanied by Bro. Coan  
made an excursion to Kohala during  
this time.

25<sup>th</sup> Nothing new since I last  
wrote. I have put up your

lies in a little bundle. I  
expect to commit it to Heavie  
with this to go in his charge as  
far as the Depository.

Mr. Symon & the  
little boys all unite with me  
in love to you all

Yours truly

D. B. Symon

P.S. Our best regards to  
Bro. Smith and Ma. We shall  
be very happy to see them this  
way the present winter. Some  
one has said that they think  
of returning to the U.S. on  
account of his health. I hope  
he will not expect his  
offences pardoned if he pre-  
sumes to go without having  
visited the principal  
island of the Hawaiian group.  
If they will come I make us a  
visit we can ~~make~~ furnish

them gratis with as many indulgences  
as they please, each of which shall  
be worth as much as any that the  
Archbishop of Kent ever sold.

Myself will probably wait  
for another vessel

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

Mr. Abner Nicol  
Waiakoa  
Lahai

