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Wm. J. ...
Miss Lucy ...

Waimea Sept 15/57

Dear sister

I embrace this opportunity
to send you a line, hoping that it may
be the beginning of a correspondence
which shall be both, useful, and inter-
esting. Through the kindness of our
Heavenly Father we have been brought
this far on our way, to our field of
labour. It is truly delightful to feel that
we are so near the place where we
hope to be permitted to labour and
spend our strength and if it be the
will of Divine Providence to lay our
bones to rest beneath the clouds of the
valley. Never has the work appeared
of such importance, or so delightful
as since we landed on the shores
of Hawaii. How do you feel in
regard to it? How do you get along
with the language? it seems as if
I never should be able to commu-
nicate ideas to this people - the

only hope I have is that others
have acquired it, and perseverance
and diligence will overcome ob-
stacles. I am sorry to hear your
health is poor - please write me
particularly about it, I shall feel
interested in all that appertains
to you - may we ever have hearts
to sympathise in others joys and
sorrows earnestly pleading for
them and at the throne of grace.

Sister C I suppose told you all
the news - dear mother Bingham was
quite feeble when we left but the
Doct, and Mr Chamberlain, and those
who have known her a long time,
think there is more hope of her
recovery now, than for months past.
Tell sister Godd I hope I shall be
favoured with Galapalus' from her
soon, tell her also that the Doct. says
Mrs Bingham is careful of her

health for the first time. I hope
to have written her, but time will
not permit this morning - but do
give her much love, for me, and tell
her to give little Marrison a sweet
kiss, and a hearty shaking, for Aunt
B. I should be happy to see all of you

Dear sister let us labour with diligence
and be much in prayer for the best
interests of this people and be cheer-
ful and happy, whether it be the
will of God that we should have
much or little strength but be care-
ful that what we receive be spent
in the best manner thereby glori-
fying Him ^{who} gives it. Write soon, and
often, that we may strengthen each
others hands, and encourage each others
hearts.

Yours in the bonds of Christian
love,
Mr B joins with me in
kind regards to yourself
and husband
C. Bailey