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Unforgotten love to Sister Chan-  
nelain and Castle. I may not be  
able to write now. Thank Sister Chan-  
nelain for her kind note.

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My dear sister

Your letters all came to hand last night - one from Br. W. and two from yourself. I need not say we were rejoiced to receive them. You can judge whether their contents cheered our hearts or not. It was indeed very gratifying to see Br. W. in his letter - I am glad he is so active and usefully engaged. Action is the life of the soul as well as the body. But I hope he will not get exhausted and worn out while in K. There is work for you both here. and I anticipate the time when you will be returned to us in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of peace.

I get along with the children's school after fashion. Shall I tell you what I have thought of since you left. Why to get up an Infant school (or at least a school of Infants) as soon as you return. Skahi looked like a hen surrounded ~~with~~ an egg -



mons brood of chickens, and I believe the flock is constantly increasing. I have thought I could take them into a school by themselves, probably there would be about 40 of them, and with some of the best girls for assistants or mistresses do better by them than Akahi can. So I want you to take extraordinary pains if necessary to get an infant school manual and bring it home with you. <sup>think</sup> There are several at Honolulu. If not will you not ascertain whether there are any at Lahaina to spare.

Last Thursday night we sent off a lot of letters for Honolulu by the King Bird. Nothing new since. McLean returned day before yesterday. Came on a canoe. Very sick all Saturday after his arrival. Better on the Sabbath. A powerful day, better in the Sabbath school and meeting house both of wh. were overflowing.

Thank you kindly for your letter. Don't let an opportunity pass without writing. Be full and free

Do not do for clean. (not one)

Do beg Br. W. to report from ~~the~~ particulars from Ukraine? How  
is Br. Pocher's child? Does it run as a natural? How was it after  
and how its parents?

in your communications - When  
you receive my letter by the Brig  
you will see how similar our  
feelings were on reading the  
remark of Mr. Anderson respect-  
ing the detention of missionaries,  
and the expenses of this Mission.  
The Lord deliver us all from blood-  
guiltiness in this thing. I do hastily  
intend to be strictly economical  
in future, and I would cheerfully  
share our house with another fam-  
ily, or give it up, should it be  
necessary to save the expense of  
a new building.

Some letters from home  
finds and aged parents well,  
distressing times - But you have  
heard more I presume than I  
have. Can you procure the  
Brother's Magazine for us to  
read and return?

The Lord bless and keep you.  
You will not suppose that we  
are becoming less anxious to hear  
from you these days, or shall be  
so for several weeks to come.  
I love to you both, as ever  
I am Yours  
J. Coan