

Waikua Aug. 22. '38

My dear Sister,

Your very acceptable favor of
- 200 received with Sister L's, whose I answered
while at Napoosoo, & should have answered yours at
the same time, but the time would not admit.
I believe the Dr. has put you up some Sponges, &
written a few words to your Husband - probably he
told all the news of my three be.

You ask what is Mr. R's disease. I believe it is
called Mariscelle or something like it. It is an enlarge-
ment of a blood vessel, nothing very serious I believe.
He has left, ~~by~~ & baggage, what is for as Rana
has with Br. Emerson now, but for some reason left
the vessel there, & is still on this Is. He intends to
stop for the year at Raneoke.

We left Napoosoo on Sat. last, & today after more
than eleven weeks, ^{absence} again are at home. Home never
looked more pleasantly to me. I want to have
you keep me apprised how fast your baby gets along
in knowledge &c. George just begins to hold things
in his hands & to walk out his hands to be taken.
He throws snow as well as any child. I am pleased
with your views of the management of children - our
treatment as we are by natives. I cannot conceive how
one can avoid receiving some aid in rearing a child
if any thing else is done. It is a subject of increas-
ing interest to me, & I hope it is one in reference to
which we may all pursue the best course -

Sister, Fisher has had a serious time since her
Confinement with her breasts. The babe has
lost flesh, cries much, &c. I was with them
nearly three weeks but my own babe required so
much attention being unwell, that I could not
render much aid. In consequence of the entire
removal of B. P. the contemplated boarding school
must fall through; at least for the present.

I think Miss
is likely to take
the land on this
Is. in boarding
schools. Well I
hope great good
will be accomplish'd
ed. How soon
do you expect
to visit with little
Charles? A note
from Mr. Cooke
says that his
wife is in school
every day.
Dr. says "tell Mrs.

Hanson's name

Miss Lucy
Miss
H. Wilcox

W. that I send two quantities of sponge, or small pieces
of the fine because I have but little of it, &
small pieces only. Let me hear from you often.
Peace be with you & with your family. May
many souls be given to you two as you live.
How prospers the work of the Lord among you?
Your Sister
D. P. Anderson