Note.

The first seven pages and map of Kilauea by C. J. Lyons. have been pasted in the back end of this book.-

The map was made in 1865-

This book was given to the public Feb 2. 1865-

by Samuel H. Dulick for the purpose of preserving a record of the crates-changes &c.

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Volcano of Pitcairn
Wednesday Feb 8th 1865

This book being prefaced with a request that travellers and visitors to the volcano would record the result of their observations the undersigned accepts the invitation and jots down in a condensed form a few items appertaining to "Madam Pele"
Having been located in this vicinity for the year last past I have noticed that the Volcano has been in greater activity the last month than at any time throughout the last year. Within the last few days jets of lava could be seen from the Volcano house, during the day a circumstance not before observed.
The island spoken of by Mr. Jaliek as having disappeared cannot be said to have had any permanent location or size.
In the first week of January I noticed the top of the island was nearly on a level with the lake, and upon making a second visit the following week it was located farther to the west bank and was about 10 feet above the level of the lake. During the night which I spent down on my last visit, a large portion of the S.W. bank caved off; how thick we were unable to say, but it extended the whole heighth of the bank: the effect on the lake was levelled to view. It caused the whole surface of the lake to break up, occasioning an undulation compared to the oceans swell. It was during the excitement we were compelled to vacate our position owing to the intense heat and liquid lava falling around us.
Any person making two visits to the lake cannot fail to notice an apparent change in some respect or other.
From my several visits I am satisfied that the crater is enlarging to the west. The whole north bank has settled some feet within the past year.

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Mackelle Robertson Portland Ore

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The 22nd July 1865 witnessed the arrival at the volcano House of two pedestrian travellers. The morrow was ushered in, in the most auspicous & favorable manner & they eagerly set out for a visit to this world renowned lake of molten lava. From a review of the preceding accounts we should judge that its present action is spirited and of unusual interest. To us the time seemed only to short & limited for a satisfactory study of this stupendous, grand, & magnificent work of nature. We reserve our impressions (in detail) hoping to have the pleasure of uniting them with others at some future day.

Collins Arnold
Sand Lake Rens. Co. New York

G. P. Sparks
San Francisco

Volcano House Feb 22 1865

To think how we stood sweatin' shakin'
An' d—d wi' dread
E. W. M. Grant
Portland Oregon

Volcano House Feb. 22d 1865
Jno M. Vean

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"Kilauea" March 4/68

Mr & Mrs J. C. Lawson of San Francisco arrived at the Volcano House at 2 o'clock P.M. by way of Honolulu and Hilo — visited the Crater of "Kilauea" on the 5th. — found both of the Lakes in minimal action as stated to us by our guide (proprietor of the Volcano House) — Particularly the Lagoon one near the west side of the Basin and the Molten Lava five or six fathoms higher than a few days previous when he was there — it was boiling furiously in many places about the Lake and jets of liquid Lava spouted at intervals into the air — some of them to a height of thirty feet — presenting a truly grand sight. The whole Lake was in action and boiling more or less around the Entire Edge of the same — Our view of the large Lake was for 2 hours — viz from 10 A.M. to 12 noon — we then returned to the Volcano House —

Left on our journey on the morning of the 6th at 9 o'clock

Respectfully

J. C. Lawson

Kilauea Oct 27th

Arrived at this Hotel yesterday afternoon via Kona & Kau. Visited the crater this morning in company with Mr Swain taking in on our route the small lake on the north side. Found the small lake nearly on a level with the large crater. After satisfying our curiosity there, made our way to the large lake on our arrival, it had the appearance of being very quiet. Whilst watching the different changes as they presented themselves, our attention was directed to the West bank, by small stones, and rocks rolling down, It being evident that something unusual was about to happen we continued our gaze when all at once the whole cliff pitched headlong into the lake, causing the whole surface to break up, which continued disturbed for some 10 minutes
The sight was grand, and one not to be witnessed by every visitor, and during the remainder of the time spent we were not gratified by the sight of anything approaching the effect produced by the banks caving in.
After spending about two hours at the lake retraced our steps arriving back to the house at 2 O'clock P.M. well repaid for the journey A. S. Grinbaum

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Kilauea
March 11th
1865

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16th Trip to Volcano.

Arrived at this place, on an expedition after specimens, March 21st 1865 Filled up by March 25th. Had one narrow escape from falling stones in caves. One of my boys had a boulder roll over his foot which has compelled him to hop on one foot. was carried by my other men out of the crater. I have collected all sorts of specimens and gone into all sorts of places. Old caverns have filled up and new ones have opened; and this is hapening all the time. The general features of the old lake about the same, always a little change; more so now than formerly. The action under the Kau bank in concealed under a crust which will break up before long. Leave this place for Hilo next monday.

H R Hitchcock

Volcano House

Hilauea

Makalay o Noo uaikeaku ma kou i ka

huhu o Kapele ne ka ha lulu lau na ole

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1865. Volcano House Mar 31st.

This day the following persons visited the Volcano:

Mrs & Capt C. Fish
" Saml. Greene
" S. G. Tinker
" R. Pontious
" L. N. Hevendeen

Mrs Fish, who visited the Volcano in 1861, thinks it was much more active at that time, than at the present, and finds much change in its appearance, during our stay of an hour at the Crater however we had the plesure of seeing allmost the entire Lake, covered at one time with heaving Molten Lava

L. N. Hevendeen

Volcano House Apl 4th 1865

Arrived from Kalakaa Bay for Hilo

E. D. Warren . San Francisco
D. S. Miller New York
Mr Perham . Virginia City

Note.

The Volcano did not get up an Extra Exhibition on our account, as it appears to have done for numerous of our predecessors, & till we are satisfied.

Just 40 years later to the day I can say the same

Apr. 4, 1905

K. A. Brumbaugh Boston Mass

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1865 Volcano House April 10
this i visited John Smith
late of the C.V. Cap W. E. Hull
Comp D 2nd inf lat San Fran

April 12th 1865. Arrived at the "Hotel de Volcano" from Honolulu, via Maui, Hakakala, & Kealakekua Bay, at 1½ P.M. Our first visit to Madam Pele "The dear old Crater" - Weather clear & pleasant - Mauna Loa & Mauna Kea both visible in all their outlines - very little snow on the latter - In the evening viewed the Volcano from the pali by the light of a full moon - Took the sensible advice of Mr. Swain & did not make ourselves miserable by spending the night at the Crater, merely for the sake of making the useless boast that we had done it - In the morning went to the Crater - were told the distance from the house is 2½ miles - Judged from the feeling of our locomotive apparatus that it was 5 miles down & at least 7½ back. Found the Crater in a commendable state of activity. While watching it, a large fissure opened about three quarters of the distance towards the South & all of the larger mass, seething & throwing up jets of moulten lava to a hight of 10 or 15 feet moved to the South bank, & dashed against it, mor

the island in the crater, which was about 15' feet high by 25 long, a distance of some 15 or 20 feet — Left deeply impressed with the grandeur of the scenes we had witnessed, & fully repaid for the trouble & time expended in making the visit —

Saml C. Bigelow — San Francisco Cal.
Edward Kent — San Francisco Cal.
Wilbur F. Brown New York 83 & 14th St.
"I am here, but I can't be any here-er"

April 1st. 1865. Reached the Volcano House Yesterday P. M., via Kona & Kau. Visited the Crater today; strong trade winds with occasional showers. We were richly paid in viewing one of the most awfully grand manifestations of Divine Power. The ~~scen~~ scenes on the lake were a current generally ~~towa~~ setting toward the side where we stood. The small island was crowded close under the cliff where we were standing. The most magnificent action was near the bank on our left. While we were there a small portion of that bank fell off into the lake.

We had three native Hawaiian Clergymen with us from Kona together with quite a large train of natives. We expect to leave for Hilo on the morrow

B. G. Snow.
L. V. Snow,

Kilauea, Ap. 17th 1865

With the fourfold object of tracing the great lava flow of 1859 on the N. W. Side of Mouna Loa to its source — of ascertaining the position and dimensions of the great terminal crater on the summit of said mountain — of visiting the active crater of Kilauea — and of reaching Hilo, I left Kailua, Kona on foot, on Tuesday Ap. 11th accompanied by Mr. Wormer. We struck the Goverment road that was made from the sea in a straight line towards Hilo. Had a very muddy walk through the Kona forest and were much fatigued when we reached the sheep farm of Mr Chas Wall where we accepted of his hospitality, kindly offered, for the night.

Wednesday the 12th Started early and walked to the end of the straight road five miles, where we met Mr Chas Hall according to appointment. He had with him three natives whom he had engaged to assist us to the summit. This point where we reorganized is on the flat between Mouna Hualalai and Mouna Loa and close to the new flow of 1859. We got ready as soon as possible and went on the new lava which afforded excellent roadway for many miles. At night we camped in a cosy grove near the highest point of timber and were very comfortable, with plenty of dry wood for fire.

Thursday 13th. Our water which we found at the starting point of yesterday was nearly gone. We reached the outlet of the new flow before noon. There are three or four horrible longitudinal gashes with different vent holes in each. Those gashes are in a straight line down the mountain. Above them is another line of openings also straight but running a little further towards the south and smaller than the lower line. There also seems to be one or two straggling openings on the north side of the main line. All the openings seem quite cool now and appear to have finished off with tremendous showers of pumice sand or gravel which fell more than a mile from its source at least. The land near the craters was exceedingly broken hollows and treacherous and difficult if not dangerous to walk upon. The progress of our natives to day was solemnly slow. Mr Wormer and I went ahead until we struck snow when we smetted some of it in cups. Retracing our steps a little we saw Mr Hall far down. He fired a shot as a signal of distress and not seeing the natives with him we reluctantly picked up our little traps and went down the mountain. Mr Hall informed us that the natives were sore afraid

down still and that they had given out and could go no further! It must have been about three miles from where we retraced our steps to where the natives brought up. They were quite immovable and there was no use in looking for a better camping place. So with the thermometer at Zero and our natives the same — without shelter and without fire with neither water nor supper we prepared to spend a dreary night in the dreariest region we had ever seen. We spread our blankets on the bare rock and tried to sleep but found it out of the question: but the natives suffered more than we.

Friday 11th. Two natives returned, and we got into harness ourselves and carried our provisions and other things. We soon reached the snow and rested often melting snow every time for drinking. We found no vegetable nor animal life in the day's march. Before noon we all at once came upon the great Terminal Crater apparently about the middle and about a mile to the left or north east of the highest point of the mountain. At the point where we touched the rim was much broken down leaving horrible fissures and chasms with huge boulders lying and hanging round in the wildest confusion. We found a pole at the verge of the crater, and breaking it up we made a fire among the broken rocks below, sheltered from the cold wind. We made some coffee and baked some bread, and after washing ourselves felt renewed and suffered but little from the rarefication of the atmosphere. Got plenty of water, retained on ice in one of the chasms. We then went to the highest point and had a grand view of the crater. From that point it seemed to be shaped like the figure 8 that is oblong and much narrower in the middle than at the ends. It consisted of different benches or bottoms, some twice as deep as others, the largest and deepest being in the west end and right beneath the peak on which we stood. It must be nearly thirty miles round the main part of the crater. I started to go round the western half, and the others were to cross at or near the camping place. It was quite an adventure as I might find insurmountable obstacles in my way and they might do the same and we might not meet that night, and I at last with no food nor blanket would stand a good chance of perishing. I went on, over chasms, loose slabs, fissure chasms, snow &c. saw two steaming holes on the western side. At length reached the great gap

at the south west end. Found that the gap was occasioned by another crater outside the mainous and about two miles round, very deep, sides perpendicular. Found a long pole and descended into the main crater. Crossed the neck that connects the two. Dangerous walking. Found a sloping bend and ascended to the top on the south east side. Walked and ran as fast as possible, Cold very intense. Carried the pole with me for firewood. Had to draw a pair of socks on my hands to keep them warm. Near sunset I reached the point where the rest were to cross and by great good fortune they were just emerging from the Crater. They had succeeded in crossing after much labor and difficulty. We then commenced to descend the mountain. The height of the rim of the crater at the highest point was over a thousand feet. We stopped some three miles from the crater and had another very cold and sleepless night. Found water in a cave. Cooked coffee &c

Saturday 15th Descended all day. Way rougher than the west side. It rained at night. We had no water. Reached timber and camped with a good fire.

Sunday 16th Ate a little bread and honey and started. Way lay through grassy hills, jungle and lava. Reached the Volcano House afternoon. Our old native lagged behind and did not appear to day. Weather very stormy.

Monday 17th Weather misty and rainy. Went with a native guide to see Pele's Dissolving Views. The large lake was in quite an ordinary state of activity according to the native. I could have stood all day and watched the ever varying phenomena on the surface. It was more suggestive of the supernatural than anything I had ever seen. It worked most at the edges - the boiling liquid lashed the rocks with their fiery waves, gasping & coughing as if some burrowing salamander were operating below the rock and throwing the material out behind it. There was a small island of consolidated lava about twenty feet in extent close to the point where the visitor first strikes the lake. The small lake was pretty still but higher than usual.

Tuesday 18th Weather still very stormy. We leave to day for Hilo. The reader will please excuse the length of this narrative. As we formed the first party that ever went over Mouna Loa from one side to the other we thought some account of the trip would be interesting.

J. L. Wisely
Charles Hall
M. Worm[illegible]

Reached the Volcano House. May 3. 1865.
In the evening viewed the Volcano from the Pali, and the next morning went to the crater. Had a pleasant day and a satisfactory view, though there were no unusual indications of interest. Was well repaid for the fatigue &c. accompanying a visit to the Volcano, and shall carry away lasting impressions of the grandeur of the exhibition of

Francis G. Fleming & Philadelphia

Had on the whole a pleasant trip from Kona and met with several kind and hospitable friends by the way. Several gentlemen, strange as it may seem, assembled here for purposes of trade on the evening of my arrival which rendered my stay at this Establishment rather more interesting in a social point of view, than I had anticipated. In company with Mr Fleming visited the great Middle Lakes in the Crater today and consider them well worth a visit. The weather has been very favorable.

John Hall Post-Master
Ireland

4th May 1865

June 18th 1866 =

Mrs. Wm Kennedy on Clarence arrived at Volcano House visited the crater - unusually quiet.

Kilauea June 26th 1866.

Arrived at the "Hotel" at or near noon only two days from Hilo - verily I say great is the endurance of that noblest of beasts - the horse. While on the road from Hilo the following will be found excellent thistles viz: every two hours take out your flask (or a borrowed one) and pour out a little brandy, it then behooves you to contemplate the beauties of nature, having done this and gone into extacies pour out a little more brandy and then elevate the whole between the chin and nose and allow the contents to run into an orifice to be found by instinct somewhere in that vicinity. Should it rain hard on this most perilous of journeys I would suggest the propriety of useing the above prescription at least once every hour - If the stomach is unable to stand this my advice is stay at home and make those around you happy.

"O say can you see?"

Paul Hunt

"Alias Snodgrass"

[signature]

While this praises the Horse for his endurance - I will say a kind word for the honey - but ever sure footed Mulus

E.A.B. Jan 25th 1877

Kilauea June 4th 1885

19th visit.

Left Hilo 9 A.M. on Monday last. Reached this place 4 P.M. on my way to Waiohinu. Met Mr Swain here & we took went on to C. E Richardsons 17 miles from here reaching his house about 8 P.M. Sore tired, cold & Hungry. As I passed along the Kau Bank I could see that there had been much change in the Northern part of the Crater. I left Waiohinu 9 A.M. yesterday & reached this place at ½ past 4 P.M. Owing to the kindness of Capt C. Spencer I was enabled to make out a good supper & then started off to see the lake on the Northern side of the Crater. When I got opposite it on the bank I found it quite inactive. There was now a rim of fire around the lake, which was like this in shape (and about 300 feet long. There was also a splendid little chimney about half a mile nearer the house which was continually blowing off steam or gas & which was glowing red. In the direct line between the new lake & the Old were openings through which the lava could be seen. From all appearance from the bank the Old lake has extended considerably, in a Northerly direction. Since I was here in Nov. last. A large stream of lava has overflowed from the new lake & run in a Southerly & Easterly direction for at least a mile & filling up several large chasms & holes. The large chasms or Pits on the East of the way of Rocks are increasing both in size & depth. More smoke, (not steam) is arising from the bottom of the crater in all directions than ever I saw before.

The weather is misty & cold. Wind from the South East.

Strawberries are just begining to be plenty. Ohelos in great abundance.

Being an old "Kamaaina" here I would inform Paties of strangers visiting this place that there is very little danger in travelling over the bottom of the crater, except on the western side, where the lava crust is very thin & rotten. If any one has the time to spare it is well worth ones trouble to go along the Eastern bank of the Crater & look into the deep Crater of "Little Kilauea" (it is perhaps a distance of 1½ miles from the House)

D. H. Hitchcock
Hilo Hawaii

Kilauea June 7th 1865.

Left Waiohinu Tuesday at 11 P.M. and arrived at C. Richardson at 6 P.M. Slept that night at his House after Enjoying his hospitality and next morning got breakfast and Started for Hilo, Via Kilauea in Company with Captns C. B. Spencer Hamblin after a tedious ride arrived at the hotel if we must terms it as such the Chinaman is very accomodating and trys to make travellers comfortable got a repast and went out gunning but did not succeed in getting any game as they was a plenty of Strawberries it repaid us for our Journey returned and came on came on the Sulphur beds but did not succeed in getting any specimen this day weather pleasant so Ends this day. On Thursday June 9th after breakfast descended the Crater and paid a visit to Madame Pele found the small lake in great action it put one in mind of the sea in her troubled state. The site is awful as well as it is grand & sublime to Behold the Molten lava ~~having~~ moving as if there was some hand who had the supremacy of moving it about dipped some hot lava and impressed some half dollars & quarters after getting what specimen we wanted we left for the Subterrean Caves but the guide was obstinate and did not conduct the party to where they wanted to go. got a few old lava specimen not feeling satisfied with the days visit got back to the house. got refreshment and started [illegible]

Continued

for the Sulphur beds got some specimens
weather foggy & misty with Cold part
of the time Mauna loa & Mauna Kea
was quite clear for awhile Captn O.B. Spencer
& F.B. Swain went out after game
& shot a few I would make a few
remark before closing that visitors
visiting the Crater will see natures
Handy work which men may conjecture
what they will but finally know nothing
at the End. Think well "man" and
ponder when you near that abyss of
Molten lava that you & I have
been spared to witness the Creators
work. growing dark I must conclude.

C.L. Smart.
O.B. Spencer.
Capt. Hamblen

Kilauea June 7th 1865

Arrived at the Volcano House at 3 o'clock
P.M. found the aforesaid party of
Jolly gentlemen (Mess Smart, Spencer & Hamblen)
in possesion of the establishment, they had
collected quite a lot of fine specimens from
the Sulphur bed and Lake, —
Found the Volcano in its average condition
and through the kindness and Sociability
of the aforesaid party, passed a most
pleasant evening

James J. Trimble

With same party

Jos. W. King
Julia P. King

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Kilauea June 20th 1865

Arrived here with my family & Brother last week Wednesday. The forenoons have been generally pleasant & mild, raining & windy in the afternoons. The strawberries are ripe & very plenty. The Crater has not been very active. The new lake has not increased in size. The old one has enlarged towards the West. We leave tomorrow for Hilo.

S. N. Hitchcock
2d visit to the Crater
Mrs. A. E. Hitchcock
5th visit.
Ella M. Hitchcock
3d visit.
Cora E. Hitchcock
1st visit
D. Howard Hitchcock Jun
2nd visit.
Alma E. Hitchcock
2d visit.

Mrs R. H. Hitchcock.

Kilauea June 21st 1865.

Arrived here about two oclock this afternoon - find the weather and the crater the same as reported by our predecessors of yesterday. We start for Hilo tomorrow; having enjoyed the hospitality of R. R. Hitchcock Esq.

G. P. Lyman
Mrs. G. P. Lyman
Fred. P. Lyman jr.
Frank. P. Lyman
Miss. Clara. M. Rowell.

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June 22nd 1865

H R Hitchcock
17th visit

Volcano House
27th June 1865

Arrived here on 23rd Inst., visited the Crater by day & night & am very much pleased with the wonders of the volcano. Saw a portion of the north wall of the large lake cave in last night, the mass of rock & falling in the lake measured some 50 ft in length by 6 ft in breadth. Weather very fine. Strawberries very plentiful.

Dampier

Volcano House, June 27/65

Arrived 23d inst, accompanied by Mr. Dampier. Notice many changes since former visit Jan. 13th; one of the small lakes has disappeared, the other much increased in size and activity. The principal burning lake is also larger, a portion of West bank having fallen in. "Poles head" is gone and a piece of the East bank on which I spent the night, and the whole bank on which travellers stand to view the Lake, is much more broken, the fissures larger. The island has disappeared. The Lake is not as active as when I first saw it and two of the burning cones in the crater are now black and broken. Nights cold, but arrangements at the house have been improved; with exception of mist for a few hours days have been clear and warm.

John Cunningham is a great acquisition in the cooking department.

J. R. Logan.
California.

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Shanty De Volcano June 27th/63

Arrived within the inhospitable quarters of this dilapidated, tumbling, structure on the 23rd inst. Found Mr. D.R. Hitchcock in solitary possession of the premises ~~sub~~rounded with scores of specimens, and boxes, buckets & kegs for their shipment.

Coming with the same intention viz the procuring of specimens I confess I was a little disheartened when I saw his splendid collection but ~~Perse~~ "Perseverentia Omnia Vincet" is a stimulating maxim and following its precepts I am gratified to say has invested me with a commensurate reward in this instance.

Relative to the burning lake. I would say that by "active" exercise of my propelling powers I gained the "active" lake which I found "unusually active" and with a strong probability of growing more so. While standing upon the inactive brink in company with the Gent.s of the preceding page at about 8½ o'clock of last evening I saw its "activity" greatly augmented by the caving in of an "inactive" shelf. The singular combination of the "inactivity" with the "active" produced in a short time a general activity which was grand and striking. The excited "action" of one our party at this action came very near giving ~~very near giving~~ Hiram the guide cause for a term of "masterly inactivity". I was about closing without recording that the little lake is also "active" to and is fast assuming an increasing "active" part in this strange and marvelous phenomena. The "act" of writing in this cold and cheerless evening is actually trying, and severe, but I am so strongly actuated by a desire to discourage the previous wholesale, monotonous, wearing use of the word "active" when describing "Madame Pele" that if I should succeed by this indirect way, my end will be attained and the reader may read without the surfeiting effect of the too frequent repetition of this word. Candidly & Unmistakeably Yours. C. Arnold

Kilauea June 31th 1865.

Arrived here at 4 P.M. from Mr. Richardson's, 16 miles of the journey was accomplished in the saddle [It may be well to add that there was a horse under said saddle.] The last mile I am not so clear about but from what data I have been able thus far to collect I am of the opinion I must have swam it. I saw both lakes from the road, but will say nothing concerning their action or inaction for fear that by so doing I should be committing an act that Mr. Arnold would not forgive, but I will say they actually appeared to have actual fire in them. The "caving in of that inactive shelf" is a finely turned period, it is "bully"

C. N. Spencer.

Kilauea July. 18th 1865

Ua hiki mai makou ma ka Luaopele i ka hola 9 o Kakahiaka mai Kahi o C. E. Rechardson mai haalele makou i Kona wahi i ka hola 5. a he ohiolu maikai ko makou hele ana mai. me ka malie no hoi. A ua ike no hoi i ke ahi a ka wahine Kamakahi o ke ao nei

W. F. Martin
H. R. Hitchcock
J. H. Smith
William Nape

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Kilauea (Hawaii) August 2d 3d and 4th 1865

The undersigned left Hilo, H. I. at 8°30' A.M. on the first of August 1865 and arrived at the "Asylum" on the brink of the crater at 6°45' P.M. and all enjoyed a hearty supper. Professor William T. Brigham, of Boston, Mass. (special correspondent of the "Lawrence Scientific School" and "Smithsonian Institute") together with Mr. Charles Wolcott Brooks, of San Francisco, Cala. went down into the crater, and passed the night within ten feet of the edge of the boiling cauldron. The scene was truly grand. Mount Vesuvius is nothing compared to it, and this lava is of an entirely different nature. Prof.r Brigham and Mr. Brooks were started out of a sound sleep at one o'clock in the morning by a violent puff of sulphurous vapor, from which they left in a remarkably hasty manner leaving blankets &c. behind them. After this had passed away, they returned to the brink of the lake of white liquid fire, and remained until 5°30' A.M. when they visited the new crater, and then returned to the Asylum to breakfast. During the day visited other portions of the volcano. Balance of the party spent the night of Aug. 3d in the crater. Prof.r Brigham returned to Hilo, and the balance of the party, with a troop of servants &c. passed on to Kealakeakua Bay.

Chas. Wolcott Brooks

Wm. T. Brigham

Thomas [illegible]

J. S. Wacker

Thos. D. Longhurst

The undersigned Arrived at the Volcanic house on the Eve of Wednesday August 10th 1861 passed the night had a fine view of the Fire in the Crater which appeared to be in a medium state of action. have attempted to jot down some remarks but for want of pen and ink shall have to cease the attempt this is my sixth visit

John Worth
U. S. C. Hilo.

Since writing the above I have been led to believe that there is some ink to be found about these premises

Please make your remarks on the above legible

Worth

Ma ka lo e lua o nei
u a pu ku mai
Ma ko u ma o nei
ne ka olu olu
Mai kai
Me ka i kea o na i kea hi
A ko wa hi ne o ka lua
A e ka mo ha lo

Ke Kuni
Na ha i na Mau i

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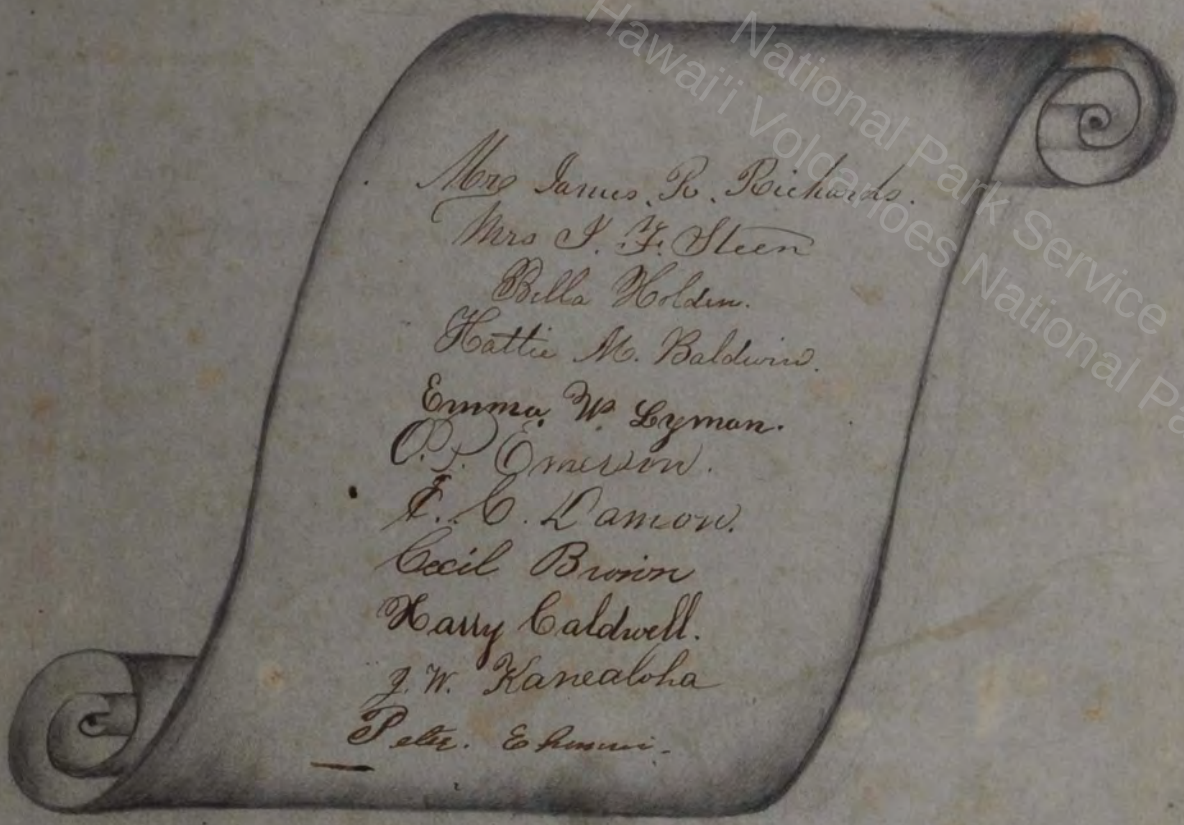
Volcano Aug 11. 1865

This Book is here for the avowed purpose to enlighten the scientific world by its productions, I have perused its contents thus far from, beginning to end, and have come to the conclusion that "it is hard to make a whistle out of a pigs tail", that no man can stand on the brink of the Crater & behold for the first time the actions going on there without feeling how little is man, attempt to describe space or time, then attempt to describe this wonderful Caldron of Liquid fire that was kindled echo answers when, I am of the opinion that God created man & endowed him with reasoning powers sufficient to inhabit this Earth. but not enough to fathom some of the ways of God, Science has revealed to us many wonders, but there is a line drawn that man cannot penetrate. we may have our theories what do they amount to, the Bible says that God made the world in six days (Paha) but it does not tell us who made God. the Bible says that man is created after the image of God, this makes God a Being (query) how is it possible for a being to create itself. I simply speak of these things to show how little man knows or in other words God has said thus far shalt thou come & no further, belief is an empty sound, an idle wound. I read in this book that a Gentleman believes it is five miles to the burning lake, & he believes it is seven miles back (good for him) some believe that this Earth at one time was a ball of fire, and that we now inhab the crust & that Pele is nothing more

more or less than a vent
pipe of said fire, this is plausible
now where did this ball of
fire come from (query) when
I ask my self these questions
I feel as though I was trespassing
on Holy ground, and feel it is
as well for me to be satisfied
with what (little) I know. I have
the advantage of only nineteen
months schooling therefore am
not expected to know but
little (now Ladies & Gentlemen
if I have written any thing here
that is out of order attribute it to
my Ignorance, & come to Hilo &
call me out, for I can talk much
better than I can write. if you
are hungry I will give you food
if dry something to drink, if sleepy
a place to sleep & if you are dead
broke furnish you funds to pay
your passage to Honolulu. my writer
& spelling I know is bad & I beg you
to pass them by with out comment
I am not in a very pleasant mood
as I am laying on my back when
I have been for three days with
one of Sobes Comforters the dimension
is three inches by two and it is
just where it should not be for
one that expects to go to Hilo on
a Horse. I can neither walk sett
on ride — but can groule to perfection
"Oh that I had the wings of a dove"
"Like a dove I would fly in the air"
Just as I commenced to sentimentally
the old woman comes in & announces
dinner, Bill of fare Chicken Soup roast
Wild Goose Cold Smoked Tongue Stew
warm Cakes Butter Cheese Coffee Strawberry
& Sugar & Thomas Spencer Hilo



Mrs James R. Richards.
Mrs J. F. Steen
Bella Holden.
Hattie M. Baldwin.
Emma W. Lyman.
O. P. Emerson.
J. C. Damon.
Cecil Brown
Harry Caldwell.
J. W. Kanealoha
Peter. Ehrmann.

O ingens ignis, sempiterne gemuens Pele, terribilis
Dei Hawaiiani, te nos pepercipe gaudiamus.
Ut Poetas nos mirantes, leemstroues (Humbug)
"Facile" decensus avernis hededicumus
Noctes latque dies patet atri janua Ditis, ostes
Sed revocare gradum, superasque vadere ad auras, jascores
Hic opus, a Hic labor estnoes"

Another conceit to grief over Pele p. 338 II volume

The above party is troubled with a very bad disorder!

July 2nd 1865

Will some one competent to the task, give to those who have not had the advantage of a College education a translation of the above? and oblige one who never went to School but half a day and then the School Master was not "that".

Competent yet wanted! - July 27th '73!
Give it up in despair. Feb. 10 f '83.
2 hours schooling
I have had

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Under date of August 2d 3d & 4th it will be noticed that, "The balance of "the party spent the night of Aug 3d in "the crater." The undersigned accompanied the balance of said party and from his frequent visits to the lake has been able to judge of the changes taken place from time to time. I would therefore call the attention of those about visiting the lake, to the fact that the bank where the view is had, is in a very precarious position, or in other words DANGEROUS liable at any moment to slide off, as there is a large fissure extending back from the edge some ten feet, from which large quantities of Gas is escaping.
During a favorable change in the wind the night I spent at the lake, I was enabled to follow the left bank around sufficient to notice that the bank referred to above is overhanging and will cave into the lake without any previous warning.
The activity of the lake is about the same as formerly observed.

Kilauea
Aug 12th 1865

F B Smain

Attention of the

Hana
Kapuaki
Kaw

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Volcano House Aug 18th/65

Arrived here at ten minutes to twelve this noon, from Honolulu via Kau. At halfpast one, ~~visited~~ ~~the~~ went down into the crater, visited the large lake, which I found in a very active state, and got back to the house at a little after five. Expect to start back to Kau, to morrow morning. When I beheld the burning lake in all its grandeur, I could not refrain from saying with the Psalmist, "Wonderful are thy works Oh God, in wisdom hast thou made them all." It is truly the most wonderfull sight that can be imagined.

Query; Is this, or is it not the place referred to in Scripture, as the "Lake that burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." Let those that come after, answer if they can.

Wm Clark.

Honolulu.

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Volcano House, Kilauea. Aug 23d 1865

Arrived yesterday at this place from Keauhou, over a good road, 14 miles. Visited the SW crater, and in the evening looked at the N. crater from the bank opposite. The craters allways grand, but not particularly active.

Abrah. Fornander
G. W. C Jones.
Mrs I. H Brown
Mrs E Hauekost
Miss Cath: K. Fornander
Miss H. S. Swinton.
Mrs Kahilo Swinton

Aug. 22nd - 29th

On this my third visit surveyed the crater measuring the entire circuit and the heights of the palis.

Wm. T. Brigham
Boston
Mass.

Sep 10 1870

And pray what was the result of your observation

Volcano
Kilauea

Aug 31th 1865

Mary E Brown Honolulu
C N Spencer Waiohinu

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Kilauea August 31st 1865

Arrived at the "Cosmopolitan Hotel" De Volcano last night via Hilo Laupahoehoe and Kawaihae, met Mr C. N. Spencer and Ladies, in the evening visited the "Sulphur Beds" and gathered Specimens.

Late in the evening the Clouds were brilliantly illuminated from the Volcano, indicating great activity. In the morning we descended to the "Burning Lake", and our Guide informed us that it was unusually active.

We were overwhelmed with the Scene and were well repaid for our fatigue going and coming from the "Volcano". Our party leave to Morrow for Kau. Weather not remarkably pleasant.

K Lorita Valentine Waikapu
M. E. Cornwells. Waikapu
W. H. Cornwells. Waikapu Maui
D. N. Flitner. Honolulu
G. W. C. Jones. Keauhou

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Volcano House –
September 1st 1865

On revisiting this Volcano after the lapse of twenty-two years, my first feeling was that of disappointment. The SW pit has decreased in size – I do not consider the circumference to be as large by at least three fourths – and the bottom is raised, certainly 400 feet – on each of the two occasions when I was here in 1843. the whole of the bottom of the SW pit was in a boiling, surging state, with the exception of three elevated cones – now, it only surges in comparatively few & smaller places –

I may also observe that in approaching the SW pit from the side of the crater on which this house is erected you were compelled to make a detour to the left, the direct road being interrupted by a chasm some 60 or 70 feet in depth – this also has nearly disappeared –

– The people in charge of this house I found extremely kind and obliging – My party consisted of myself, and Wife, two sailors from my yacht, about 37 natives and Kit Baker the well known pilot at Hilo – who was also with me on my second visit in 1843 –

The Natives seemed less changed than "Pele" herself, seeing that they still seek to propitiate her by throwing into her supposed den, their shoes, knives, hankerchiefs, and even money, nearly as much as I remember them to have done in days gone by –

Thos. B. Manham
Schooner Yacht "Themis"

"Still o'er these scenes my memory wakes
and ~~fosters still~~ with miser care
Time but the impression deeper makes
as streams their channels deeper wear" –
Burns

(fondly brood)

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The Volcano of Kilauea

"I've roamed o'er many a foreign land,
I've sailed o'er many a sea,"
But 'midst them all Volcano Grand,
There is nought can equal thee –

'Tis not alone thy fiery surge;
I have seen such sight before;
Have stood near Stromboli's bright verge,
– Heard Vesuvia's muffled roar.

No! 'tis an awe compelling power
Which chains us to the spot,
Not ceasing with the passing hour
Never to be forgot.

The awful signs of Time's stern stride
In past & present day,
Humbling us in our human pride
With thoughts of Earth's decay.

The simple natives of the land,
Deem that a goddess great,
Lived 'neath that seething surging strand
And dealt to them their "Fate";

It may be ours our path to take
Again through climes as fair,
But nought on earth can ever break
Thy charm, oh Kilauea!

Josephine S. D. Hanham

Volcano House
Sandwich Islands
September 1st 1865

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Volcano House. Sept. 24th/65.

Arrived here this morning at 10½ o'clock from the half way house - descended into the crater at 12 o'clock. M. Found the Lake in the same state of activity as described by J. A. Rawson Esq. (see pg. 9).
If Mr. Arnold, had condescended to tell the public what better word to use than the word "active" we would have used it in the case. (see pg. 27).

F. H. Harris (2d visit)
Willm Humphreys

Arrived Dec 25th September 1865 and went down next Day to the Crater

H. Loewenhayn & Wife

Volcano House Kilauea Dec. 24th 1868
Ua hiki mai au ma Kalua ofele nei
i kala 24

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Kilauea Sunday Oct; 8th 1865

Myself and Companion (Mr. Bernerd-Fitz Patrick) arrived at the Somewhat (Summit) House Oct 6th at 12 o clock M. Weather fair. heavy blow from N E at 3 o clock with rain, continuing most of the night. Visited the Sulphur beds; and went round on the west side of the crater to see the small lake, it was only tolerably active and the view from the top of the cliff being rather distant we got but a faint idea of what we had come to see.

But yesterday was a fine day and we went down and had a near view; we reached the large lake at noon, our guide said it was unusualy active. as to this I cannot say this being the first time I have seen this grand system of natural fireworks. There was one large cauldron or fountain near the centre of the lake, which threw up jets from ten to twenty feet high; this fountain we soon observed to be moving in a northeasterly direction followed by a current which continued to flow in the same direction while we were there (about two hours) There were also two large fountains in the S.W. side of the lake the most westerly one ceasing to boil in about a half an hour after our arrival, About half past one o. clock another large fountain began to play in the S.E. corner of the lake throwing lava much the same as the others. i.e. from 10 to 20 feet high. At 2 o clock we left to go to the small lake. this we found very quiet only bubbling occasionaly at a few places near or at the northern end so far as we could see there appeared to be a regular flow of the lava in a northeasterly direction. After watching half an hour we observed an unusualy loud roaring seething sound which

seemed to come from the S. W. end
of the Lake, and on each repetition of the
sound it seemed to approach nearer
the north eastern end. After a few
minutes the entire surface became
broken up (the crust appearing to be
about six inches thick) and a succes-
-sion of beautiful jets were seen to
cover nearly the entire surface, while
round the entire edge there was a brilliant
glare almost too bright to look at. At this time
it was plain to be seen that there was a strong
current over the entire surface setting
towards the N. E. the heat at this time was
so great that we could not stand nearer
than 30 feet from the brink. Last night
we went round to the N. W. side of the crater
to look at the little Lake by starlight, it was
very quiet most of the time but about
nine o'clock there was a very fine breakup
but not near so extensive as that which
we saw in the daytime. Tonight we
intend to go down and sit up with
Pele at the large Lake. It is now 11 o'clock a.m.
the wind is blowing brisk from N. E. with
a heavy mist

Chas. W. Marlette

Being present I concur with
the above statement B. Fitz. Patrick

October 9th 1865

According to promise we last night
went down and sat up with Pele.
We first went to the small Lake where
I succeeded in roasting a sweet potato
on the lava. We also obtained some of the
liquid lava in which we pressed some
coins. We witnessed one grand smash-
-up of the crust on the small Lake and
then went to the large Lake arriving
there just at dark. On our arrival
here the Lake appeared to be unusually

quiet. There were three fountains playing on in the S.W. one in the S.E. and another in the N.E. parts of the lake close against the shore in each case We observed that the jets of Lava were thrown to an unusual height estimated at 100 feet. We are quite certain that they were thrown at least 50 feet above our heads. Some of the smaller cinders falling at times in showers around us. The surface of the lake with the exception of these three fountains was covered with a black crust which appeared to have the power to restrain the gaseous heat and force so to find vent through the three fountains. The lake continued in this condition for about one hour when the action became more evident and the crust began to break up. The movement began at the N.E. corner right beneath our feet; which gave us an excellent opportunity to observe its action. First a crack in the crust was suddenly disclosed several yards back from the caldron or fountain and in a circular direction around it. The crust thus liberated rushed suddenly forward in a N.E. direction as though attracted by some tremendous power; it would proceed thus but a few feet when the forward edge would dip downwards at an angle of from 30° to 45° and still moving forwards it would of course quickly disappear beneath the fiery flood, while in the place it had lately rested and over the

place of its final disappearance there would burst up an immense number of beautiful sparkling jets so bright as to give pain to good eyes when looking at them. The heat was increased at this time many times above what it was before the crust began to break. A commencement now being made it appeared easy for the balance of the crust to follow suit, and another piece and another would break up rush forward and disappear the same as the first, until the entire surface would be broken up and submerged, each piece of crust being almost uniformly larger than the one preceding it, until towards the last perhaps one half the entire surface would press forward in a mass. During this time the jets and fountains would increase in size number and brilliancy as the field became larger and approached nearer the centre of the lake. After this violent action had continued from 15 to 30 minutes and the old crust had all or nearly all become melted or submerged, the lake would gradually become more quiet. The fountains would cease to play except a few around the shore and another crust would at once begin to form which after a brief period of repose would be again broken up in much the same manner as the one I have so poorly described. In the course of ten hours I observed nine of these grand periods of activity. For a time I thought each

one more magnificent than its predecessor but on further reflection I incline to the opinion that this was probably not the case. I noticed that the breaking up in almost every case commenced at the S. E. corner, the N. E. corner, or the East side, the flow always setting towards the place where the break-up commenced. In conclusion I would say that my observations have not been sufficiently numerous or extended to justify me in expressing an definite opinion, but if further observation should corroborate and agree with what I have already seen I should be willing to predict that the glory of Kilauea will at no very distant day depart and be transferred to some point to the Eastward.

I have often read descriptions by several different authors of this most renowned wonder of the World, but their descriptions are so tame and so utterly fail to convey an idea of what it really is, that when I first viewed it I felt quite indignant, but on further consideration I am constrained to acquit them one and all and say "Well done good and faithful servants" for I surely and solemnly believe that no tongue nor any pen can convey to one who has not seen it even a faint idea of what it really is. With kind regards to the patient individual who has read all this and a sincere brotherly pecking for all true lovers of Nature, I subscribe myself

Yours truly.

Chas. W. Charlette.

Co. F. Morgan Co. Ill. a loyal American citizen and a friend of "Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, one and Inseparable."

The band then struck up "Hail Columbia" followed by "Star Spangled Banner" "Shoo Fly" and other appropriate national airs.

Oh Thou, who was, and is, in awe I stand,
Upon the brink of an abyss, and gaze,
At this most wondrous work of Thy Great Hand,
And yet it seems scarce meet that man should raise
His voice, where louder and more loud Thy praise
Is spoken by the elements. Oh, Man!
While standing by this lake in mute amaze,
Thyself, thy works, thy life seem not a span,
Here, look, upon this mighty work then boast who can?

Here rolls a sea upon whose fiery mane,
No Byron yet hath deigned his hand to lay,
To touch thee even in thought is fraught with pain,
And venturous poets shun thy wild waves play,
For whom thy flood should touch t-were vain to pray.
Methinks I gaze upon a lethean stream,
Which mind and memory both might wash away,
Nor leave a trace whereon to build a dream,
The eye of hope over this dark pool dares not to gleam.

Man sounds the ocean, and can measure height,
And tell the distance to a twinkling star,
Can trace a comet in its wondrous flight,
But who, shall sound thy depths Oh Kilauea?
Art but a shallow pool, or from afar,
Are thy fierce fires brought forth, to burn and glow?
We see thy power shown forth in seam and scar,
But ah alas, how little can we know,
Of what thy depth may be, or what may lie below.

Kilauea Oct, 10th 1865.

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October 12th 1865

Arrived at this place via Keauhou, Kau, yesterday at 1 P.M. Find some change in the crater since here last June. There are two new lakes one to the eastward of the Bluff lake & one between that lake & the old one, which is nearly on a level with the upper crust of the crater. The Bluff lake is some 8 feet lower than when I was here last, and has extended some 150 feet towards the East. The whole crater appears less active than formerly. Weather cool & clear. Leave for Hilo this morning.

J. H. Witchcock
21st visit

Kelauea 12th Oct 1865

Bright sun shiny morning — Kelauea not burned out yet — Kupanaha loa: it reminds of what a lesser Yanke one saw about Niagara — "I don't see any poetry in it — put for for a big mill-dam" — and this would do for the mill-dam R. K. Chamberlayne

Kilauea Octoper 14th 1865

Uahiki mai ma kou ma ka lua o Pele i ka hola-10 ma kahi o C. E. Richardson me ka o luolu maikai o komakou noho ana malaila me komakou honi hoomau ana i na Eae ahedhe mai ana ma na mauna mai haalele ma kou ia kalua o Wele i kahola 10 ana ike nohoi i ke Ahi a ka Wahine kamakahi o ke aonei

Mrs. M. Herard

Keaumalahia from Molokai

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Volcano Hotel Oct 14 1865

The undersigned arrived here yesterday at 10 o'clock from Hilo - visited the volcano in the afternoon - spent the night at this house and are to leave for Kau at 10 o'clock this morning. Found the volcano very active

Ira Richardson

Mrs E. C. Richardson

A. W. Richardson

J. L. Richardson

W H Reed

Capt H Ellardt

C E Richardson

Oct. 20th 1865

Since my visit here last Feb. I've observed the changes heretofor mentioned, and while at the large Crator today there was a portion of the bank where visitors first approach caved away

Jno McVean

Octr 26th 1865

Ua hiki mai áu ma Kilauea nei
Keia Da áu etatau nei, i Keia
palapala, ano na wahine o Kalua
Ke aloha, na ke Keiki o Ka'malu
Ulu o Lele, E aloha au anei
Ke hoi nei áu, Elesela Kaikui
Lahaina Maui
Na mea nana i Lawe mai iau
O K. Waianae, ame H. R. Nailima

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Kilauea Nonuhu 3d 1865.

This party arrived at the "Hotel d'Volcano" at 7 P.M. in a high condition. After enjoying the hospitality of the above house we returned to our respective rooms. Would highly recommend to all professors, either necessity of burning their flasks well filled before entering the crater as one not without it.

C. Allen
W. H. Ashley
H. S. Hayes

Kilauea Nov. 17th 1865.

Ua hiki mai au me kau kaikamahine E. Martin ma keia hale i ka hola 10 o keia kakahiaka me ka oluolu a me kou mau hoa hele. a pau ma ia hele ana mai.

W. F. Martin k
E. M. " " w
Kapeka w
Kauwealii w
Hoapili w
Ikeole k
Nakaneelua w
Kalahookahi k
Kanuha k
Mikapia k
Napahuelua w
Mele w
Makakau w
Hakuaike
Kalelaau w

~~A i kala 18 iho makau e~~
~~ehi a ka wahine~~

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A i ka la 18 iho aku makou e
nana i ke ahi a ka wahine
a ike io i ka nani o kana hana
kupaianaha ma keia ao —
Eia ka poe i iho pu me aie

W. J. Martin k
E " " "
Kapeka w
Kauwealii w
Hoapili w
Kanuha k
Ikeola k
Kalahookahi k
Mikapia k
Naipualoha k
Nailima k
Kimo k
Mele w.
Laiana 2 iio —

Nov 22 d 1873

D. E. Cottone

Na Liki Mai i Kala Nov. 22 1873

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Hotel de Volcano Nov 21st 22nd 1873

J. T. Richardson
C. E. Richardson

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Hotel Volcano Nov 24th 1865

D. E. Cotton

Honolulu

The above named individual must be a fast young man as he has overtaken time as it will not be the "24th" till tomorrow

Volcano House

Kilauea

Ua hele ka Pele i ka la e 8 o ka ma la ma
o Nao mafa i ka hola e kolu ne ka hafa
ua nui loa kaha lulu o ka lua ne kekanilaun
a ole ne kapil o ka Pele iluna o kalua ne
ka lele ahi ikil lo a iluna
oiai oiano ma kou ilu na nei kahi inohoai
ua i ke i ho ma kou e 4 olai aka ua ma na
o na ma kou no Kalua no faha i a hoo
na ku lu a na ma lalo

D. E. Richardson

E. E. Richardson

Kilauea Thurs Nov 23d 65

Arrived here Tuesday last. Yesterday & to day it has rained most of the time. Went to all the lakes. The Bluff lake is steadily increasing in length towards the South. It now is 450 feet long & about an average width of 100 feet. The Old Tobacco fire has now opened up partly assisted by our party. There is now an opening on the Windward side about 7 feet in diameter which opens into a chamber about 25 feet in depth. This again is only the Portal to the most intensely heated furnace I ever saw. The roof & walls glow with a white heat, while the floor is one Mass of the most liquid lava it was ever my fortune to see. That never crusts over but ever flows with a steady current to the S & E under the Bed of the Crater. Stones & sticks thrown in quickly are drawn under and then bursts of smoke & blue flame arise. The whole depth to the surface of the lava is at least 50 feet. It is most certainly the finest sight in the whole crater. The old lake has enlarged very much towards the West & North. It is now 375 feet in diameter very nearly circular. Current steadily setting towards the S & East ward. Crater not very active.

Thursday Mon. leave for Home.

D. H. Hitchcock

22nd visit to the

Nov 28th 1865

Uahiki mai au ma Kilauea nei, aua ike au i na hana kupanaha akeakua i hana ai, no ka mea ua hoi aku au ina ea aala lua ole o Kalua nei, no kuu makemake e ike ia kalua aolau ike mamua e aloha aua nei oe

~~Elizabeth Molokai Taylor~~

Elizabeth Taylor Molokai

aloha ino o kalua o pele ama kou ike iho ai i ka hana lua ole mai i ka pahoepoe

James Taylor Nov 29th 1865

Nov 27th 1865

Ua hiki mai au i kuu la aua ike au ika hana aia kupii eu e hoo lailai ana ia ina uka anu ala i uhi paa ia i kanoe aua hoi hoo mau akuau i na ea oluolu maikai nolaila he nui ka iini ame ka hakui lua ole o ka puu wai e hana nei la i nei mea he nui kino i ka ike ana i hana mau hana kupaianaha nolaila ke huli hoi mai ke nei ae nei ka oku e uhi paa i ka luna o Maunaloa a ke hoolai nei na keiki o Kaluaopele

Ua pau me ke aloha

Emalia Kauhane

E ia kekahi mea au ima haloai o ka hao mai ona 1865

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A L Richardson

E C Rich[illegible]

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Wednesday Dec. 20. '65

It appears to be in the habit of raining here.

Volcano House
Thursday morning - 7 o'clk
Dec 21st 1865

Arrived here on Tuesday evening from Kona in a pouring rain - visited the Crater Wednesday and returned to the house drenched. - The writer lost his hat in the small lake. - Our predecessors descriptions of the volcano have well high exhausted the subject - therefore recommending the Country Mongolian gentleman who does the honors of this institution to the kind consideration of future travellers, we resume our pilgrimage to Hilo, ~~and~~ Aloha! Pele

Benj. Smith
C. L. Tilden

Kilauea

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Volcano House – Kilauea Thursday 21st. 1865

Among the wonders of the world this is considered one of the most prominent. The awful sublimity of the handiwork of our Creator is here to be seen, and although the wonderful revelations of nature and of nature's God are apparent to the eye in one isolated development of his sovereign power, we are, even here, unable to conceive the mysteries of his wonder working power. Far beyond the ken of finite minds are the mysterious workings of his providence. A party of four arrived here last night soaking wet; and found the house inhabited by several travellers on the way to Hilo. All that could be done under the circumstances to make us comfortable was attended to, but we should think that this phenomenon of nature would call forth the energies of our ~~[illegible]~~ people and prepare more enlarged and comfortable accommodations for the travelling public. Our party is composed of 2 Gentlemen & 2 Ladies from Hilo and if we dont try to make them comfortable they will not be able to contribute to our happiness. There has been many stories told about Mauna Loa and its adjacent wonders, but the mysteries surrounding the Crater at Kilauea – are reserved by its divine author and utterly incomprehensible to finite minds.

It is enough for us to say "what has God wrought"

× O. W. Spencer
Miss Ellen E. Lyman
Mrs E. A. A. Haakea

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Friday Jany 5 1866

Fifth, lacking one advent to Kilauea, no changes of
moment in the crater worthy of note. I am
now en route for Kau and a circuit of
the island. purpose visiting the new eruption
upon Mauna Loa from Kona side if practicable

Confidingly Yours

C. J. Arnold

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Volcano House
Jan 6th 1866.

Arrived at this dreary dirty desolate ~~dam~~ damp place yesterday in company with Mr. Collins, Arnold. We visited the crater yesterday afternoon. There has been some change since we were here last November but at this time the crater is in much the same condition as before noted. The weather was quite fair yesterday with the exception of some clouds and it would be quite fair to day if it was not for the clouds and rain. If it dont rain more than a mile a minute we intend to leave this place to day to go to Mr Richardsons &c &c &c

3d Visit.

Chas. W. Harlette

Kilauea January 11th 1866

O Kalua Keia Kuu hiki Ana ma Ka lua o Pele nei. Aole no i Pau Kuu mahalo i Ka nui o Ka hana Kupanaha a Ka makua maloa i waiho mai ai i Kumu hoohalike no Kela ao Ke Kumu nae Kuu ike ~~hou~~ ana ia Ka lua nei i Alakai mai au i Ke Kahi mau Alii o Ka manuwa LANCASTER no lakou Ka inoa i Kapaia Ward Room Officers o Ko lakou mau inoa ua Kakauia ma Ka aoao (65) o Keia Buke no.

E aloha aua nei
oe e Pele ua oki Kaua maanei

Solomon Naauao
Piihonua Hilo

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Jany 11th 1866

On the 9th Jany the U.S. Flag Ship Lancaster arrived in the harbor of "Hilo" - after a passage of three days - from "Honolulu". The undersigned left the next morning at daylight - to visit the celebrated "Volcano". Nothing of note occurred on the way save that one of the party fell from his horse twice - the latter time carrying away a good part of his Equipments and smashing an oblong shaped glass vessel from which he had intended to have drawn hourly inspirations. Remaining over night at the "Half-way House" partaking of the hospitalities of the natives - they found their meditations disturbed by the arrival of another party travelling by torch light having lost their way through the stupidity of the Guide.

Arrived this morning at 10.30 and after partaking of a hearty lunch - proceeded to business. First the Sulphur beds were explored & many beautiful specimens obtained. The undersigned would caution strangers about putting their hands to far into the Sulphur holes at first - It requires practice to do it with impunity. After this they visited the two "Lakes". The larger one at first - was comparatively quiet - boiling up in two or three places only at the edges - but after remaining there about a half-hour. The whole lake became agitated and in a few moments was covered by the Molten lava - in form of a wave

Commencing from the N W Side.
A moment later and the whole lake was boiling furiously - spouting up jets from three to ten feet.
After making an offering of several pieces of coin to "Madame Pele" for her wonderful Exhibition - and giving the smaller lake a proportionate share of attention - tracks were made for the "Hotel" where the party arrived in due course of time - completely drenched.
For the benefit of the "Scientific World" it may be stated that it will sometimes rain - even in a crater.
Thanks to ~~the~~ Chinese friend and a roast pig - the Evening passed pleasantly and by midnight - all were dreaming - no doubt - of fire and brimstone.

Donald McLaren
Chaplain U.S.N.

B. B. H. Wharton
Chief Engr.

W. R. Bridgman Lt. USN
A. L. Barker "
W. W. Sanders "
Fred Pearson "
Fred E. Potter P.A. Sy. "
J. D. Murphy "
F. D. Webster "Lt. USN"

Aloha ae e Pele Kawahine Pukonakona
O Kalua
Wahi ki mai makau maanei
Makahola e 3 onei a ahi ai uai ke i kea
nu oka mauna makakahi a kaua iho
~~mauna~~ makau i lalo e makaikai

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La
Lolome

Volcano House January 1st 1866

We are not of that presumptious class, who think that readers will be entertained by every every little incident that may occur on their journey to this house, and who fail to narrate a single ~~[illegible]~~ fact that will be of interest or usefulness to the reader. We arrived here at 11 A.M. from the Half-way House. As we approached the Crater from the House, and beheld the vertical wall of rock on the opposite side, we were reminded of the wall of trap-rock that forms the western bank of the Hudson. Before coming within view of the Crater itself, but sufficiently near to behold the vapor rising from it, one is reminded of that cloud of mist that ever rises from the magistic Niagara; and here as there, one stands mute before the stupendous work of the Creator. We descended into the Crater and was agreeably surprised to find solid footing upon what seemed, from the bank, to be a field of black mud. We were however unprepared for the cloud of sulphurous vapor which we encountered just before reaching the larger lake. One of our party came near suffocating; and had it not happened that our guide had a bottle of water with him the result might have been serious: With such experience as my promptor, I would advise all parties, visiting the Lake, to take an abundant supply of water. We found the larger lake quite active—five different jets at one time jetting into the air from ten to fifteen feet. There appeared to be a current from the western to the south-eastern side of the lake which allowed the fountains to remain but a short time in the same place, but carried them along slowly until they were swept out of sight and under the bank. The smaller lake was very quiet and seemed hardly worthy of a moments attention after having viewed its larger competitor.

G. F. Lawyer
Richard [illegible]
M. J. Kelly
U.S. Navy

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Hell's fires blaze before our gaze
From out the barren soil -
Who are to share such "festive" fare
And in the crater boil?
The writer, and you Charley S -
Are in danger it would seem
For all our lives are spent at sea;
And fire's the other extreme -
Let me, a sinner, give you advice,
'Bout ship! my Boy; Make sail!
Clear off the barnacles of vice,
While precaution will avail -
We'll cheat the Devil of his due
As far as we're concerned,
And sailing off, enjoy the view
Of seeing others burned -

W. B. Cushing
U.S.N.

Jan 14th 1866

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accepted

Advice accepted.
We sail in company.
C. M. Tracy.
U.S.S. "Lancaster"
U.S.N.

It is well
A. B. Clark
Jan 14th 1866

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Admiral Pearson & Secretary
Daughter & Captain — a party merry
like th' ancient King (except the thousand men)
Marched up this hill, and then marched down again —

Jan 12th — 1866

Admiral Pearson
Miss Pearson
Mr. Proctor. Sec'y
Mr. Harris —
Commdr H.K. Dampport
Comdg U.S.S. Lancaster

L. L. Torbert — arr Jan 16/66
Depart 17 "

P.S. What a pity the heat, in part, of old Kilauea cannot be divided among the sugar planters, for making steam.

Yes what a pity.

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Volcano House "Kilauea" Jan 31, 1866

Arrived here yesterday from "Hilo" and visited both Lakes in the Crater in the afternoon. They were not [illegible] active — I would take this opportunity to cordially recommending Mr Richardson to the tender mercies of a [illegible] public.

Chas. H. Rogers
Lowell
Mass.
U.S.A.

"Old Volcano House"

Feb. 14th 1866 —.

Arrived from "Kau" this morning, & find Pele quiet, although smoking a great deal, for one of the "Fair Sex" It is cold and rainy & very dark here to-day — Return to Hilo tomorrow

Charles H. Rogers
"Lowell
Mass
U.S.A.

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Volcano House Feb 7. 1866

To see the fair Pale
In thy Palace of fire
Is worth all that could be
In thy line to admire

James S Dewar
Washington
Territory

Aprile 21 1871 Kekakaunei au ikouinoa
Malalonei Mrs Mary McCubbin

Aprile 21 arived at the Volcana
a Drissiling wet Day and Nothing
to Drink in the house but water
a searious Disappointment

Hamilton McCubbin
Hilo

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Date	Names	Residence	
1866 Feby	21 John Ellis & Wife	Hilo	Hawaii
"	25 Ed. Wasenbaugh	Waiohinu	"
March	2 Ch. A. W. Marlette	Jacksonville	Illinois
March	7 S A Wood	San Francisco	Cal
"	" Carl Bürkner	"	"
"	" Wheelock		
"	14 Capt T. C. Haly	Waiohinu	Hawaii
"	" Mrs T. C. Haly	"	"
"	" Robt Brown	"	"
"	" Capt O. H. Spencer	Hilo	"
"	17 E. L. Smart	Waiohinu	
"	" Mrs M. Smart	"	
	J. B. Silloway	"	
	Mrs Mary Silloway	"	
	T. C. Haly		
"	Thursday 22nd		
"	22 William B. Porter	New York City	
	A. P. Massey	Watertown	N.Y.
	Jos. P. Sisson	East Greenwich R.I.	
	J. A. Castino	South Dartmouth	Mass
	John H. Crawford	Castino	Maine
	H. R. Hitchcock	Hilo	
	from 22nd to 27th		
Ap. 5th	Wm. C. Kimball	New York City	
to 10th	Warren W. Kimball	"	
"	E. F. Merriam	Springfield	Mass.
	24 Jos. Emmerson	Waialua	Oahu
"	25 C. C. Haly	Waiohinu	Hawaii
	T. C. Haly	Waiohinu	"

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Date		Names	Residence	
July	18th	William Paul	London	England
"	"	Antonia Haynes	Ills	
"	26	Joseph Emerson	Waiohinu	Kau Hawaii
"	28	Kit Baker	Hilo	Hawaii
"	"	Chas. K. Hapai	Hilo	"
Aug	2	W. H. Reed	Hilo	"
"	3	Isaac S. Davis	Hilo	"
"	10	W. H. Reed	Hilo	
"	13	H. A. Widemann	Honolulu	
"	14	Richd. B. Post Jr.	New York	
"		W. L. R. Johnson	Illinois	
"	"	Em. Fenardz	Honolulu	
"	"	W. [illegible]		
"	"	W. Bas. Smith	Honolulu	
"	"	H. G. Lucington	"	
		Mrs H. G. Lucington	"	
		F. S. Prall	"	
		Mrs F. S. Prall	"	
		Dr C. F. Guillou	"	
		Mrs & Miss Guillou	"	
		E. Adams	Lahaina	
		Mrs & Mrs H. Frank Ladd	San Francisco	
		Visited Madame Pele on 14th & still live		
		Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Spencer	McNawad	Maui
		Miss J. H. King	Fulton	New York
		C. Rhine	San Francisco	Cal
		John K. Wilder	Kauai	Oahu
"		Henry J. Jones	from	Maui

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"Volcanoe House July 19 1866

Having visited Kilauea in the days when the old sheds with its open door and hole in the centre for a fire place were all the accomodation for poor weary chilled travellers; how great is our appreciation and admiration of the present delightful dwelling which well deserves the name of hotels. Well may Madam now light up her fires and advertise for visitors since she can receive them with hospitality.

M. A. Chamberlain Honolulu Oahu.

Emma L. Smith.
Kona Hawaii.
July 19th 1866.

Katie J. Sturges.
Honolulu.
July 19th 1866

Mary H Brown
Kahuku Hawaii

Jane H. Pogue
Waiohinu Kau
July 19th 1866

Lizzie Pogue
Waiohinu Kau
July 19th 1866

Willie J. Pogue
Waiohinu Kau
July 20th 1866

July 19th J. F. Pogue Waiohinu.
" " Joseph Emerson "

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~~J. L. Richardson and Co. Proprietors~~

Date	Names	Residence
1866 August 6th	See page 87. this Book	
	I first visited this crater in July 1830, when its depth was three or four times greater than now. In 1849 I marked a spot upon the bank, estimated 60 feet above the bottom, which is now out of sight. G. P. J.	To those who have visited this place in former times nothing need be said in commendation of Messrs J. L. Richardson & co. who have converted the sojourn here from a scene of suffering from cold, and wet, and hunger, into one of comparative comfort. To others I say come and try it. G. P. Judd
Aug 18th	Ernest Mitchell	New York
" 18	Gilbert Waller	Kaupakuea, Hilo, Hawaii
" "	Ferdinand Pfleger besuchte von Hilo aus den Krater und setzte seine Reise fort nach Kealakekua.	Honolulu
" 20	S. L. Austin	Onomea Hilo
" "	Mrs. C. H. Austin and two children	"
" 24	Wm Beekman Porter	New York City
25	E. Wood	Wailuku Maui
" 26	W. F. Adams	Maui
" 29	T. W. Martin	Waiohinu Kau
" 31	W. H. Reed and Wife	Hilo Hawaii
Sept 1	Air	Hilo "
" 2	C. L. Smart	Waiohinu
" 4	~~W.~~ Hamilton	Los Angeles, Cal
	Chas E Stackpole	San Francisco

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Date	Names	Residence
Sept 8	James Collins	Kona Hawaii
" 14	F S Lyman	Keaiwa Kau
" "	Mrs F S Lyman	" "
" "	Mast Frank Leyman	" "
" "	" Fred "	" "
" 16th	Capt. I. H. Morehouse	Brig "Jeanie"
" 16th	I. H. Bradford	New York City
" 16th	Meredith Howland	ditto
Sept. 21	Lew. Zubrin	Honolulu.
	2d visit - first one in 1860.	
" 26.	Abr. Fornander.	Honolulu.
"	Catherine K. Fornander.	"
"	Martha C. Swinton.	"
"28th	Richd B Neville.	Kona
" "	Thos Shein.	"
" "	John Ellis.	"
"29th	W. J. Martin.	Waiohinu Kau.
"	H B Swain	Waiohinu
29	Henry Hamblin	Honolulu Oahu
29th	R. N. Stanley;	Honolulu Oahu.
Oct	H B Swain	Waiohinu Kau
Oct 1	Robert Halstead	Honolulu Oahu.
Oct 1	Daniell Jones	
Oct 4	L. H. Gulick	Honolulu
	H. L. Chase	Honolulu
	Geo. S. Chase	Haverhill Mass.
"	John M. Gilman	Honolulu

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Date 1866	Names	Residence
Oct. 8	Wm. G. Porter	New York City
" 17	A. Swain	Onomea Plantation
" 21	W. H. Reed & Wife	Hilo Hawaii.
" 22	J. S. Leyman	Keaiwa Kau.
" 23	Since the 6th August the long ridge of rocks and earth which had fallen from the Western wall and appeared to be floating into the middle of the crater bottom has floated past the middle to the Eastward. The centre is rising slowly without change of surface, while the sides of the whole crater have been overflowed and kept full by fresh lava. The action to most at the South lake is grand. There are several new lakes.	
	G. P. Judd	Honolulu
	Mrs Walker	Subscribe to the above
	L. Lord	
Oct 23	Emma Metcalf	
Oct 23	C. A. Castle	Honolulu
" "	E. G. Hitchcock	
	M. J. C. Hitchcock	Hilo Hawaii
	H. R. Hitchcock 2nd	
	M. A. Hitchcock	
Oct 26.	H. W. Allen.	Kapapala Hawaii
" 28	H. Swain.	Onomea Plantation
" 30	H. W. Allen.	Kapapala Hawaii.
Nov. 20	L. C. C. Brickwood	Honolulu
"	C. F. K. Brickwood	Honolulu
"	Wm L. D. Peabody	Honolulu
"	Agnes Adams	Waikiki Kau. Oahu
"	Miss Yonemoto M.	Oahu Honolulu "
	R. A. Lyman	Hilo Hawaii

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Date	Names	Residence
Nov 20	Opunui J Adam	Pauhale Waikiki Oahu
" "	Kamai Hoohoku	" " "
" "	Hon. H. A. Kahanu	" " "
" "	Okuu	" " "
" "	Kawai	" " "
" "	Hanaia "	Halimaile Honolulu Oahu
Nov 22nd	Geo L Bowman	West Falmouth County of
Third Officer of Ship		Barnstable Cape Cod
Governor Troup Capt Ashley		Massachusetts U S A
Nov 22nd	Eddie W Ashley	Long Plain Massachusetts
Nov. 24.	Thos McGeorge,	Honolulu.
1866		
Dec 2	Frank Brown	Honolulu H. I.
" "	Ashford Sidney Spencer	Wainea Hawaii
	Silas G. Baker	Master Ship Wilmington
1866		
Dec 5	Nehemiah P. Baker	New Bedford. Mass
Dec 7	Zebina J Doane	Master Ship Rainbow New Bedford
Dec 7	John K. Aking	Kaa New Bedford
" 8	W H Reed	Hilo Hawaii
" 13	Capt Eldarts	Kapapala Hawaii
" 17	Capt Eldarts	" "
" 19	Moses Barrett	
" "	Ah Chuck	
	Louisa Ah Sing	Amanulu Hilo
	Apr 1872 John Ah Sam	Kahana Honolulu

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Date	Names	Residence
Dec. 25	G. C. Tucker	Hilo
" 26	B. Barrey	"
Dec 28	L. Emerson	Waiohinu Hawaii
Dec 29	J. Y. Ferrell	Philadelphia
"	A. D. Jessup Jr	"
"	J. H. Patton	Salem Oregon
1867.		
Jan 10th	H. R. Hitchcock	Hilo Hawaii
" 11th	E. E. Richardson Wife	Kapapala
" 15th	J. S. Lyman	Kaiwa Hawaii
" "	Mr Baldwin	Kohala "
" 23	J. S. Lyman Wife, and four children	Kaiwa Kau "
" "	Miss. M. A. Chamberlain	Honolulu. Oahu.
Jan 24th.	H. C. Rhodes.	Washington Territory.
"	H. H. Holden	Salem Oregon
Feb. 1	John Sweetman	Onomea Plantation
Feb. 1st	Sam. M. Carter	Honolulu - Oahu
"	Geo. L. Carter.	Oakland, California
"	Cara S. Carter.	"
"	Kate S. Carter.	"
" 3	W. C. van Dorst	Hongkong (China)
" 3	John M. Burbank	Koloa Kauai
" 3	[illegible] Scott	Marysville California
	Mrs. M. Scott.	

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Names. Residence

Date

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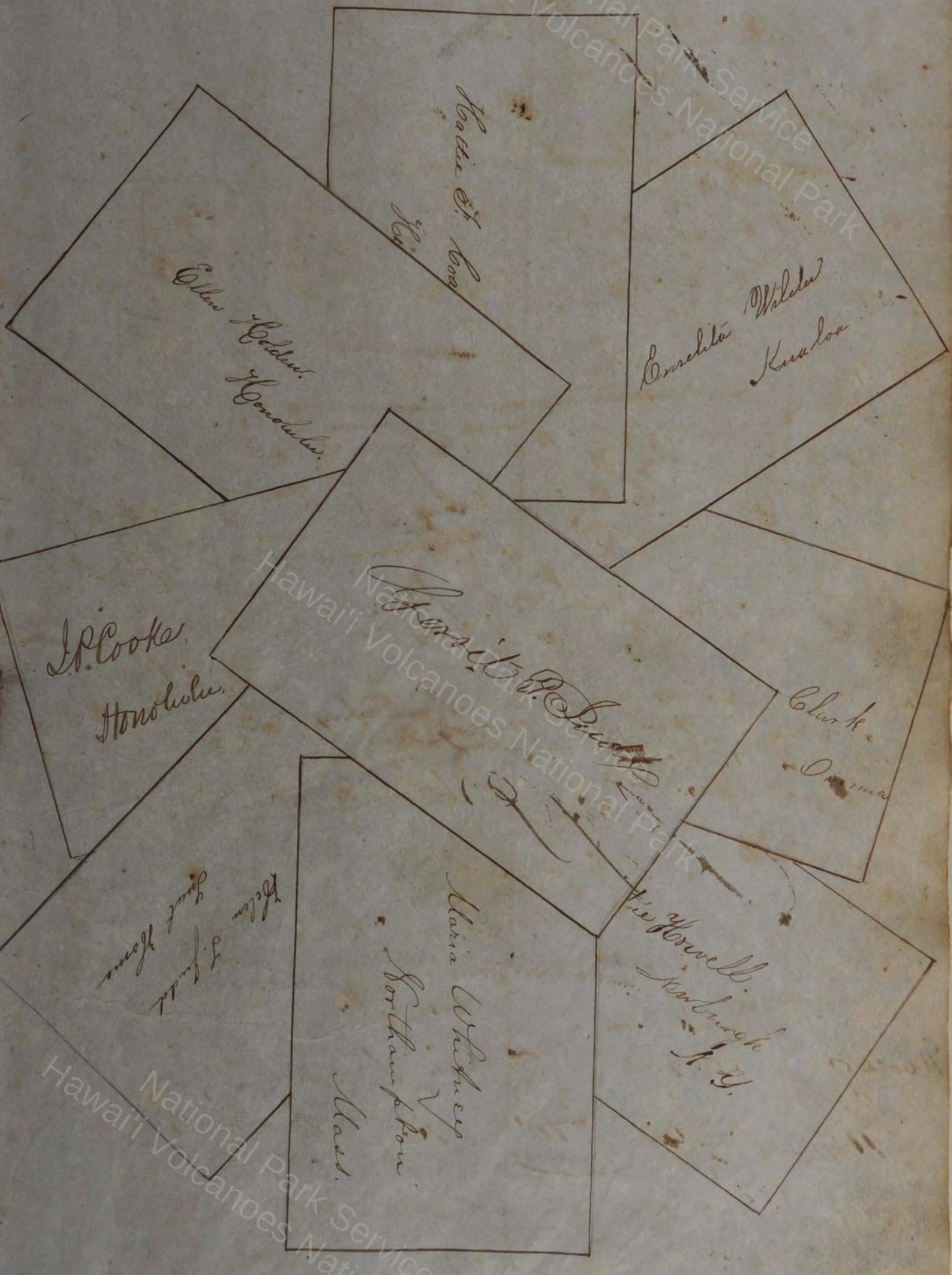
August 6th 1866

From Hilo, three days ride via Puna, and a very good road. Nine friends

Compliments for J. L. Richardson & Co



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Date	Names.	Residence
Feb 10th	James Taylor	Hilo Hawaii
" "	George Ebert	Hilo
Feb. 12th	Jos. Brewer.	Boston, Mass. U.S.A.
" "	Wm W. Moore	Baltimore Maryland "
" "	James Baxter	Glasgow, Scotland
" "	Daniel Foster	Honolulu
" 13	L. Kipi	Alac
" 13	Moses Kipi	" } Hilo
" 13	Mrs Nolte	Honolulu
	~~Eduard Enf~~	
	~~Mrs Reinhardt~~	
" 13	Mrs Reinhardt	Hilo Hawaii
" 13	Mrs Ascott.	" "
" 14	Miss A. Medau.	San Francisco.
	Jacob Wilkeson King	Honolulukuluk
	Barbarian	
V. H		
19th to 23	P. Bérenger	Paris
"	M. Rafflu	Honolulu
March 9	Jas Kay	San Francisco
" 10th	R. Fleurstein	San Francisco
" 19th	Mrs McCandless & daughter	Honolulu Oahau
" 20	Chas H. Wetmore Jr	Hilo Hawaii
" 20	Titus Coan	Hilo.
" 26.	Jno W. Spencer.	Sherman N.Y.

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Date.	Names.	Residence.
March 27	James Lowe	Victoria, Vancouver Island
	J. C. Wickersham	Hilo, March 27" 1867.
	M. De Bismarck	Schleswig Holstein or any other Stein
	Ino Elstein	St. Louis - Mo
	Warren Bartlett	Watertown Mass
4th to 6th April 1867	Chas George Williamson S.A.C. Cantuar.	Honolulu S. I. Burley on Leeds. England
	M Kirchhoff	
April 5 & 6	Honolulu	
April 7	L N Herendeen	Barque Helen Mar
7	L W Williams	Bark Massachusetts. S.F.
April.		Ewa. Oahu
Apr 7	J. Bicknell	Hilo Hawaii
"	R. A. Lyman	South Kona, Hawaii
	Charles Frederick Hart April 20th 1867	London, England
	R. A. Lyman	Hilo Hawaii Apr 20th 1867
	A. W. Allen	Colosse. Oswego Co. New-York
May 24	A. R. Powers	Honolulu
May 16th	Wm H. Reed & Wife	Hilo
" 17	C. E. Richardson	Hipapaloa Kau
"	Geo Nichols	Kau
" 24	Capt Powers & Wife	Honolulu
" 29	Swain	Kau
June 5	Swain	Kau
" 11	Gustav C. Melchers.	Bremen Germany
" "	F. A. Schaefer	Honolulu
" 15	[redacted]	[redacted] Francisco Cal
" "	C. N. Spencer	Kau
" "	Jos "	"

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Date		Names	Residence
June	14	J. M. Hiller Lyman's Hyp	Honolulu
— " —	— " —	Ms. Lewies	— " —
— " —	— " —	Chas E Stackpole	San Francisco Cal
"	24	H. Summers	" " "
"	"	E. Landers	" " "
"	29	W. Schraubstädter	San Francisco (Dresden, Saxony)

Sollte einer meiner Freunde dies je zu Gesicht bekommen, so weiß er (oder sie), daß ich, nachdem ich mit einer Flasche-famosen Ale's meinen durch einen Ritt von 42 Meilen gerechtfertigten Durst gekühlt hatte, mit dem höflichen Wirthe nach dem Look-out-house wanderte u. meine kühnsten Erwartungen durch den großartigen Anblick übertroffen fand. Morgen früh wird hinuntergestiegen, um die Sache in der Nähe zu betrachten.

Dr Schraubstädter

July	4	W. H. Reed	Hilo, Hawaii
"	"	Capt. Elderts	Rapapala — "
"	"	Master C. Wetmore	Hilo "
"	"	" Shipman	" "
"	8	N H Wood	Honolulu "
	9	W. Chamberlain	" Oahu

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Date		Names	Residence
July	10	[illegible]	St. Louis, Mo. U.S.
July	15	[illegible]	ass "Lackawanna" Capt. [illegible] Navy [illegible] U.S.
"	30.	R. A. Lyman	Hilo Hawaii
"	"	Mrs. R. A. Lyman	" "
		Miss. L. L. H. Lyman 2d visit	" "
		" J. B. Brickwood	Honolulu Oahu

Charles Michiels
Chancelier en Belgium
Bruxelles le 21 Mai
1883.

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Lizzie Pogue
July 25th 1867

John F. Pogue. Waiohinau
July 25th 1867

Harry K. Whitney
Honolulu
July 25th
1867

Helen B. Whitney.
Honolulu
July 25th 1867

Jas. W. Girvin.

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— To Every Pody —

I comes down last drip on the Idaho
an every-pody he says to me
Oh to look at der Grater you must go
For it is a most vonderful ding to see!
Vell, I likes to look at vonderful dings
So I comes up to Hilo mit Capt. Bolores
an dere, a countryman of mine
Mr. K[redacted]r (Kiser); he dells me to hire a horse -
Vell I do not know notting apout a horse,
an I vants to valk on my foot -
But K[redacted]r (Kiser) say, "No my friend, vy of course
For to ride, it is petter as goot -
Der road it is long, an der road it is vet
an pime-py, vy you valks yourself sick -
Ven now, if you rides on a nice little horse
Vy den you gits over him quick" -
So I dink K[redacted]r (Kiser) knows, an I pays me a man
To come mit me, an find me der road,
an he dells me to dravel as light as I can -
So I do not dake much of a load;
Notting but one little Case of Schiedam,
Some polognes - a ham, an some cheese,
an some pread, an anoder little Case of Schiedam
For to have a little lunch ven I please -
Vell I starts out from Hilo apout den o' glock
an I comes to der Cocoa Nut grove,
an dare der horse stops just as fast as von rock,
An for tree hours I no makes him move -
I bats him, an calls him a "pully goot horse",
Den I spurs him until he is red, -
Den I gets off, an fastens a rope on his tail
an der native he bulls him ahead -
Vell I valks on pehind, dill we comes to a house
Vere der native he dells me I sleeps
For his vader lives dere; an he dakes all my dings
An he gives to his vader to keeps.
Vell I vas more hungry as ever I vas,
an I eats my polognys an ham,
But I makes up my mind dat I vill not git dite,
So I drinks but von Case of Schiedam -

— on der next bage - I says
Sometimes

Some oder tings vat I says —
Booty near five o'glock ven I vakes myself up
I calls for my pread an my cheese.
An I dells der Ganaka who comes up mit me
Vor to bring me my Schnapps if he please.
Vell he brings in der case, an mein Gott, vat you tink
Dere is nutting, not von single drop —
An der ploody Ganaka he speak to my face
Dat der cockroach, he drink him all up —
You bet I vas vild; but now vat can I do?
So I say "you please saddle my horse"
Den he comes back an dells me der horse he is sick.
An der saddle an pridle is loss."
Den I swears all I knows, an I hits him von gick,
an I calls him, "you no speak him true,
Vat for do you say dat der saddle is loss
Ven der Cockroach he eat him up too?"
Vell den dat Ganaka he bitch into me.
an he swells up der two of my eyes,
An he peats me an bounds me more hard as he can,
until I just lays down an cries.
Den he stops, an I gits up an valks on my feet,
an I comes for der Grater to see.
My Schnapps he is gone, dere is nothing to Eat,
But I still have my meerschaum mit me —
So I smokes, an I smokes, an I valks up der rocks,
An pine py I reaches von Ben —
An den dere comes out more as 25 Ox
Mit a dog - an 5 oder men —
Vell von Ox he is vild, an he starts after me
An he gatches me ven I valls down
An he bitches me up in der dop of a dree,
more as 21 foots from der grounit
My goat it is dorn - an my meerschaum is proke
An my vatch chain is gone from der hook
But I say to myself, never mint a little joak
Ven you comes at der Grater to look —
Vell it rains, an it rains, like der pottom vas out
An my poots he comes off from der sole.
But I valks in my stockings until it is dark,
An den I valks into a hole —

Volcano House.

July 13th 1867.

From Hilo we started to day at 11 O'clock
And coming along at a good smart trot
We reached at 4 the half way house,
Unsaddling the horses & unpacking the "scouse"
Eating our lunch & getting a "lomi"
We started again, minus some of our money -
Hoagho! at 8, tired & played,
Our long journey, is at last, made -

Our cavities filled, & the crevices stopped with whiskey
Which made H & R disposed to be friskey,
We started to view "Madame Pele" from the tower,
Arriving in something short of half an hour, -
Lighting our cigars, & leaning over the rail, we gazed,
Perfectly astounded; perfectly amazed,
Well - well - well - well -
Some of you other fellows will have to finish
this, for I am played -

Slim Jim

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Visitors from the U. S. Stmr. "Lackawanna"
July 13th 14th & 15th 1867.

G. W. Hart. St. Louis, Mo. Arrived 12th, left 15th.

Lieut. Comdr Geo. H. Perkins Concord N. H.

Dr. W. M. Reber M. S. Navy Lewisburg Penna U.S.A.

[illegible] U.S.N. Cape May, Co. New Jersey.

W. B. Murray U.S.M.C. Iowa City, Iowa

Ato Bum
From Honolulu
Dont you Faget

R. Flycroft Honolulu

A. K. Jones Williamsburgh N. Y.

J. G. Cooper U. S. A.

Truman M. Jones U.S.N. Baltimore Md. U.S.A.

Edward M. McCook.

R. A. Lyman Hilo.
July 13th 14th & 15th

July 25. R. A. Lyman "
Mrs. R. A. Lyman
L. L. H. Lyman 1st visit.
Miss Jenny Brickwood

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Arrived here yesterday afternoon at about ¼ past 12 oblock, and after partaking of a good dinner proceeded down into the crat visited the lakes and cones, found the large lake very active rising, swelling, burst splashing and roaring with most terrific pow The most awfully grand sight that it is possible for human eyes to beholed.

Returned to the house at about 5½ oblock, injoyed a hearty supper after which sat and talked with the polight host, Mr Porter who by the is a perfect gentl and has an excellant way of entertainin visitors and making them feal perfectly at home and comfortable. No one shou ever pass this way without paking a day and night with him, or they are bound to loose a great deal of pleasure. I am now bound for Hilo this morning the looks of the weather promising me a pleasa ride on that unpleasant road.

George. Clark
of
Honolulu Oahu

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July 25th 1867

arrived here this morning at 9 o'clock after a very wet ride from Olaa without a dry shirt to change with, but the gentlemanly proprietor of this Hotel very soon supplied all my wants both for the inner and outer man, and I have passed a very pleasant time here until now 2 o'clock and now having got my clothes dry and comfortable I am about to start on my way to the Roads where I expect to spend the night, but before starting I am desirous of stating briefly some of the changes I noticed in the volcano on my visit to the Crater on the 17th Instant. My previous visit was on the 23rd of May 1864, at that time there was but one lake of any note and that was not near so large or so active as on my last visit. at that time I noticed the first time I went down a large Island in the southwest of the large South Lake which I saw melt away on my 2nd visit in the evening of the same day, when the lake was considerable more active than it was in the forepart of the day.

On My last visit (the 17th Inst) the first thing that attracted my special notice was the large North Lake entirely new to me as was also several other lakes, the large Cone or blow hole near the South lake has changed considerably. not being so high as before and of a different shape the base or bottom appears to

to be much the same, very much new
lava has flown over the bottom of the cr
and several cones into which I descende
in May 64 appear to be filled up or se
not find them this time. As this is mos
probably the last time I shall ever h
the pleasure of seeing the works of Ma
Pelle, I must conclude by giving her
- it for having satisfied the sight seein
visitors to her Mansions with the grea
sight to be found in the world.

George C. Clark

R. A. Lyman
Mrs. R. A. Lyman
Lt. Lt. H. Lyman
Jenny B. Brickwood
July 25th 1867.

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Aug. 1 E. P. Church — Oahu College
F. L. Church
Caroline F. Atherton — Boston, arrived at Honolulu June 30 '67
Emma L. Smith — Honolulu
Wm L. Bond — Kohala
Geo S Bond — Kohala
William Foster — Honolulu

" 1 D. H. Hitchcock (25th)
Mrs A E. Hitchcock
Cora E. Hitchcock (2d)
Alma E. Hitchcock (3d)
Left Aug 5th for Hilo } Hilo

Aug 5 Henry B. Rouse — Peoria, Illinois
" 4 F. Coldewell — Kawaiki
" 12 John J. Taylor — New York.
" 17 W. H. Reed — Kapapala
" 17 W. N. Ladd, Honolulu, Oahu.
C. N. Spencer, Waiohinu, Kau
J. O. Carter, Honolulu, Oahu.
23 Alex Hutchinson — Honolulu
" 28 C. E. Richardson — Hilo.
Sept 1st Capt. D. Hempstead — Honolulu.

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Sept. 18 A. Francis Judd, Honolulu, Oahu.

The Circuit Court at Hilo having adjourned and the session having been a severe one I came up here yesterday with Mr Jones (A.C.) and H.R. Hitchcock. My first visit was in 1853, and after fourteen years of continued changing, "Kilauea" hardly seems the same to me. The bed of the Crater is greatly filled up, and the "Old South Lake" has now many rivals, for we saw the fires of Eight last evening. I could like to stay here a week.

A. Francis Judd

W. Claude Jones, of Honolulu, Oahu. Septr. 18th 1867.

Visited the Hawaiian Volcano of Kilauea. It is not a Crater in the scientific sense of the term. It is a deep Chasm formed by an abrupt breaking and sinking of the earth about a thousand feet below the level of the surrounding Section, from which it was disrupted, and whose rent constitute its walls. A Crater signifies a chimney or orifice from which lava and other volcanic matter is ejected. It is most generally found on, or near the summit Cones of Volcanic mountains, and the flow from which keeps gradually elevating them, until the fires become inactive or extinct; except in such cases as the last eruption of Cosiguina in Central America, which took place on the 24th of January 1835, the force of whose action almost destroyed and tore away the mountain, reducing it in some cases from 6000 to 2500 feet above Sea level. Such instances however are exceptions, and the Crater mountains, as well as the country adjacent, are elevated by their action. [There never was a lava flow from Kilauea.] The elevated Table-land and ridges which surround it, exhibit no marks of recent volcanic action. There is no trace of any flowing from the deep gulf-like Chasm of Kilauea; nor does it appear that the volcanic matter in it has ever risen any higher than it now is. The sides glossy and undisturbed expose much its precipitous walls.

The break or gash, is in the long, lateral ridge that lies East of and parallel with Mauna Loa, and was evidently formed by the forces of that great volcano. The earth or the formation of Hawaii, as of most Volcanic countries, is cavernous; and beneath many of these caverns, exist subterranean lakes of liquid fire, whose action is intense in proportion to the quality of the combustible matter on which they feed. The ridge where the Chasm of Kilauea was formed had been long ages at rest, when some disruptive force, abruptly broke down and sunk a Section of the Land into the seething subterranean Lake below; thus communicating new material for combustion, which has been in action ever since. But the force which produced this upheaval and depression, though violent was not enough to dislocate the Strata, from which the rent mass was detached

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and plunged into the grand abyss below. The walls in every direction present horizontal strata, in no way disrupted or dislocated. The layers of basalt, lava and clay beneath are undisturbed and exhibit no marks of the earthquake tread, or volcanic violence. The formation immediately around the walls of the chasm is much older than any on the inclined plane reaching to Hilo and to the sea in Puna. The mass of earth and rocks thus described and sunk so far beneath the surface, has not all been melted by the action of the fires beneath and which are continually burning in the chasm. Several islets of basaltic boulders, rise in the corrugated lake of lava, and surrounded by the seven different fire vents, which are called lakes. They are mere vents in the lava bed of the great chasm, for the escape of the gas generated by the fires beneath. Their overflow is entirely confined to the bed of the chasm.

Kilauea will never become a crater that will overflow its walls; it will remain a chasm — a gulf till its fires are extinguished. A lava flow never should occur from an over accumulation of the volcanic mass, which lies beneath, and while it is erupted, it will be through some cavern — some subterranean outlet beneath the level of the bed mass of the chasm, and toward the sea, as it occurred in that direction in the district of Puna in 1840.

The highest crest of the Kaimiloa ridge, which have resisted the action of the surrounding fires, now appear as islands in the chasm around which the igneous waves have surged and beat for countless centuries.

Visited the chasm the morning of the 14th with Messrs Judd, Heiletand and Porter. Walked over the glittering glass-like lava flow, which is recent, not yet cooled, but widening its fissures, through which sulphurous gases are steaming. The vent in front of the workshouse is circular, and is active, boiling and foaming in surges of fire with a constant current to the Northward. Separated from the party and went across an old lava flow and between two basaltic islets to the Eastern vent, which looked all we could imagine of the mythological Acheron. The old lava flow over which we passed was vesicular, broken into fissures, and at some places into deep chasms, with angular and precipitous walls, decomposed enough to give growth to some ferns and shrubs here in the crevices. The age of this lava flow was convincing proof, that there has been no great rise in the bed of Kilauea for many years. The last flow was partial in its action, and produced a rise of but a few feet. Acheron the Eastern vent, was very active. Much larger than the one first visited, it is an irregular parallelogram in its outline and is lengthened from North to South East, on a line with the general axis of the chasm in action. The current of this lava flow sets to Northward at the rate of two or three knots to the hour. We watched its operations some time, and were convinced that the present flow of lava was governed by its action; that it was only intermittent, and would again break forth

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The chasm of Kilauea, is large but inferior to those of Amalitlan, Sure Salvador, Masaya and Atitlan in Central America. Volcanic action has long ceased in these, and they have become converted into lakes, as will be the case of Kilauea, when volcanic action shall cease in it. This may be many ages hence.

The phenomena around Kilauea are worthy of scientific investigation. The mineral products in the vicinity, should be analyzed. They will be found valuable and contribute to the commercial resources of these Islands.

La Paz.

H. R. Hitchcock[24] Hilo

Volcanoe House, Sep. 20th 1867.

Mrs. S. J. Lyman and Miss M. A. Chamberlain left Hilo en route for Kau. yesterday. Experienced a severe rain storm during this day, and hailed the sight of this neat little Hotel with gratitude. Entering its ever hospitably opened door, the improvements wrought since the last visit of one of (of a fine neat fire place, with its substantial chimney.) had power to call forth exclamations of enthusiasm even in a half frozen & sick travellers. While to the one, who for the first time experienced its comforts it was indeed a welcome revelation of comfort and good cheer.

At 7 o'clock, we donned wraps and blankets and took a few steps down the newly constructed ~~steps~~ path, on the descent into the "crater"!! (Begging La Paz's pardon for the use of the misapplied term.) and were amazed at the new revelation of the wonders. An entirely new and quite extensive lake, in an entirely different portion of the crater burst upon our sight; at this moment eclipsing in brilliancy, any of the others. Mrs. Lyman who now pays her 21st visit to this natural wonder, has never before seen fire in this part of the crater and the writer knows this lake to have opened since her last visit in Jan. of this year. This lake which should be called the north lake we are informed by the present proprietor of the Volcano House first formed early in March 1867. by the falling in of a knob like cone. Since then it has been steadily increasing in size & brilliancy. It is now of a triangular shape, and the lava seems to be 12 ft from the surface.

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Feb 16. Herr Brandbeckt Braunschweig.

Wem Gott will eine Gunst erweisen
Den führt er in die weite Welt,
Dem will er seine Wunder zeigen,
In Berg und Thal, in Wald u. Feld.

16 Hermann Wessel (Schleswig-Holstein) Schleswig-Holstein

Nov 15 D. H. Hitchcock (20)
From Kau Attending Circuit Court. Leave for Hilo 1. P. M.

Nov 25th D. L. Emerson – Oakland. Cal.

James H. Wodehouse
~~H. M. S.~~ Commissioner
P. Beringer

H B M

William Wilson Somerset Bridges
Commander R. N.
H. B. M. Ship "Chanticleer"

Mrs Wodehouse
Miss Ida von Pfister

R. Humphreys Surgeon R. N.
H. M. S. "Chanticleer"

Henry Hosken, Navig. Lieut. R. N.
H. M. S. "Chanticleer"

The above mentioned persons desire to express their perfect satisfaction with the arrangements for their comfort during their stay at Volcano House.

Not [illegible]

(Oh!)

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Dec 9th D. H. Hitchcock (or) Hilo Hawaii
(In his way to Kaui

M Lanisson Honolulu

Dec 24th Samuel H. Hoopes, ——
Chester Co. Pa ——

Dec. 29 J. J. Paulding, Cleveland, Ohio

Feb 28/93 now a large Sugar planter at Kauai

Dec. 29 The Crater is a grand sight, but the trouble with me has been that I could not appreciate it. It is possible to travel too much. A man who is a wanderer & a Vagabond on the face of the earth ceases to have sen-tions. He is blasé, used up - has lost the enthusia of early youth. The only sensation he feels is the feeling that he has lost feeling. I sat for hours today, beside a boiling Lake - suggestive of Hell. saw the leaping flames & heard the sighs of tortur wretches that seemed to struggle for freedom till th lava cracked & surged & shone with a fiercer he but there was no awe or admiration, or enthusia The scene may revisit my after years, particu after heavy suppers - but I am shocked at my coldness this day. It is possible to travel too mu

John Bett

Dundee, Scotland,
or New York - or elsewhere.

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The shades of night were falling fast, when three solitary horsemen might have been seen slowly toiling along the straight and narrow path that leadeth to this abode of peace and good cheer, from the direction of Kau!

Gentle reader, be not alarmed! There was nothing warlike in the appearance of either the riders or the steeds - They were only weary and hungry travelers, mounted on tired and jaded beasts (value $10. per head - horses, not riders) who having wandered over many a long mile of Aa, and broken lava, and losing their way through the folly of following their noses instead of directions, had at last the felicity of hearing the welcome "Aloha" of mine host Porter, and reading in the inviting appearance of Hostlery welcome sign "Entertainment for man and beast!"

As we are to "note changes observed in the Volcano", as will follow the page worn precedents of our illustrious predecessors in giving impressions of the "Volcano House", by stating that the gentlemanly and urbane proprietor is a "brother in good standing" and can keep a hotel - Yes Bet!

To continue our "Observations on Changes", we would give it as our experience that there is no place in this world where there is no change - except in empty pockets!

But to return to our subject - Our introduction to "Lua Pele" was made about eight o'clock in the evening, from the fine point of observation known as the Lookout House - The night was silky and we were treated to a grand sight - viz - The eight pocket editions, bound in lava, of the world renowned Tophet! Ye Gods and little fishes! What a reminder of our latter end!

After gazing upon the terrible scene until the thought of so much fire made our tongues cleave to the roof of our mouths

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with a sensation of dryness, we returned to the "Oasis" and proceeded to test the contents of an old and familiar looking flask, square bottle with a rubber stopper! It proved a genial spirit from the State of Kentucky!

The next morning, to behold, on visiting the crater - Found the same to be located in much the same locality as heretofore described, by other and better pens (This is not a Gillott!)

According to the traditions as handed down in the valuable and interesting pages before us, we opine the Goddess of Fire took special pains to impress us with her powers - The cauldrons were boiling, cones spluttering, and lava flowing in all directions; but owing to a strong wind from the South we could not approach the large crater factory known as the South Lake -

However, we saw, and were astonished at the sights - And now, not being Agents for any Life Assurance or other Company, or Patent Medicines to sell, Steamboat Line to advertise, or Coach on hat and depart -

Farewell Pele, we may never
Look upon your face again.
But, Oh! We'll not forget you, Pele,
When far away across the main -

Charles Pease

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1867. Dec 29th
N. De Peyster
from New York
from San Francisco
" everywhere

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Jan. 3 F. S. Lyman - Kau
" " Mrs. M. P. Chamberlain - Honolulu.
" " Theophs. Brown Conn
Jany 6th Capt Hamblin Kau. Hawaii
Col R A Hawkins Knoxville Ed Benn
14 Edward Kenneth
Feby 12 J. H. Coney - Hilo
Mar. 9 Henry K. Goddard.
San Francisco,

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March 11th J. W. Ladd
San Francisco Cal.
& Portland Oregon.

March 11th R. R. Thompson & Wife
Portland Oregon

March 11th Mrs. Capt. Francis Connor
San. Francisco. Cal'a.

Steamer Idaho

March 11th J. J. Brown
Victoria Vancouvers Island

1868
Mch. 14 Thomas. E. Cook
Pukoo. Molokai.

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Thursday 19th Ma[illegible]
18[illegible]

In order that the scientific world may not lose the observations made by a party of fine "[illegible]" pure and undefiled (?) who travelled from [illegible] to this place, yesterday under the most unfavorable circumstances I conclude to write them down here.

"Pualii", "Keonaona" the Kanka, Mac[illegible] "Hoolai" were the party.

They first observed that the road [illegible] was rather bad — and in a very short time three of the party observed that it was a "long time between drinks", so a "swill" was produced and after partaking thereof they observed that they felt [illegible]

The two latter observations were then repeated during the rest of the journey to the exclusion of everything else, as we proceeded the roads improved wonderfully — so that we found trouble in coming along at a rapid Canter.

Make your deductions from the above and thank

"Hoolai"

P.S.

"B. H"

My "Wahine maikai" and "Ele[illegible]" will not forget when they [illegible] the many scientific (?) remarks in this book, the author of the above [illegible]

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Geo. C. Reiter
Ensign U. S. Navy

W. H. Hand
Ensign U. S. Navy

Mar 23rd 1868 | C. J. Mac Connell
U. S. Navy
U. S. Str. "Lackawanna"
No 3 - Congress Place - Portland - Maine

" " " S. D. Kennedy Surgeon U. S. Navy
Baltimore Co.
Maryland
U. S. America

P. L. Nelt
Ch. E. U. S. Navy.

U.S.S. Lackawanna

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E. A. Walker
Sient. Comdr. U S Navy.

A. A. Kingsley
Connecticut

2nd Asst Engr
A. H. Price. U.S.N.
Maryland.

Ed. A. Roderick. U.S.N.
Pennsylvania

1st Asst. Engr.
Jas. L. Vauclain U. S. N.
Altoona Blair Co
Penns.

Ensign.
W. W. Mead U.S.N.
Kentucky

H. C. Whitworth U. S. N
Maryland

U.S. "Lackawanna"

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Mch 29 Abm Fornander — Honolulu

Apl 1st Hapai Jr — Hilo

April 14th Edwd G. Waller Hilo

WHAT I K'NOW ABOUT VOLCANOES

William Drivor
Ogden City
Utah March 29th 1888

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Fellow travlers I left Hilo yesterday with the expectation of viewing the volcano on my way to "Kau" reached here at 9½ P M after 12 hours ride there was a heavy mist set in which rendered it imposable to distinguish an object 2 fathoms from you and continue so all night they told me in Hilo that there was a volcano in those parts but as I have not seen any thing that looks like one except some pieces of Brimstone which might have been brought from "Franci for all that I kn I have my doubts about there being a volca here. but the old saying is what evry body says must be true with my very best wishes for this House welfare and all the unfortunate curiosity seeking pu that come after me I will now take my departure for Waiohinu if I can fin my ew way through the fog & remain th as wise as when I came Indeed!

K. T. Walsh
Goodboy
"Dhunny"

I would like to have a lock of this fellows hair —

H. S. H.

Better convince him of Pelis existence by a lock of her hair in his boots. G. D. W. 7/27/77

you insufferable ass

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April 18.

"Ua maloo Kilauea". Kilauea is dry,
for the first time since 1840, when Kilauea emptied its liquid contents, through subterranean conduits, in the flow which reached the sea at Nanawale in Puna. This time it seems to have sent them underground a distance of 40 miles to rise in the destructive eruption at Kahuku in Kau.
We have to day made a full circuit of the crater and not found a trace of liquid lava, not a vestige of the incandescent lakes remaining; in place of them vast pits, with seething, toppling walls of ~~frightful~~ fearful desolation. At least two thirds of the area of the crater, towards N. and N.W. have caved in and sunk about 200 feet below the level of the remaining portion of the old floor. Near the N.W. corner, the principal seat of the fearful catastrophe of 12 days ago, there exists a deep chasm of about ½ mile in length, the surrounding ground thrown in the utmost confusion and disorder. Heavy vapors of steam rise from most parts of the crater, almost from every crack and chasm, and the floor is in many places so hot that the hand does not bear its touch, but of mineral gases, so abundant formerly, there are only faint traces perceptible now, here and there.
During our stay below, twice heavy detonations occurred of falling rocky masses, indicating the continued caving in of portions of the floor, both coming from near the western wall.
Portions of the eastern wall have been thrown down by the earthquakes of April 4 & 7, and heavy boulders obstruct the path leading down.
A great number of crevices (one not far from the Pele road 14 ft in width) have formed in the immediate neighborhood of the crater.

V. S.

The bottom of "Kilauea iki", formerly covered with thick vegetation, is now floored with black lava which rose in it between 6 and 10 p.m. on Ap.

Wm Hillebrand

Lors de ma 1re visite au Kilauea, en février 1867 l'activité du Volcan était extrême 8 lacs en occupaient la circonférence. 3 ou 4 d'entre eux débordaient chaque jour. A q.q. centaines de pieds des ~~six fonds~~ bords du grand lac du Sud Ouest une cône tronqué présentait une large embouchure d'où s'échappait de minute en minute des bouffées de chaleur et de vapeur avec le bruit d'un soufflet de forge. Au centre s'élevait une montagne de débris

A ma seconde visite, en décembre 67, l'activité s'était notablement ralentie la lave ne s'apercevait qu'à une profondeur d'une vingtaine de pieds dans les lacs l'aspect général était le même. Aujourd'hui, 18 avril 68, il est tel qu'il vient d'être décrit ci-dessus.

P. Bérenger

William F. Hillebrand

Honolulu

Oahu

April 19th Louis McGrew Honolulu Oahu

Ben Holladay Jr.

New York City U.S.

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April 19. 8 a.m. Pele has ~~[illegible]~~ roared again last night. Fire was seen in the South lake at midnight. Reports from Kau have come in that the eruptive at Kahuku ceased two days ago.

Wm H.

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April 19 F. H. Segelken

Bremen

April 19 Capt C Ziegenhart Germany

April 19th E. G. Walter Kaupakuea Hilo.

Oahu

Apr 20th

Jno Case

Honolulu

Oahu

April 21 F. S. Lyman Kau

H. F. Bishop

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Volcano House April 27th 1868

Arrived at this Hospitable House at half past One P.M. in Company with Mr G Holmes — We left Waimea Via Kona on the 18th — Visited the New Flow at Kahuku Met Dr Heillibrand — The Commissioner of France P. Berringer — Master McGrew and Master Heillibrand there — We found the Flow came from an immense Split or Ravine with quite a number of Cones the Lava was hot and Steaming on 23rd

Capt Haley and Nicholas George indeed showed us great kindness — After two days Rest there, we made the Ranch of Mr C Richardson, who Received us very kindly, and accompanied us to the New Flow at Nuka Pili — We found Red hot Lava but the Flow had ceased, the Pahoihoi was quite hot, This Flow also appears to come from a Split or Ravine, the Extent ~~of this Flow is~~ Appears about a Mile Square or More,

The Mud Flow near Mr Richardsons where some 31 persons perished is well worth a Visit, Mr Holmes and Myself went to the Top, I must say it is the hardest walk one can take,

I Visited this place on the 13th of November 1864 Although the Volcano now appears almost lifeless, the many Comforts one can enjoy in this New House of Rest, after a Journey from Waimea — One should feel Satisfied

No Doubt Mrs Pele will assume all her Grandeur shortly like a Sperm Whale she has only gone down to Rest, and I hope to hear before long that she is again Spouting in all her Glory —

The Crater is full of Steam and Smoke I cannot recognise any part as belonging to that which I Visited in 18[illegible] No Doubt the two New Flows has in a great Measure Weakened her Resources

Frank Spencer

P.S. The Mud Flow was caused by the Great Earthquake on April 2nd 1868 was so Sudden and Quick, that it could not be seen by those who where within a short distance 28th Quite unwell with Influenza, hope to make a Start for Hilo Tomorrow Pele was Illuminated all last Night — Quite a Grand Sight

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Volcano House April 30th

Our party arrived here this P. M. Two hours and forty minutes from Rev. Mr Richardson's Ranch, Kapapala, had pleasant weather most of the way, will visit the Crater tomorrow and record. We have visited the Lava Flow at Kahuku and the Mud Flow at Keaiwa, we prospected both to our satisfaction, and experienced shocks of earthquake at both places, but more severe at Kapapala.

May 1. This Morning some of our party experienced quite an earthquake shock during the night we heard a loud report as of a Cannon but much louder. The weather is thick and cloudy. We visited the Sulphur Bank and enjoyed a steam bath will shortly decend into the Crater

We have just returned from a visit to the Crater. It was raining hard and very warm we visited two cones or chimneys and found hot air issuing from them. Two of our party J. M Miller and S. M. Carter who visited this place last year noticed quite a change, then were at the time of their visit four lakes all in action and the banks of the whole Crater seemed much higher

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The South Lake is all that is to be seen in action just now and that not very lively. We did not approach it owing to the condition of the Lava and rain. ~~Mr Porter having left here we are not able to get the information we seek~~, The Chinaman ~~[illegible]~~ can supply our wants in the way of eatable but that is not all that is wanted at such a place as this. some one should reside here that would notice changes and give the causes if possible, to the world We leave here for the half way house after lunch, en route for Hilo

Volcano House
May 1st 1868
Our Party
H Club

Alfred W. Carter
John McH. Jr. [illegible]
E. Everett
Jacob W. Hiller Lyman Major
Saml W. Carter

We are looking for Bob. Bea[illegible]

May 18 H L Chase Honolulu Oahu
The floor of the crater has fallen about 300 feet from its former level, and the South Lake 500 feet.

May 19th The South Lake was quite active all last night.

F. S. Lyman

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O. Delemar Honolulu Oahu
May 22nd

1868.
May 22 R. A. Lyman
Miss. E. C. Brickwood
Honolulu.

1868
May 26 Kalolo Hilo Hawaii

1868
May 26th Chas. M. Dickinson
New York

" " J. C. Glade
Bremen

" " J. Kiemenschneider Bremen

" " Ed. P. Wade-Brunne - England

~~[illegible]~~ The bosom of the mighty earth shook and quaked and was riven with a horrid noise. Infernal fires belched forth from every blasted cone, crack and orifice horrible fissures shut and opened. With a deafening crash like ten thousands thunderbolts the fires of the infernal region burst forth, and then reader. It rained so hard the whole time we did not see it.

John Macintosh
Baron Waterproof.

May 27/68.

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Volcano House May 27th 1868.

Arrived at the Volcano House 9 O'clock P.M.
Went down into the Crater of South Lake.
Got some fine specimens of Lava, with Coin
Embeded in the center, while in a State of fusion.
The Lake was very active throwing up
Jets to the height of 30 or 40 feet.

E. Delemar

May 28th 1868

May 28 R. A. Lyman - Hilo
" " F. S. Lyman - Kau.
" " E. C. Brickwood - Honolulu
" " J. Kauhane - Kau.
June 1 M. Malcolm Victor
" William Marshall. Honolulu

Arrived at the Volcano House June 2nd at 9 p.m. in a Storm of wind & rain, all of us thoroughly drenched. Found by our journey from Hilo that the people of this Island are quite facetious regarding distances, one of their miles being equal to five & half of those of Civilization. The Volcano is worth the misery experienced in reaching it by Sea & land, and, I think that is much to say of it. A. M. M.

The above sentiments are fully endorsed by the ~~the~~ Opposite pa[illegible] all of which is respectfully Submitted
Yours in [illegible] see names of

Volcano House June 23 1868

Arrived from Hilo stopping at the half way house over one of the worst roads ever seen, with a feeling that some saddles do not fit the human form and that many valuable suggestions might be made to those whose occupation is to manufacture the article above named to their general improvement. The object of our visit lies quietly before us gently smoking and looking as harmless as possible. We have (as we must consider it judging from the luck of former visitors) the good fortune to behold the crater on a calm sunny day which enables us to enjoy all the scenery visible from this perfect stand point and to appreciate fully the grandeur of the prospect. May others find the elements as propitious as it is their lot to this notable spot. We can not but admire, and congratulate ourselves upon the comfortable arrangements of this far away hotel whose chairs, lounges, beds, and not to be forgotten cuisine are blessings so thoroughly enjoyed after so long a ride in the saddle.

S. C. Powell Jr.
New York

Fully corroborated by me, with the exception of the part relating to the saddle from which I suffer no disagreeable sensations!

E. K. Laidley
San Francisco.

Volcano to Hilo 30 miles

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June 29th
N. C. Hale Waiohinu Ka

Volcano House July 12/68

We arrived here last night

from H.

Peter Ehunui

July 20 F. S. Lyman - Hawaii

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Volcano. House.

Ike hoa anau a ke aloha. Pele aloha oe
Eha ae nei oū ike ana ia oe ina makahiki i hala a i ka
July 10th/868 Ike hou wau ia oe he nani okoa no mai luna a lalo
ka lima keia okoū ike hou ana, ha pailaka mai au elua
haole California ha ike ia oe a mahalo e hoi ana a hoolaha
aku o oe ka oi ka hekeona lua Pele Eia iho ko lana mau inoa

Fred. C. Stoddard.

Miss. Hattie Stiles.

Horem. Kauhaeshu,
Waiakea Hilo

San. Francisco.

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Volcano House July 12, 1864.

Arrived here last evening at 2½ or afternoon after having satisfied our hunger we proceeded with a guide to explore the Volcano and after a walk of 2½ miles arrived at the edge of the crater and found so dense a smoke as to entirely hide from view all the fire in it and only at one place in which when the wind would blow the smoke away could we be able to see any sign of life but during the time we spent there we counted eight distinct fires - and five of which were very good size. We stood on the north side of the crater and from under us came a very dense smoke but we could see no fire at one time we attempted to descend into the bottom to see the cause of so much smoke but were all most choked to death by the terrible smoke which met us at every step - so we compelled to abandon it and return to the house when before we had gotten half way it was so dark that we were compelled to light a lantern to see where to step -

If it were not for the fire in this crater I dont think that it would half as interesting to see as Halaakala

and as it is it is not near a grand —
Thus morning paid a visit to the sulphur
banks and the parking house — and this
afternoon intend to pay another visit to the
crater —.

Miss [illegible] has —

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Volcano House July - 12th 1868 -

— Saturday — Arrived at 2½ P.M.

-1-

Last night we went to the crater -
The wonders of Kilawea to see
And if we had stopped a little later
A wonderful sight it would be -

-2-

But owing to the many large ~~cracks~~ holes
We had to pass over in going.
As large as some of the poles -
That the natives use in rowing

-3-

We decided 'twas better to start
While light get lingered around
Tar fear of needing a cart -
To go to the burying ground -

-4-

But what we saw was worth ~~seeing~~ while -
Eight fires we counted down there -
From which issued smoke in a pile -
So dense we could'nt get very near (pronounced na

-5-

But no more of this horrible ryme -
As my face is getting to red -
So I close as I have no more time
And sign myself plain Stoddard Wed

In company with Miss Stiles

San Francisco

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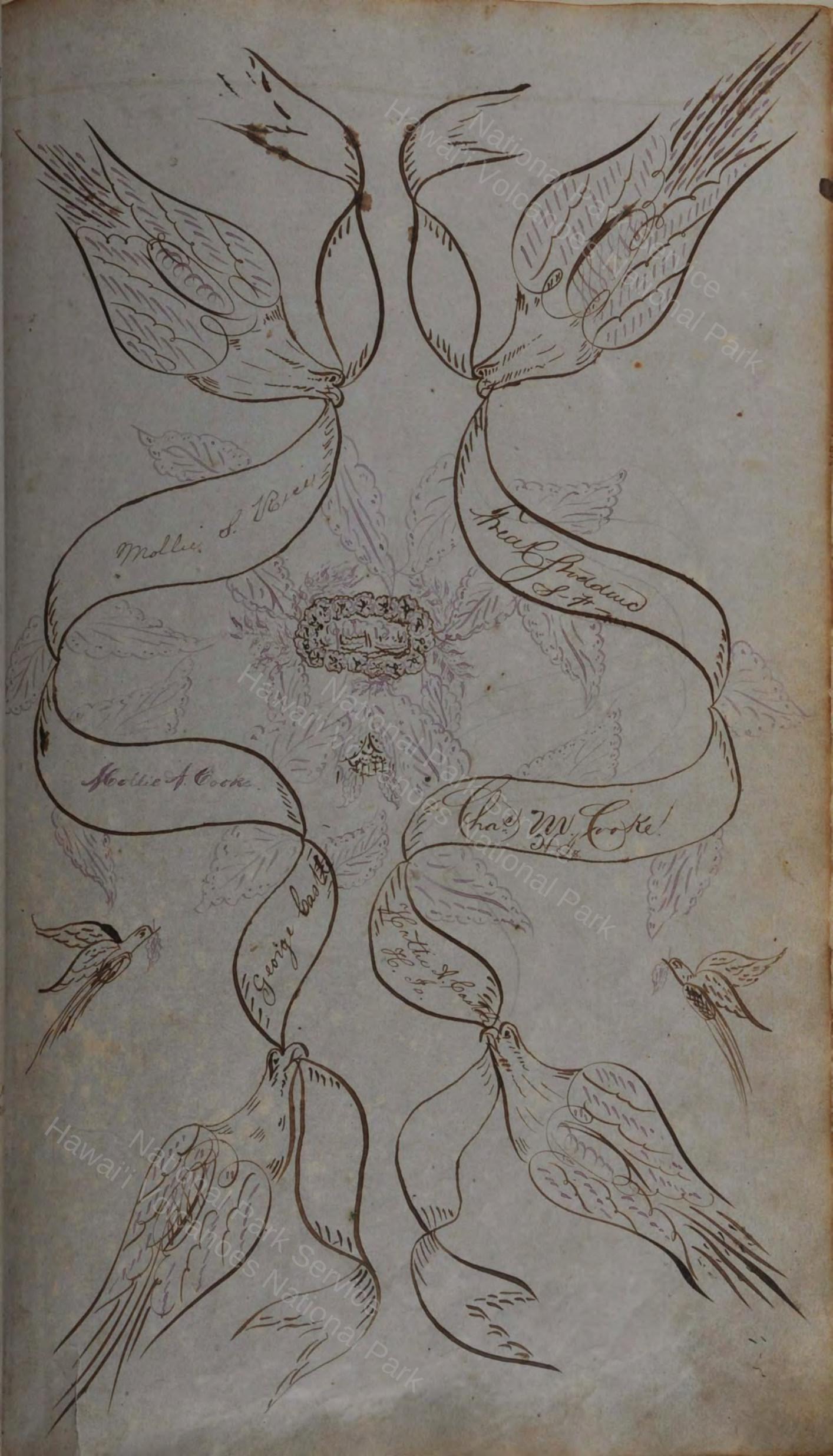

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Volcano House

July 26th Chas E. Stackpole — San Francisco

July 26th. There has been no material change in the crater, since the visit of Dr Hillebrand April 18th. Nearly the whole bottom of the vast pit in the southwest end of the crater, so accurately described by R. W. Andrews on page 135th, is in a state of fusion, most of the surface being thinly crusted over, but constantly changing, cooling over & melting again by turns. It is nearly divided into two lakes by a ridge of fallen rocks. The farther of these two lakes occupies about the same position as the old "Halemaumau" or South Lake. Nine cones, five on the south and four on the north side, were spouting fiercely, while at the eastern end of the pit a small lake was in a high state of activity this morning, spouting 30 or 40 feet high at times, & rapidly forming a large cone before our eyes out of the falling fragments. About the centre of the farther lake, and near the south side the liquid lava was flowing in a south easterly direction. The streams flowing off from the cones took the same direction. Two of the party descended a sloping pile of rocks in the North east corner, & obtained numerous specimens of lava taken out in a liquid state, not without considerable inconvenience from the sulphurous vapors. The eastern boundary of the pit seems to coincide with a great crack, which formerly existed, and which is laid down in Mr Brigham's excellent map of the crater in his work on Hawaiian Volcanoes. Tonight the display of fireworks in the crater is magnificent & shows increasing activity.

W. D. Alexander
E. Delemar

W. H. Makee
Rose Ranch, Maui.
Julie A. Makee
Mrs Hinricott Price — New York —
Chas N. Spencer: Honolulu.
James Makee

N. B. Visitors to the lake will please take notice that the eastern brink of the inner crater is in a dangerous condition, for it not only overhangs its base, but is deeply fissured, so that a slight jar would precipitate it into the gulf below.

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Aug 4th 5th J. T. Meagher U.S.N.
U. S. S. "Mohongo"
Edward Richardson Boston Mass.
J. L. Knight Surgeon U. S. S. "Mohongo."
J. S. Cragg 2d Asst. Eng. "
C. H. Stockton Master U. S. N.
G. Lewis 2d Asst. Eng. "
W. F. Blakemore 3rd Asst Eng "
A. Dunlap Midn "
H. B. Mansfield Midn. "
W. V. Moriarty Lieut. Com. "

Volcano Aug. 5th 1868

Arrived here on the evening of the 4th and left on the morning of the 6th. Found that the South Crater was the centre of active operations; all activity being confined to it. The action evidently was increasing during our stay. The sulphurous gases were stifling, as they issued from the cones, and rendered any but the windward side dangerous.

B

Volcano House.

We arrived here last evening after 6 o'clock from Hilo, and were glad to get up to a warm fire. We went down into the Crater this morning and did not find as much action in the South Lake as we had hoped.
There were some eight or nine cones & holes which were belching out smoke & gasses in great quantities, but we could see no fire from the edge of the lake.
Three of us, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hall & myself went down into the South lake from the East side, and passing over the bed of the Lake we came up upon the West bank. While in the lake we had a fine chance to look into one of the red hot cones, and could see the volcanic fires at work, and hissing with a great noise at times. At times we were almost suffocated with the gases, but the sight of the fire in the cone was enough to pay for all the trouble of getting at it.
After seeing the Crater we all went over to the Sulphur bank, and spent an hour in exploring & collecting specimens.
The Crater is just the same as when Rev. Alexander was here (July 26) but there was now very little action.

William W. Hall (2)
Honolulu
Oahu

August 7th. 1868.

Mrs. L. F. Davis, New Bedford. Mass.
Mrs. A. A. Hakalia, (3) Hilo. Hawaii.
Miss Ida J. Sloan, Cleveland. Ohio.
Mrs. Lizzie C. C. Hall, Honolulu, Oahu.

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VOLCANO

August 7th. 1868

We three form a party having wind the Island of Hawaii. We landed at Kohala on the 16th. of July, and from there we have traveled over the Hamakua & Hilo Gulches to Waiakea, and from there we arrived at this place last evening. Tomorrow we start for Kau & Kona, there to take the Kilauea to Honolulu, where we hope to arrive on the 22nd of Aug.

Wm. W. Hall, Honolulu.
Lizzie Hall
Honolulu

Ida J. Shaw.
Cleveland, Ohio

Aug 7 - 1868

J. H. Coney — Hilo
R. D. Neville. Kona Hema

Aug 16th 1868

Chas E Stackpole (735th visit)
San Francisco Cal

When I first saw this Crater (Sept 5th 1866) the action was confined to the North and South Lakes, but it increased gradually, till, just before the Great Earthquake of April 2nd 68 there were 12 Lakes in active operation, besides many cones. On the night of the 2nd of April the appearance of the crater was grand beyond description, nearly the whole surface being covered with the liquid Lava. There was fire also in the small crater adjoining this one — towards Hilo. For two months after the Earthquake there was no fire to be seen in the Crater, but it is again in action, and promises to equal its former grandeur. The centre of the Crater has dropped all 300 feet below its former level —

CE Stackpole

Volcano House

Sepr 2nd Frank Moran & Wife, Waiohina
Do. 2nd Daniel Irish Waiohina.
Sept 8th N. C. Haley
Waiohina Kau

In looking over the back pages of this book. I find on page 81, (over the name of G. P. Judd.) that in 1830 he visited this place and found the crater three or four times the depth it was at the date of August 6th 1866. " also in 1849. he marked a place on the bank estimated 60 ft above the bottom & at the ~~the~~ visit of Aug 6th 1866 that had gone out of sight."

Now I think I must be right in asserting what to ~~be~~ me seems very plain that the crater has filled up since one year ago. at least 150 or 200 feet. — although I think the fire in the South lake is about on its former level. — as no one has mentioned in this book. as I ~~find~~ can find. Except (G. Judd.) anything in regards of the idea, I advance. I think perhaps it would be well for some one or two more to advance ~~an~~ opinion on the matter. R R

N. C. H.

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Sep. 9th 1868

Visited the crater to day. There is very little activity there. There were seven or eight cones in the South Lake that emitted steam pretty freely, but without noise. No running lava to be seen anywhere.

H. P. Baldwin
Wailuku Maui

By all means stop several days at this house visit all the scenes of interest, eat hearty, sleep well, pay yours bills like a man and go home a rejuvenated creature always remembering to speak a good word for the comforts furnished you by the gentlemanly keeper of the Volcano House.

W. H. Bailey.
Wailuku
Maui

From Kapapala to day Oct 1
A. Wight

Oct. 1st Arrived here eight o'clock this morning from Kapapala. this Afternoon, went down to the lake. Madame Pele was sleepy.

Wm L. Bond.
C. L. Bond.
A Wight
E. C. Bond.

What a coincidence, both of these Gentlemen, have since lost the hand with which they wrote their impressions.

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Memoranda

Taken down from Mr. L. Kaina's lips.

April 2d 1868. About 4¼ P.M. the great Earthquake took place at his residence a mile or more above the Volcano House. At 5 P.M. Mr. Kaina reached this house. The region to the North of the old South Lake had already fallen in, & a great stream of lava was pouring from the South Lake northward into the depression, in a cascade of fire. At 6½ P.M. fire was seen simultaneously with a terrible noise, when the flow over Kilauiki. There was great roar & fire in Kilauea till 10 P.M. when the fire went out in Kilauiki, & began to diminish in Kilauea. By Sabbath, the 5th of April, the fire in Kilauea was nearly out, & was not seen again till at 12 M. of May 27th when there was a great report & fiery vapors with appearance like lightening. That night there was great activity in the crater. Since then Mr Kaina thinks the depression has been filling up.

L. H. G.

Oct 7th 1868 – J. F. Pogue.
L. H. Gulick

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Ok. 14 Ua hoomaka ka a ana o ka pele ma ka la 14 o keia malama –
Ua hoomaka ka a ikaika ana ma ka la 21 o kakapa nei – a ike ia ka lele ana i luna loa –
He olai no ma ka la 18 o kakapa nei –
He olai no ma ka la 22 o kakapa nei –
L. Kaina.

Oct 20th.
J. H. Coney

Oct 22nd
Mrs J. H. Coney

Oct 21st 68 –
The action in the Lake has increased greatly during the past week – For the first time since April 2nd fire & lava jets can be seen from the verandah of the house. Lake is gradually filling up –

Nov 6th Fr H. R –

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Nov. 6th /68

I find on examining the crater that great changes have taken place since my last visit in December last. Up to April last the floor of the crater all around from the V. lake by the North Bluff & back to the Sulphur beds was filling up from overflows from a line of craters, now marked by the great Break or Chasm extending around the whole crater.

On my first visit in 1857 I visited two small cones on the eastern bank of the crater below Kilauea iki. There were then about 50 feet above the floor of the crater at that time in 1862 an overflow of a small lake near the north bluff & on the present line of break filled up this north & East side of the lake up to & over those cones. In 1864 when the crater commenced its great period of activity, a succession or chain of lakes was formed all around the crater & the overflow from there filled up the outside of the crater some 150 feet more leaving the centre of the lake slightly dishing. Since the great Earthquake the whole centre of the lake from this chain of lakes has sunken some 300 feet. The greater part of Halemaumau has fallen into the South lake which is more than 5 times the size it was in Dec. of last year.

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The high ridge of Rocks running through the crater owing to the falling in of the Centre has drifted in more towards the North than formerly - The fire is now entirely confined to the great South lake Hardly any Smoke arising outside the lake & its vicinity - The greatest disturbance in the outer walls of the crater is on the north or Kau side, towards Kahuku, where the lavas found their vent. None of the steam Cracks around or near the House, or on the flats seem to be affected by the Great Earthquake - It seems to me that the centre of the crater is now lower than the South lake & should the S. lake fill up more, it is probable that a large lake will be formed in the centre, which if it does take place will most likely cause the whole centre of Kilauea to subside & again form what in "Auld lang Syne" was called the "Black ledge" The great chasm all around the lake Mr. Kaina informs me was not formed for several days after the Great Earthquake. So see the crater now & what it was 10 years since, are different entirely -

D. H. Wetchrock (28)

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The Thirty One who were buried by the Land Slide.

To guard their bones,
No Shakespeare's curse had ever need be said
No mortal hand will e'er disturb,
Those reliefs of the dead,
No pall, no coffin and no shroud,
They rest beneath the sod,
Like Moses on Mount Nebo's height,
They were buried by their God.

Hilo

The action of the South Lake has been increasing rapidly during the last 3 weeks, on a previous visit Oct 15th /68 the South Lake or Pit was about 250 ft. deep, there were several cones in the bottom from which steam was emating but not much liquid lava.

On visiting it again to day in company with Mr. Rhina we found the Lake had filled up some 150 ft & the action divided into 3 different Lakes, viz. North, South & West, during our stay there the action in the Southern Lake increased rapidly throwing up jets of lava at heights of 100 ft. the action continued for about an hour, then settled down & disappeared altogether, during the time the Southern Lake was in activity the Northern & Western Lakes were quite calm, after the lava had disappeared from the South Lake the Northern & Western Lakes commenced throwing up streams of Lava as high as the Pali above, accompanied with loud reports which could be heard for several miles, continuing thus from 1/2 to 3/4 of an hour when the Lava disappeared from the Northern & western Lakes & the Flower is again dry.

On arrival at the House the Chinaman told us that he had felt 4 shocks of Earthquake

during our absence, which we did not experience down in the crater.

Mr. Rhine informs me that the activity of the Lakes & the report, were similar to those of the evening of April 2nd /68.

Nov 8th /68.

Monday morning Nov 9th /68.

At 6 o'clock this morning the Northern Lake again broke out, throwing up jets of 100 ft. the Southern Lake is still inactive.

Arrived here Nov. 20. /868 From Hilo after 9 hours of hard tilting when we was glad to meet the accomendating Landlord Mr N. Traveller who is ever ready to attend to a weary travelers wants. Partook of a bountiful repast sat a Chatter before a nice fire which makes a person think of Home. then we all retired to enjoy a few hours of bliss & Peaceful Slumber. 21 next morning I felt stiff as a yard of pumps walter. but my 2 fellow travelers Mr S & R thought it nothing and started on to Kau but your poor sick one cycle humbey had to lay over. & he did & took good care to stick close to the fire place and attend to natures wants which was not few. there is not much fire in the Lakes to night but the weather is fine & here I am cannot go out and appreciate it. but If I feel better tommorrow I mean to take a look

Around

And now fellow Travelers there is not much use of going into the details of Maddame Pele because there is a great many like myself who never go down in the Creater but stick in doors & take the comfort of a good fire kept up by a fair Hawaiian Damsell who is ever ready to wait & attend upon the wants of a weary Traveler such as Lamilami which is the best meddicine after a long Dust Trabell. & some are Akamai good at it. if they think a man is realy Lame & tired but they dont like Humbuging so Fellow Travelers you may Travell on the islands & if so a Fools Advice & 12 Years studdy amoung & experiance amoung them may be worth some thing at least I have all ways found it so. dont put on tomany heirs. Treat them well be Jolly Keep them in their place & above all things dont Humbug them for if you do you are gone in. & if you get in a pinch they cant see to Help you out without seeing the O first which sometimes is inconveint especialy when you aint got a red & asee Down to the be rock. so fellow Travelers you can take it for what it is worth not being a litterary man I leave it for you to correct my mistakes so good night

Nov 22
Mar[illegible] is Blowing Heavy
to day

G H Ing.

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/68

The South Lake or Halemaumau is rapidly filling up again, on Tuesday evening Nov^er 24th the running Lava could again be seen from the Verandah of this house, being the first time since Nov 9th /68. This morning can hear loud reports in the Crater such as blowing of Steam &c. &c. weather misty & disagreeable.

Nov^er 26th 1868

Nov 26. 1868

the Volcano gave us a grand sight
last night throwing up Jets 100 ft High or more
I start for Hilo this morning at 10 A.M.
& the pele is roaring so that we
can Hear her Plain at the House
it sounds like the road of Ashley
5 miles off I must now Close
as my time is up so Fellow Traverlon
I hope you will all enjoy your
selves as I have plenty to eat a good
Fire to set by & any Amount of pain
Leave out the pain

Good By

G. H. Ingraham

Dec. 16th 1868

All the way from Waiohim
bound to Hilo piles wind & weather
volcanoes smoking like

N. C. Haley

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Dec. 19th E. G. Waller 4115th visit.

R. V. Husbands
Spencer Plantation, Hilo

Arrived Dec 19th 1868
Departed 21 Dec

Mrs. R. V. Husbands. Amauula Hilo.
Miss. Maggie Husbands

January 2nd 1869. Arrived
R. V. Husbands. Departed Jan. 3rd 1869
Mrs. R. V. Husbands Spencer Plantation,
Miss. Husbands Hilo,

Wau hiki mai ma Hilawa nei
Penana ike ahi o Hilawa nui loa maikai
kapele lele maluna loa
wau hele pumai ka Hao
Jan 12. '69 Jas. Duncan, Honolulu Oahu
second visit

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Jan 23/69 C. C. Richards & Wife Mrs. H. Richards
Miss Emma J. Richards Norwich Conn

Jany 26/69 R. Rockwell.

Jan 30 H. S. Lyman - Hilo
" Wm Lidgate "

Rev Patrick O'Reily, Catholic Missionary from the States of California and Nevada has visited the Volcano of Hawaii A.D. 1869. on the 5 of Feb. in Company with the Rev Cha. Pouzo Catholic Pastor of Hilo. It is a curiosity to see it. it repays one for his visit it displays the great powers of the Allmighty. Visitors are treated in a becoming & gentlemanly Manner by Wm Green acting Steward of the Hotel, —

Volcano House

Feb 11th 1868

Arrived from Half way house this morning at 11½ o'clock had dinner and then started to see Madame Pele in her fiery glow She I think was sleepy and had retreated far below nearly out of sight. Got a few pieces of nice lava but the crater was so smoky that it was as much as we could do to stay below very nearly got choked (what a pity I was not). To night she is very dull, wind blowing and rather cold but have a good fire to warm us.

How small we look when standing in the middle of that crater looking with admiration on that Great work of the Creator. I hope very body will enjoy themselves as we have on this trip. Mr Cain received us with kindness and attention. So Good luck to Madame Pele Amen

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A. C. Anderson. Seattle. W. T.

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Its good to have one's name in sucha book and with such company.

Rec. 25/1916 Martin L. Haines San Francisco, Cal

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February 19. 1869

Nus U.S.S. Ossipee arrived at Hilo 17th inst: four days from Honolulu stopping one day to visit the spot which was the scene of the Capt Cook tragedy with the natives in which the former got the worst of it as we read in the school books. The Bay is named correctly Kill Cook Bay. (Kilioakeakua)

Arrived at the Volcano yesterday & make the following notes for the benefit of tourists. Found Mrs Pélé looking well and driving a good business in the lava line. Nothing to say about her hair except I count like the color. It is to be regretted she expends so much heat continually when its economical use to an ordinary mind suggests wonders in the way of steam power.

Took a Lava Cycle-Tail on the edge of the Crater (a wee drop of the Crater of course) I would have taken two but the material gave out. I took the lava, but the "Crater" on account of the rock being harder than the bottle on a collision.

I did not collect many specimens

of lava as it has been done before by others. but make the following striking drawing

" O! "Pali" where is the charm
That Savans have seen in thy face!

Rather would I dwell on a farm
Than be thrown in thy warm embrace
"Kirkey"

showing the correct color of the lava, for the benefit of future geologists, say a million years hence. Other colors are found as red gray & purple which it is easy for the imagination to supply in the drawing. Capt Cook intended to made this drawing but his premature death prevented him from accomplishing this great object of his mission.

It would be improper to neglect to mention the great advantages to be derived from a Sulphur Sanatorium established in the Crater of Kilauea on account of its great value in cutaneous eruptions & we respectfully suggest to his Majesty, provided other "eruptions" admit in this region, its advantages to the numerous afflicted of the Nation. We now take off our hats to Mrs Pélé & express our thanks for her courteous pyrotechnic exhibitions.

B. F. Gibbs
Jos. H. Chasmar
N. L. Roosevelt
W. S. Davidt
H. L. Tremain
Cyrus D. Foss

S. D. Greene H.S.C.
Ed. V. Lansdale "
Thos Odion Fassett "
Sam A. Thompson "

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Members of Scientific Exploring Expedition

U.S.S. "Ossipee" 1869.

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"	8	Chemist
"	9	Head Sapper
"	10	Civil Engineer

All these gentlemen are at the head of their respective Professions

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February 24th 1869.

The undersigned having come to see, saw.

(S. C. Sartori, Capt. U. S. N.
(Mrs. Sartori, Philadelphia.
(Frank C. Cosby - Paymaster U. S. N.
(Mrs Cosby - Baltimore Maryland
Mr Sanders U. S. N. St. Condr.
W. P. Raydale, Master, U S N
Wm. C. Thatcher Asst Surgeon " "
J. C. Burchard
[illegible]

Gloyd Marvin

Hal

Mem.

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Volcanoe House

Mar. 19th (Friday) 1869

Believe me friends the interests of science are as much advanced by descriptive illustrations as by long winded articles - and to the common mind - like mine - they are decidedly plainer. Now the whole experience of a trip into Kilauea is simply illustrated in the 3 preceding rough cuts

In No 1 - it will be seen with what ease the "Old Stag Party" descended into the bowels - of Madam Pele's dominion. Headed [illegible] his Honor the Judge.

[illegible] the most approved [illegible] ting specimens

Th[illegible] tes the mode of taking [illegible] of the Crater - as [illegible] enterprising parties.

An[illegible] pilgrims - you see the who[illegible] nut shell. Try for yo[illegible] es -

La[illegible] to day the fires are [illegible] inct. In fact [illegible] ere to be any excite[illegible] ind when I was rou[illegible] the art of good [illegible] etty well and are [illegible] to guests as the mo[illegible] would require

[illegible] Sanoleto

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Volcanoe House
Mar 19th 1869

Old Stag Party

D. H. Hitchcock
H. R. Hitchcock
E. G. Hitchcock
W. R. Castle

Kilauea March 19th 1869

Kilauea Mar. 20th 1869

We arrived here yesterday noon and after partaking of a good meal rode to the Pi[illegible] Station of the Messrs Jones and Kaina and were [illegible]ased with our visit to the [illegible] Kilauea, The Station being a[illegible]

James Walsh
Alfred W. Carter

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[illegible] 1869.

Ua hi[illegible] ...anhou ua
hooki[illegible] ...ka Luna
Hoop[illegible] ...hanai ia
ina m[illegible] ...a i Keia
la ua [illegible] ...iki i ka
ahiah[illegible] ...o maikai
loa K[illegible] ...e, ka mea
Kaulo[illegible] ...o kou hiki
ana m[illegible] ...ae i hele i lalo
o ka L[illegible] ...lau e manao
ana e h[illegible] ...i Keia mea
Kaula[illegible] ...akoukau me
ke d[illegible] ...uolu no ka anhau
no[illegible] ...moe ana.
Me[illegible] ...oha

Kimo

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March 20th 1869

This makes the fourth time that I have visited the Volcano House and have not gone down to the Crater yet poor fellow, but such is my luck. It has been raining all day, and to-night the Crater looks splendid from the verandah of the house. The enterprising proprietor, T. Kaina, spares neither pains or expense to make things comfortable in this place, and the charges are very reasonable. I hope that travellers after me will be more lucky ~~than~~ ~~[illegible]~~ in visiting this place and have a chance to go down and explore the crater well before leaving, so that the scientific world may be benefitted thereby.

Aloha nui loa

Jas. Duncan

Honolulu, Oahu.

Why do those cusses on the other page call themselves the "Old Stag Party"?

Because they had so many horns - perhaps -

D.D.S.

You're wrong my Buck! Because they wished to be "Though lost to sight, to memory deer" —

That'll doe

Kani —

Don't try to fawn upon the public (Reifey Dust)

Kanaka

- Rats -

(Nov 12th '69 Should Ant-stope with an Ethe, what with the rain-dear and these idees, we are afraid it would Alana - Two Gradishmen - (Is this necessary?)

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Volcano House.

March 30th 1869.—

Arrived yesterday afternoon from Keauhou. After passing the Panau cross-roads the weather became thick and rainy, and continued so the rest of the afternoon and all the night. Only got occasional glimpses of the crater. How changed since I was here last year! No single feature in the bottom of the crater appears now as it did then. From the Volcano house no fires — only the reflection of fires — were visible in the evening. The middle lake, in front of the house, appeared the most active.

Mr. Fornander

Kate Fornander.

Mattie Swinton.

Mrs. M. Swinton

James Walter H. H.

Jack. Samuel

Kamai Kiaimoku

Volcanoe House
Kilauea April 7th 1869

Arrived from Hilo Monday evening - the 5th - in a drizzle such as only Hawaii —

I was on the point of making some very scientific observations - but refrain on acct of this execrable pen and ink - besides the respect that I have for the value of time

W. R. Castle (3rd)
" Honolulu
" H. Is.

April 5th 169

Frank Thompson. Pastor Foreign Church Hilo. And Mrs. L. E. Thompson (visit 1st)

April 16th 1869

Alex Young Hilo
Ruth Young Hilo
Billa C. Lyman Hilo Hawaii.

On our way to Hilo
sacrificing time and treasure
for our Country Sake
May 1st

J Crediford
Henry Weeks Jr
H. Sandall

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Volcano House

May 1st 1869

M. Hyman.

Honolulu

May 3rd 1869.

Simon K. Kaai

N. Kona

May 3. 1869

Ua hiki mai makou ia nei.

J. W. Kupakee

K. Kamaucha

L. Nawaehu

H. Kaa

L. Loka

G. H. Kahel

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Rev Samuel S Mitchell New York,
May 18th 1869.

H Randall from hilo

Mrs. Rainhardt

Keola Katahua

May 18th 1869

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Aloha no Kilauea ke huli
hoi nei au

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Mary A. E. Phillips.
May 5th 1869.

Mary A. Paris. 5th May

Logan, G. R.
May 5th, 1869
to 7th

May 5/12 Thos L. Martin. Honolulu

May 27th/[illegible] E. C. Harris
Portsmouth. N. H.

F. A. Harris

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May 29. 1869

Alfred S. Hartwell, Honolulu —
from Massachusetts.

D. H. Hitchcock (30)
Hilo

Volcano of Kilauea.
June 4th to 7th 1869.

A. Francis Judd
H. R. Hitchcock
W. L. Porter
Ellen Holden
Hattie F. Coan.

June 10th En route from Hilo to Kau. —
F. S. Lyman.
Bella C. Lyman.
Ellen C. Lyman
Freddie S. Lyman
Francie A. Lyman.
Leni C. Lyman.

Left Waiohinu, Kau at 8.20 this A.M., rested an hour at Judge Lyman's, and reached this Hotel at 6½ o'clk P.M. June 10th 1869.

A. Francis Judd
and party.

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June 13th 1869

David Dayton Honolulu

Robert Stirling C.E. "

Fred. B. Cutchard

June 16 J. F. Finn & wife San Francisco Cal

June 16th 1869 Wm. H. Richards, Honolulu

June 18 Mr. W. H. Reed

Mrs. J. S. Reed (

Clara Shipman (3)

William H. Shipman

Oliver T. Shipman

Mrs. Thompson (2)

July 2 Mr. W. H. Reed

" Mrs. J. S. Reed

" Clara Shipman (4)

" Mrs. Thompson (3)

" Frank Thompson (3)

July 7 F. S. Lyman

" J. C. Lyman

" E. G. Lyman

" F. S. Lyman jr.

" F. A. Lyman

" L. C. Lyman

" Julius Reinhardt

" Adeline Gandall

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Volcano House. July 15. /69

I. B. Berrill. } 1 Visit
Phoebe. A Hathoway. } Honolulu July 15th 1869
Thos. Hayseldin }

Julia M. Herbert (1) Visit 116

Honolulu.

July. 15th /69

Frank C Lewis

Plymouth

Mass

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Edward Fellowes. Officer of H.M.S. Galatea
E. W. Wilde — do —
E. B. Eyres — do —
F. St. G. Rich — do —
F. P. Carey — do —
A. C. Corry. — do —
P. A. de Crespigny.
Lieut. A. B. Haig R.E. } H.M.S.
Hon. E. C. Yorke } Galatea
Lieut. F. Romilly R.N.
Aud. Aget. H.M.S. Galatea
Lieut. J. W. Ramsay R.N. do
N. Chevalier, artist. H.M.S. Galatea

We slept here on the 19th July 1869
and received every attention from Mr. Kane
A. B. Haig

130 W. Jas. Smith. — July 23rd 1869.

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1869. Volcano House.
July 27 Chas. N. Spencer.

July 30 & 31st 1869 David J. Lee M. D.
Med. Off. B of H.
Vaccinated 49 Persons. at dates
As to the Volcano.—
"No great shakes."
Fire enough to "raise a little
Steam".
C. L. Hopkins visited the place July 30th 1869.
with Dr. D. J. Lee; slept over a night; and
did not see any grand affair; we saw three
small lights in a row and that was all.

1869.
Mary H. Brown,
Waiohinu Kau. August 8th. 3rd visit.

Aug. 3rd 1869 Samuel C. Andrews.

Lucy C. Andrews.

Lahainaluna — Maui

Aug. 4th 1869 Chas. N. Spencer. 134

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T. Coan –
Hilo –
Aug. 6–9. 1869
The old S. Lake is 4/5 of
a mile in diameter –
Action at 8 points, but
quite feeble –

Lydia Bingham.
Honolulu.
Aug 6th 1869.

E. D. Jones
Honolulu
Aug 11, 1869

E. D. Jones
Honolulu
Aug 14, 1869 142

R A Lyman
Aug. 19th 1869

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Volcano House
Aug 19th 1869

Arrived here last evening after a hard days ride, tired out.—
To day spent six hours in the crater Madame "Pele" rather lively.— found the south lake burning; there being fire in thirteen spots.—
Every apperance of a grand display of natures fireworks.— Received first rate treatment from the gentlemanly Steward Mr. John Kane.

Robt. Newcomb
2d Visit

Mrs Elizabeth S. Newcomb 1st visit

with Philip Morant from Reading Berkshire England and the next day went to the "Kilauea Iliei" which is worth any trouble to see, but I would advise any one who makes the visit (Especially if accompanied by Mr. Kane) not to wear any good clothes Then to Keaukou and spent two most pleasant days with Mr. G. W. C. Jones Aug. 24th Returned to the Volcano House. Much rain and the Crater full of mist but at 5 o'clock A.M. the next morning the lake presented a glorious spectacle being lit up with two large streams of fire.

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Kilauea. September First. 1869

Arrived last night at half past nine; twelve long hours from Hilo.

Visited the South Lake this morning. If the lake had evinced half the desire to please that our good friend Mr. Kane did, we should have been better satisfied. Last night however it showed us a river of lava, seen from the veranda of the house; and this evening we count eighteen distinct fires and a smaller lava flow.

How long are Corwin's miles? To one of our party at least, twenty-nine of them, from Hilo here, cover more ground than that usually allotted to that number.

Sung to sound sleep last night by the cheerful wood-fire. A recalling of home scenes, in years gone by, to us dwellers in a strange land.

(First visit) Geo. Shipley M.D. New York.

(Second ") Rosalie Shipley — San Francisco

(Seventh ") W. F. Conway

(First ") Wm. L. Snodgrass

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N. C. Haley

bound to from Waiohinu
Hilo
Sept 2d 1869

arrived at 11. A.M. from
"Hilo" off for Waiohinu —
(a late arrival from Nantucket)

Sept. 6th. Yours N C Haley

Kilauea Sept 6 1869

arrived yesterday from Hilo after being 6 3/4 Hours in the saddle after Supper went to the crater and stopped there till 12 o clock. to day went down at 1/2 past 6 o clock, and went all over the crater visited the Old Sulphur Banks & got abt 20 specimens of Sulphur there from got back thoroughly tired out at 5 m to 12 & propose to start at 1/2 past 2 for Hilo —

Ramsay ten Oyster
and Thomas Harpelden

I think it our duty to acknowledge the kindness of our worthy Host by this medium, especially, for his exertions in procuring for Ramsey & my self a beautiful assortment of more than 100 and twenty Specimens, adieu

Thomas Harpelden

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1869. Sept 8th

Prof. James Davie Butler. (154)

Madison.

Wisconsin.

U. S. A.

I chance to be the first visitor here who has come from Chicago via the transcontinental railroad, but my report of the wonder will be so good in Mediterranean America that I surely shall not be the last. It would be much to the credit of California if the accommodations in the Yovemite were half as good.

Guided by the trusty Cain, I reached one of the cones in South Lake, though nine cones were burning in it, and within an hour we saw flame burst out of the level lava plain and throw up a sort of well-curb yards high.

We circumambulated the entire South Lake, so that our walk was a march of 7½ hours.

J. D. B.

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1869 - Sep: 11th ~~1869~~

Thos. W. Davies — left Waimea on the 8th Node overland via Kawaihae - Kona - Waiohinu — —

Thos. W. Davies

1869. Sep. 11th 1869.

James Woods
Punture, Kohala.

Sept 12th 1869 —

C. E. Richardson
Mrs C. E. Richardson
Elvira Richardson
Frank Richardson
Miss Akana Hapai
Mrs Waiohina Ai
Mrs G. W. C. Jones
Nattie Everett Jones
Arthur Kaina Jones
Mary Kaina

Sept 13th

Since Friday last, the South Lake has been quite active; flows from cones in different parts of it every night. Yesterday there were two shocks of Earthquake, and last night, five — Two of them, towards day-break, were solid fellows — with a jar like starting heavy machinery — Weather clear, with a strong northerly wind —

Geo Jones

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Sept 16 1869

No shocks since Monday morning, but the Cones in the South Lake are still pouring out lava. One near the Centre is very active tonight. Streams running from it both N & S. Beyond, close to the Western bank is another very active Cone. There is a heavy flow from it running to the E. At time of writing, 10 P.M., the streams form an unbroken line of fire clear across the Lake –

Sept 18 1869

J. P. Simm

Onomea

J. H. Coney

Hilo

G. H. Suhren

from

Honolulu.

Arived at the Krater on the 28 of Sept. in the afternoon, fine wether & clear air. In the evening at seven o clock the fire was very bright one cone in the centre of the south lake was pouring out lava. The fire was bright all the night and very active. In the morning it began to rain and the fire not visible from the steam the lave in the south lake is on the lowest part on the bank about 40 feet down. Der Anblick des Kraters bei Nacht ist wirklich ein großartiger, es ist aber jetzt nicht zu vergleichen vor dem Ausbruch im April 1867 als die Oberfläche der Lava etwa 300 Fuß höher war, es ist und bleibt aber immer eins der größten Naturwunder der Welt! Jeder Fremde welcher Hawaii besucht, wird mit einem Aloha scheiden! —

G. H. S.

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Jan 10th 1879

From Hilo via Puna, with its warm Springs, beautiful Cocoanut groves & ancient heathen temples & awfully grand craters, our pleasant party, consisting of Lord Chas. Hervey, Dr. Beraz & myself, arrived on Thursday evening last. The two following days we spent in the crater. The fire is still all confined to the South lake, which since my last visit has increased towards the S. West The whole South lake is now solid with the exceptions of 3 small pits where the lava is boiling

Miss Rebecca McDuff

Honolulu

C. C. Richardson and Party.

H. Bingham, Jr. — Nov. 9. 1869.

Nov. 10 11 A.M. Four fires visible from the volcano house during the night — visited the "South Lake" this morning — depth of surface about 25 or 30 feet at the usual point of approach; descended to the surface went to the mouth of the only cone in action at the North portion of the Lake, also to one in the S. Eastern portion, but in each case found the heat too intense to get sight of a single particle of molten lava — threw in stones; at each place some time elapsed before we heard the splash — with the time at the last cone, — between two & three seconds — thus estimating the depth at about 75-100 feet — Although some eight or ten cones were in action, yet in no place whatever could we get a glimpse of any flowing lava. — Query, Is the liquid lava, (which we heard splashing in the depths below) on a uniform level?

H. B. Jr.

Loaa Kanimako

Miss Rebecca McDuff

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H. B. Jr.

Lava Kaimaka

1820

Jan. 3. F. Segelken

Bremen

Germany

Jan. 10 Dr. Med. Hans Berg.

German Naturalist.

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Jan 10th 1870

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Friday 15th

Since writing the above our party have ascended Mauna Loa via Kapapala. Left here about 11 A.M. Monday reached Kapapala that P.M. Made preparations for the ascent. Obtained mules for ourselves & Packs. Took M. Kaina's tent along. At ½ past 9 A.M. commenced our ascent with one native. Had a most delightful ride through the groves of Koa & Mamani. And after a delicious drop

of rich Milk at Mr. Ellis - we wended our way up the steeper sides of Old Mauna Loa - Arriving at "Lake Superior" (see "Jones on Mauna Loa") & finding the cattle had emptied it we immediately dispatched our Kanaka back after water & we proceeded onwards. Our Ascent was now quite rapid keeping well to the Left of the mountain. After many wanderings we at last reached the Old Camping Ground of the party who had preceded us & immediately pitched our Camp & made ourselves comfortable for the night. As the cool mountain breeze struck down the mountain the clouds were rolled together in a vast Plateau some 1500 feet below us looking like a rugged "Aa" flow covered with the whitest of snow. The Thermometer fell to 47 at bed time. After a comfortable supper we all turned in & enjoyed a night's rest about 9,000 feet above the sea level - at daylight next morning we were astir & after a cup of tea & Steak we again proceeded up the mountain side. Our way now led us to the ~~right~~ left still & up & over the most rugged Pahoehoe & through groves of Ohia & Kamani which gradually grew less & less until at last we stood out on a vast sea of Lava whose Billows rose towering & high all around. We continued this weariesome ascent up - up - up, till it seemed as though old Mauna Loa's top were an ignis Fatuus, always "a little further on". At last a small piece of Snow & frozen hail is discovered & Men & then we soon discovered patches of it lying in the sheltered nooks. But still on we went, higher - higher. The air was delicious. On our Mules we found

No difficulty in Breathing, but a most charming feeling of lightness. At last a succession of chasms warned us to alight & doing so we went on, for half a miles over rugged Pahoehoe & Aa till at last we all stood on the Banks of the highest crater of Mauna Loa, Mokuaweoweo - Steam was issuing from the banks & bottom but there was no smoke or any indications of any recent Lava Flow in the Crater. After a Lunch we commenced our descent & by dark had just entered the region of vegetation. A Bright Moon hovered lent us her kindly aid & our sure footed mules brought us safely into camp at 7½ o'clock P.M. After a late supper & oh how good the tea & steak was we all turned in & cold as it was & Slept well till morning. We then Broke up camp & at noon were at Kapapala & at Kpast 5. P.M. were here again, tired of course - There is the statement of our trip to Mauna Loa - a Trip not soon forgotten by any of us - We find much smoke & steam in the crater & there is apparently more activity. Am soon off for Hilo -

J. H. Hitchcock
(31)

Jan. 16. Dr. Med. Hans Beraz

[Four visits to the Crater Kilauea.
Ascent of Mauna Loa Jan 12.]

Thomas Crane
of Callifornia De 21 1864

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Feb. 4th 1870.
Chas. N. Spencer Honolulu
W. H. Stone Cosmopolitan
2 Sick Cilks

Chas. H. Wetmore M.D.

Fannie M. Wetmore

Feb. 15th 1870

Feb. 19th 1870 -
Arrived at dark, last evening from Hilo - The South Lake was quite active in many places during the night, "Cain" having departed.
F. S. Lyman -
H. F. Bishop

Feb. 26th 1870.
Arrived at 1 P. M. from Kau. Saw considerable smoke and steam at Nukapili.
Chas. N. Spencer.

March 1st
C. W. Gelett.
March 3d 1870 F. S. Lyman.

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le 6 mars lancé 1870
France
Alexandre Prémond
Veteryner, surgeon

Mar le 4 1870, Danielli, Janez
Suis De Conton Ticino age de 50 an

March 6th 1870.

Mr Kaina informs me that on the 19th of February the South Lake overflowed its banks for the first time since the Earthquake. The Lava pan manka, perhaps 50 feet.

For the last two days the Crater has been rather quiet. A good deal of smoke & steam, but little fire. Tonight, two or three Cones are blazing away and making a strong flow towards the House. Expect the bank will be overflown again before morning. Wind quite strong from the Southward, so that the noise from the active Cones is plainly heard from the Verandah.

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Kituea Crater, Volcano House

March 23 1869

We the undersigned (a juvenile party) consisting of four whose respective ages are as follow do not consider it in all correct that they should not comment on our friend Mrs or Madame Pele as you may think fit to designate her. Poor dear old Critur she has entirely woke up this last 48 hours & has done a mighty stroke of work having covered over 4 acres with an entire new layer of lava, before going further we must state this we left Hilo at 8 A.M 22 Mar & arrived here 4 o'clock P.M 23rd having stopped at Half Way house 1½ hr & you may rely ~~upon~~ on there was considerable damage done to our friend the Chinaman's Culinary, slept well next morning 8 o'clock proceeded as aforesaid to witness the old dame, found the atmosphere rather too warm after proceeding abt 2½ miles & returned to partake of a jolly meal, of which this house seems to excel, left here 2 o'clock for Hilo } Anthony Ledgate (11)

John Shrupp, Chairman (34) William Shipman (15) Oliver Shipman (12)

March 31st 1870

Geo. W. Bassett
Fort Dodge Iowa

Wm H. Rogers
Hilo 5th visit.

Mrs. Wm P. Daingerfield
Master Willie Daingerfield
San Francisco
California.

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April 1st

On last Monday night, 28th of March, the "South Lake" filled And overflowed, it is now one level mass, beneath which Fire may be seen. It fired up last night for over an hour, though its fire works are nothing now, to what I have seen before - the change in Crater is so great, I could not locate where the "South Lake" used to be, At any rate "Pete's" safety valve is shut, and there will Be a big row before long.

Wm H Rogers -

The undersigned left Oromea on the 15th of March and going round the Island by the way of Waipio Kohala Kawaihae &c & we got here on the 2d of April the lava has filled up in the crater about 50 feet since my last visit on Oct 4th it seems to me unsafe to go down to any part of the north lake to night the lava spread over a good part of the north lake

Wm Weight

Honolulu

Frank Austin

Oromea

April 2 1870

Madam Pele thy fame is known now as in days of yore lake a whale thou keeps a blown and roams from shore to shore Just 2 years this very day thou grouned and gave a shake and thou any moment may make man and beast to quake

Kahukeus vale that dear old place where many had thou home men of different hue and race has been obliged to roam

April 2d 1870
2d visit

Wm Weight

1870

Apr. 26-28. "Facilis est descensus Averni."
E. C. Bissell
E. P. Bissell

F. H. H. Aldrich (33)
Find a great change on the South Lake - The whole is now filled up & a large mound is forming over it. Lava is running over Halemaumau into the deep basin to the Northward - The fires are not active.
Ella M. Kitzack.

April 26-28 Frank Thompson (4)

Frank Vincent Jr.
New York City

May 3rd 1870
Madam Pele has been very quiet during our visit here.

N. C. Brooks
M. A. Hickox. (1) } San Francisco

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Volcano House May 5th 1870

As travelers have been registering their observations in this book" for the past five years or more" for the benefit of Science" without any apparent beneficial results" I sugest that future visitors record their observation concerning the most Interesting points in and about the Crater. We arrived here on the 2d inst. after 9 hours traveling in a severe rain Storm and we were kindly welcomed by the hospitable host "Akona" who cant be beat except by Schafer of the Geysers in California, Madam Pele has not been particular active during our Stay the two lakes so often mentioned in this book seen to have merged into one Nine cones Still emit smoke" the most active by far is the first one reached after leaving the house. And directly in front of the gate. The largest and most interesting Cave is on an elevated platoon on the right hand before you reach the first Cone. A fine place for Specimens. Among the numerous visitors at this place" no one has mentioned the Sulpher beds by the Baths" Nor the Geysers on the South rim of the Crater. neither has mention been made of the ride around the Crater and the magnificent view from the heights" A ride to the Pulu-village" the dense forest of Koa. the groing Sandle-wood tree" pulu plant and fields of Strawberries will richly repay the pleasure seeker

N Brooks
M A Hickox } San Francisco Cal.
Akona

Volcano House May 1870

11/13 Geo. A. Archer New York
I. S. Christie Jr Patterson N.J
Margaret E. Huntington. Hartford Conn.
William P. A. Brewer Jamaica Plain Mass

May 16 to 18th 1870.

Robt. Boyard Snowden } New York.
Mrs. Lydia P. Snowden }
Miss Sarah Fanny Gulick } Honolulu
" Hattie Mitchell Gulick. }

Volcano very active, boiling & flowing lava in abundance.

May 25th " 1870.

Robt. H. Tinker - Rockford, Ill. U.S.A.
S. B. Parsons - Chicago " "

June 3rd 4th 1870

Walter C. Pepys. from New Zealand to U.S.A & England.

William McEwen
from New Zealand to Peru
Via California

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Volcano. House
Ua hiki mai makou ma
ka Lua o Kilauea i ka hora
Elima o ke ahiahi; no lakou na
inoa malalo iho nei

Come my
fuend I Wants
go this day
See Hilo

Walter C. Pepys
William M=Evy
Hammord
C. F. Aku

Ua Haokipa mai kai ia ae
no ma kou. e Akono ke kahi
kanaka o (Kina) me ka aluolu
no o ka noho ana me ka Lia
no o ka manao. e(ao) koke ae,
ia po, ua iho a ku no makou
i ke kakahiaka. e makaikai
i ka hana a ka Pele. a ua
kaapuni ae la no hoi makou. i
ka lua e pii ana manawahi in
a ke aku no makou. e ike i
ka mahu, ma kela (aoao) nana
iho la a pau kau makemake. kaa-
puni loa e la nae makou, ma
uka loa a hiki mai i Uweka-
huna nana aku la ina wahi e ae
a ma-halo ae la no lakou i
ka mai kai; a hoi mai la ma
kou i ka Hale. o ka hora (eha)
ia o ke ahiahi ua pau pono.
ka manawa, ~~nolaila~~ ua
Hiki pono no ma kou, me
ka Lualu ole o ka manao.
ke manao ae nei makou
ua 10 mile, ko makou
pele ana ia la

C. F. Aku

Waiakia
Hilo June th 3 1870

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Visited Volcano June 4th 1870

So much valuable information given by my predecessors in aid of science that it wd. be superfluous for me to make any remarks further than we found the Crater quite lively - ten cones in action / Why Has Mr. Hitchcock got a medal from the scientific world for his valuable reports?

"Oh wonto some power the Giftie gie us

To see ourselves as others see us"

[illegible]

En route to Europe via California & the "States" — Hailing from Australia —

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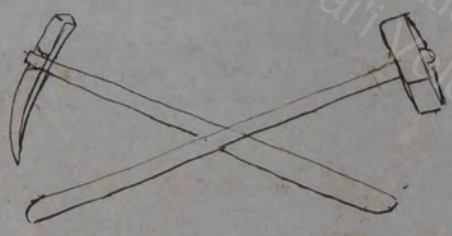
Volcano House March 1st 1872



United States Gerlogical Exploration
of the
Fortieth Parallel
Engineer Department U.S.A.
Clarence King
Arnold Hague

Miss Mary Laina

Very active Hilo Hawaii

Had a splendid time
and fine weather.

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National Park

Volcano House. Sep. 16th. 1872.

Na hiki mai makou i ka hola 7/2 o ke ahiahi o ka poakahi
na hookipa ia e na kamaaina me ka maikai
a hoi aku ma kahi moe e hooluolu i na lihilihi
a hiki i ka weheana mai o ke alaula o ke ao
a pau ka hapa o ka hola e hiku hoomaka makou
Eiho aku e nana i ka hale o ka wahine o ka
lua, a hoi mai, a hiki iluna nei i ka hola
ekahi. a moe hou makou maanei a hiki i
ke kakahiaka o ka la, 18, o keia mahina
alaila haalele iho makou a pau ia
Kaluaopele.

Ke haawi nei makou

i ka mahalo i na mea Haku Hale

Mr A. Maihui Waimea
Mrs Emily Eberhard Honolulu
Miss Emalia Eberhard Honolulu
Miss Kealohapaude Honolulu
Miss Jane Kahaikupuna Honolulu
Miss A. M Aheona Hilo Kanilehua
Miss Mary ann Samuel Honolulu
Mrs Glen Clark Honolulu

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1870

June 6 to 8 H. Waterhouse (1st)

" 6 to 8 Frank Thompson (5)

" " Geo. A. Archer New York

" 6 & 8. R. A. Lyman (2) Hilo

" " F. S. Lyman "

June 16 L. Severance Pimalu Oahu

John D. Brewer Honolulu "

S. L. Austin Onomea Hawaii

En route, for the summit of Mauna Loa, We came up today from Keauhou in company with Mr. G. W. C. Jones, having made the journey through the Puna district to Keauhou, a journey which we advise all to take. (Old Route.)

It is eighteen years since my first visit to Kilauea, and since that time there has been a great change in the floor of the crater. The crater now looks as I imagine it looked to Wilkes party U.S. Ex. Ex. in 1841, after it had been drained off by the eruption of 1840.— as it has recently been emptied by that of 1868,— during the interval between those dates it had filled up, and instead of the depression

Volcano House June 1870

in the centre which now is there; there was a hill in some places one hundred feet high. But the greatest change is in the accomodations now but those who have experienced the discomforts of camping out at Kilauea in old times can appreciate the energy which has been displayed by the proprietors of the new volcano house.

5th visit L. Severance

Endorse the above sentiments J. D. Brewer.

15th " S. L. Austin

Volcano House
June 22d 1870.

The above party have just returned from a successful visit to the summit of Mauna Loa. We left Richardsons Kapapala Monday 20th at 9 O'clock west, stopped at Capt. Ellises and watered our mules and filled our water containers, and arrived at the camping ground at the upper edge of the woods at 4 P.M. here we pitched our tent and made things comfortable for the night, at an altitude of about 8000 feet. The temperature at 7 P.M. was 54° at midnight 42°, Early the next morning we were off for the summit, about a mile above the woods all vegetation ceases, and for the rest of the way the trail is over pathless tracts of Lava. (Pahoehoe) Ht 11.20 A.M. We reached the summit and the great Crater of Mokuaweoweo having ridden all the way up, (the first time it was ever done) We found no action in the crater, excepting a few steam cracks on the west side, the crater is not as large as Kilauea but deeper. We found some snow and ice in the crevices of the rocks near the crater. Our

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June 21 party did not experience any of the symptoms usual to those visiting such great heights. We found the temperature at the summit — in the shade to be 57°. in the sun 82°. After eating a lunch we started on our return down the mountain and arrived at the Camp at 5 O'clock P.M. amply repaid for our exertions and we would advise all who wish to see a wonderful sight to visit the summit of Mauna Loa.

I think the writer is mistaken in regard to his party being the first to ride all the way up. — D. A. Hitchcock Lord Chas. Henry, & Dr. Baretz (?) rode up before his party.

I take it back. 20th is

June 23rd 1870

H. Thurston (6)
Arrived from Hilo
in five hours.

The party before me skipped a leaf. why?

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June 28 J. E. Spencer and wife and Mother and 8 Natives bound to Hilo

July 4th 1870 Miss J. A. McCormick
Lock Haven
Pennsylvania

Henry Loomis
Fayetteville
New York

July 5th J. E. Spencer
Bound to Waiakinui

July 22nd J. E. Spencer
Bound to Hilo

July 22nd 1870
Arrived H. M. Alexander and J. F. Jackman seven hours from Hilo. Found a great change after six years absence in a good comfortable hotel, and everything desirable for the comfort of the traveller. At 2 p.m. made a descent into the crater and found the whole face of the crater altered since last visit in '63, there being a great depression in the centre, and the old south lake having filled up, leaving only a few breathing holes where the molten lava could be seen disporting below. About halfway to the south lake passed over a new flow which our guide said was only of three weeks growth. The lava was hot, and subterranean fires could be seen through the cracks. In one place found a small stream flowing and dipped into it with our sticks getting out some fine specimens with coins imbedded. Leave this morning (July 23) "dead broke."

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Volcano House July 28th 1870

Ua hiki mai makou ma keia awakea
o ka Poaha 2 minute i hala o ka hora 12
mai Hilo mai. ka pii ana i kakahiaka
o ka Poalua a moe ma Olaa ma ka
Hale o Hawelu's "Half Way House" no ka
nui loaa o kaua o ka Poakolu ae. u
moe hou no ilaila. kakahiaka ae
o ka Poaha. ua wehe molale ia mai na
ao malie a ka la. o ko makou pii ma
noia a hiki ia nei. e ike maka i na
hana a ka wahine noho Lua. o
ka ike wale aku no nae i kaiala
Punohu 'wahi mai i lalo, ka ka nui
o makou i ike. a. owau wale no ka
i koele wawae o makou e iho e lulu
lima pu. me ua kamaaina nei o
ka Lua, he wehi Awapuhi kau wa
mea i hoolei aku i 'wa Lii wahi
nei o ka Lua. a o ka huli hoi ma
no ia. e pukui ae ana no ko mako
nui i ke anu o Hawailiki i kae
Pali. a o ka hoolale koke noia o ka
aina ahiahi

S.M. Pohano.

Mrs R. A. Stone
" A. A. Phelps
" S. H. Namoku
Miss R. Kaaiahua
Robert H. Boyd
+ Daimana the
man

O ka Lima keia o kau ike a
ia Kilauea i ka Lua. e Lua iho
ana e ike halawai me ke Ahi. e
Kolu. o ka ike wale aku no mai luna
nei i kae Pali

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July 30 1870

S Gandall

August 4th 1870

J. K. Spencer

Bound to Waiohinu

6 Hours from Hilo

April 7. th 1870. C. Thompson

from Honuapo to Volcano

April 1870

Jas. S. Kalakiela.

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Mem. Aug 5th 1870

"Observations" for the benefit of "Science"

11h. 25m. 13 1/8s A.M. – Saw Crater first time – No change since last visit

12h. 25m. 13 1/8s P.M. = " " second " No more change

1h. 25m. 13 1/8s " " = " " third " " " "

2h. 25m. 13 1/8s " " = " " fourth " " " "

&c. &c &c &c

These minute investigations were continued until the "bill" was paid when there was the "wonderful" memorandum made of

"Less change than heretofore" !!!!!!!!

Read and tremble, wonder and admire, be astonished, confounded ye readers of the "wonderful" revelations made by the "savans", literati & Baron Munchausens of the preceding pages – ! –

Can we presume to speak of such things as the time of our departure from Waiohinu", "the condition of the road"; the horses we rode"; the places of our eating; the number of drinks we took; the mad bulls we encountered; the hardware (in shape of spurs) we used up; the rain; the sand; the trouble; the "grateful view" of the magnificent hotel; the "urbanity of the accommodating landlord"; the amount of provender we stored away &c &c – in view of the one great fact of

"Less change than heretofore" ?????

We admit the importance of all these matters, infact they are likely to impress smaller minds so forcibly that they (the dull materialists) forget the self-denial & martyrdom necessary & dutiful in making such minute records as above; but we being above (an altitude of several inches "slocking feet") average men ride away from the Crater murmuring

"Less Change than heretofore"

I.A.M. Harduppe.
Y.O. Tambien –

N.B. Learned Blacksmith, Travelled Shoemaker, Rt Rev. — Cosmopolite, Naturalist (of Sui Generis.) Doctors Judges &c follow up the above train of scientific (Geological, paa, Aurum, Argu investigation instituted above – & give posterity your experience

P.S.N.B. – We leave for a geographical. Topographical survey of the road to Kona; having been told that we can take a birds-eye view of half of it, and a heavenward glance at the other half.

P.S.N.B. → IP. – Our champing steeds are "pawing dirt" hence "Aloha" "Less Chan

Hon. dont gui mal y pense
H.G.

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Volcano House. Aug. 5th 1870
J. Bartlett Saunders M.D. – "Amerika" –
H. Meinecke – Goslar – Germany

Amos J. Allen,
Norwich. Conn. U.S.A.

Volcano House.
Augt. 16th 1870.

Augt 16th 1870

Chs. Weber

Sacramento.
Cal.

Volcanoe House.
Old Mother Pele is in a fit of the sulks.
not feeling quite sure to-day whether
McKinley or Bryan will win –
if the former – we hope she will show fire!
Tuesday. November 3d 1896 –
Sophy C. Crane
San Francisco

{Laurel. Santa Cruz Co. Cal.
"Vista del Mar"}

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Ausale 21. 1870

Uahiki ma Kou i Ka hola 2
o Ka la 20 ma Kalua o Pele nei
ua ike ma Kou i Kahana aka
wohine o Kalua au mahalo ma
Kou au noe ma Kou ma Ka
Hale me Ka oluolu ona Kino
me Ka ma halo puana i a
atono Paka Ka haku Hale no Ka
oia io o Keia mea Ke Kau nei
au i Kou o Kanui o Koma Kou nui 6 ~~[illegible]~~
O ahu 30 Hilo 20 Laa hui umi Ku ma ma Ka

Kehaelele nei ma
Kau ia Kalua o
o Pele i Keia la 21
Ausale 1870

Papua Tuppleen 11
~~Kaailiku~~
Kakanolelo Johnson Makau

August 22ds 1870

J. H. Coney - Hilo Hawaii

from Kapapala to day - found the Crater rather inactive, the southern side of the crater has sunk down very considerable since my last visit (May 1870)

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August 22nd 1870

J. F. Brown

Aug 23 1870

W. Thomas, Martin
J. W. Kupakee
Lazarus Ahikanana
Samuel Haluapo

Na hiki mai makou ma keia
Cale ma ka hola 4½ o keia la
malie maikai ka Lua nei
o Akono ~~mi~~ kahi Wahine holoi
a me na wahi kanaka elua
olakou wale no. na hoopomai
-kai ia makou ma keia la
ma kamalama ana a Akono
No Kalua.
aole nui loa o keahi a ka
na hoopiha ia nae ka lua a
opuopu me he Palaoa hoohu la
ma ka nana ku e makan-
kau ana paha no ka hana
hou ina mea hana a makaukau
alaila hoolale ka Wahine o ka
Lua nei i kana hana mau
o Haluapo nae kahi keiki
malihini no keouhou o kona
mai ia i hele mai i kahu Lio

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1870 Aug. 23 - no Kona Hoa hele a me
Kahi Kahu Hoki o L. Ahi no
Waiohinu mai i hele mai ka
aia e hooukka pohaku Pele ma-
luna o Kona Hoki i me Kuai
no Ka Hotola o Ka Haahui
ona aia Ka i Nalihi ma
Honolulu Oahu A Ke
olioli nei makou i Ka ike
ana i Keia po i Ke ahi a
Ka Wahine a o mana
W. T. Martin a me
J. W. Kupaker. Ua
ohoolu loa maua
i Ka Coaa ana
o ko mana man Boy
maikai Kuale pono.
Hawa pono - Waipahe
Wale no Ke olelo
aku -

O Keia man Kanaka elua
W. T. Martin & J. W. Kupaker
na Kanaka haakei nui
wale, ame Ka hookiekie lo
aia a hoi makou i Waiohi
Kukulu i Ahaaina na
poe haakei elike me
Keia man puhi palahoa

3rd Sept 1870 – Horatio Bland from
Berkshire – England

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Volcano House Sept 8. 1870

Ua hiki mai nei mana me kóu
Boy maikai o Waialoha ma
Kilauea nei i ka hora 8 o keia
la mai Keaiwa mai, a ua
piha ae nei ka puuwai i
ka makemake i ka hana a
ke Kupueuen o Kilauea nei,
a ke waiho pu ae nei nohoi
i ke aloha ia Akong Pake
ke kamaaina o keia uka iu
ano

J. W. Kupake

Set. 28-1870 — Ua hele ka Pele a haalele i kona
mau kulanakauhale - ke waiho wale nei
Penei ke ano o kona hele ana -
ma ka poalua la 27 o keia malama
ua ki oia 8 pu ikaika ma ka hora
elua o ke ahiahi, a o ka uahi ua eleele
ma ka hora eha o kakahiaka Poa
kolu - he olai nui a ikaika kai hoa
hakui iho - ikaika maoli no ke
olai - a i ka malamala loa ana
aia hoi e hamama mai ana
na Puka o kona mau hale aale
nae he konaka, ua hele aku
ke au weale nei au i kóu hoa
naha o keia uahi mehahemo
a ke uwe maoli nei au me ka
waimaka ia ia.

O wau iho no
Akong Pake
pr. L. Kaina.

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Volcano House Oct. 5th 1870.

While writing the above, we were startled by a noise like the report of a cannon, rushing to the door we beheld a scene of startling grandeur an immense lake had formed of what had the first part
formed, of the evening, three distinct lakes, it boiled and surged in a magnificent style for about five minutes and then cooled down— The Chinaman says that this same lake was active last week, but that there was a severe earthquake at four O'clock Wednesday morning, at which time the lake sunk, and became three distinct lakes.

A. Frances Johnson.

Hanalei Kauai.

Oct 6th 1870
Sarah C. Rogers 2nd visit.
H. H. Pryes 6th "
A. F. Johnson. 1st Visit.

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Have returned from a trip into the crater, where we saw sights that were worth seeing. Three large lakes; viz, the North, South, and West. The South Lake is the largest; and I think, larger than any that have been for years. One end of it, is much higher than the rest, and while we were there, it boiled over and ran into the other portion. It is a long winding lake, and would hold, say, three of the South lakes of olden time. The West lake is next in size; then the North one. All three lakes are very deep, and while there, we saw the rocks from the sides tumble in with terrific crash. I will now note how Madam Pele returned to her former level. A week ago Wednesday morning, about four Oclock, "Mine Host" being my authority, there was a heavy earthquake, and at day light, it was found, that the Cones, with their lurid fires, had disappeared, and in their places were three fiery lakes. Last night there were two grand illuminations of the South Lake; all three lakes are very active, but being so very deep do not show to as much advantage, as they would, were the fiery mass higher up. I have been into the Crater many times but have seen nothing equal to what I saw to day. What we mistook, last evening as three lakes forming into one, was the opening up of the whole of the South lake, into one fiery mass. I hope for the sake of those who may come hereafter, "to see the sights", that these lake will continue to burn, for if there is any thing disgusting to one's tender feelings, it is, to take the ride from Hilo, and then see, only a few black Cones, with fire sticking out here and there.

W. H. Rogers. Oct 6th 1870

Kilauea Oct 14th 1870

Arrived here yesterday after a very tedious ride of 10 Hours. have seen the great Crater of Kilauea, active. Staid the night, going back Hilo today

E. H. Boyd

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Volcano House Oct 14th 70

Arrived here at dusk from Hilo, after a tedious ride. saw the crater very active during part of the night, I was disappointed in the extent of Kilauea. return for Hilo today.

James R. Holt

"Volcano House", Oct. 13 – 15th, 1870.

Came from U. S. S. "Lamestown", at Honolulu, per Stmr. "Kilauea" (first trip after extensive repairs of this year) to Hilo. Candor compels a confession of disappointment at the volcano. It has no doubt been grand, but, just now, fails either to terrify or inspire.

Having seen Niagara, the Mammoth Cave, and the Yosemite, the conclusion forces itself upon us that for sublimity, grandeur, impressiveness, inspiration, and natural beauty, the great Yosemite is incomparable. Many visitors have considered Kilauea scientifically, but few, if any, comparatively. Beg pardon, Hawaiians, if our comments give offence?

H. C. Cochrane,
U. S. M. C.

P. S.
Fine weather, and much activity.

Other people are not idiotic enough to compare absolutely unlike things. How could one compare a fine horse with an elegant pair gloves?

C.

A. C. Buffum
Honolulu

P. S.
Came by the first trip of the Kilauea in 1870, leaving Honolulu Oct 10th and reaching Hilo the 12th
A. C. B.

Volcano House Oct 13th/70
Arived here and left 15th
Well pleased with the trip
C. Woolley

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Volcano House. Oct. 14th 1870.

To the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone and back — four miles out, and ten or fifteen back. Oh, those stars! Would I go again within twenty four hours? "Not for Joe" — at least for guide's wages.

Great, grand, magnificent! So I suppose are Plato's regions; but would one wish to visit them on that account? Standing on the grate bars, and at the furnace doors, is quite sufficient for all purposes of curiosity, and scientific investigation would scarcely wish to pursue investigations further.

I may also say that, from recent experience, I am fully satisfied that the cockroaches did drink the scheidam of my friend — for every one is my friend who is the friend of humanity. Von Sneiderheist —

Finally, I am glad I came — Going back, I shall enjoy the hospitality — as I did coming over — of the whole hearted man who writes on page 31. under date of Aug 11th 1865

E. D. Payne
N.S.N.

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Those who have read the [illegible] remarks of the gentleman before me, will need no [illegible]

from

[illegible]

C. L. N.

Volcano House Oct 15/70

I ham very well satsey with my trip to the crater and I hope every one else is

George Roberto Honolulu

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Volcano House Octobr 15 1870

Came by first trip of the Kilauea in 1870 arrived here on the 13th after a fatigues Jorney but all truble was repaid

S. Roth Honolulu

Volcano House Oct. 15th/70

Asa Walker,
U. S. N.

H. P. Snow
Boston
Mass

Octr 23d 1870

Oct. 31st Edw. H. Jordan (1st visit)
Luton Bedfordshire England

" Frank Thompson (7)
Hilo H. I

Nov. 19 F. S. Lyman
" " Bella C. Lyman
Levi C. Lyman

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1870
Nov 23 Ai Kapai

Mrs. Keano. Rosina Eldredge
Mrs Kenoiaina Sniffens

1870
Nov 27th James W. Girvin 1st visit
Honolulu
Late San Joaquin Co Californ

P.S. The Steward Akong states that the Crater has been much more active the last three days than for several months. Tonight there is quite an extensive flow from the mauka lake and frequent eruptions in the black lava in the vic

Ahalaia o Pele!
Ulen Paha.

Nov 28th 1870
L C Luaine
Waiohinu (6)

Mr & Mrs F. S. Lyman & child

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Volcano House Nov 6 1870

J. Kavanagh

Late of Ulupalakua Maui

Arrived here yesterday from Messrs - Reid & Richardson's upper Cattle ranch kept by Mr. Ellis - distance about 10 miles. The trail from there to this place, with the exception of about two miles, passes through a lovely country covered with tall grass and interspersed with beautiful groves of Koa trees. This route to Waiohinu is entirely unknown to the traveling community and cannot be found without a Guide. It cuts off Eight miles of very bad lava road; but in the beauty and variety of its scenery amply repays the traveler for his trouble in finding it

Nov 7th.

Beautiful evening. Full moon - no wind. Crater very active. Three cones throwing up jets and a large lake on the western side (just beyond the high bluff) surging with a roar that is plainly heard from the verandah. Akona says that shocks of Earthquake are becoming frequent. Some of them strong enough to throw down articles in his Cook room -

J -

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February 1st 1869

Samuel J. Thompson U.S. Navy
Residence Philadelphia Penna

Remarks

Arrived Jan 10th 1870

C. G. McCully Hallowell, Me
F. P. McCully "
Anna McCully Oswego, N. Y.
J. B. Collins St Louis Missouri
Frank Thompson (8)
Wife
H. A. Hitchcock
Wife

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December 14th 1870.

H. W. Haskell Marysville Cal.
James H Jordan " "
Louis Beckers New York
Henry Thomas San Francisco

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L. E. Swain

Vanitine

for Hilo

Jan 2nd 1871

arrived from Hilo at 12 mid night the crater very active lava flowing in the crater in all directions

L. E. Swain

Arrived Jan 10th 1871

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January 26th 1871

C. B. Morgan San Francisco

N. T. Bennett Barque D. C. Mu[illegible]

William Walsh Howard M.D. Boston Mass

Pele aloha, kana nathui an meoe m[illegible]
ka oluolu oia ka La 26. January 1871
O Wau no J. W. Bob. Noa Paila
Waiakea

Jan. 31. 1871.

Arrived here yesterday at 10½ o'clock A.M. from the Ranch of Messrs Reed & Richardson at Kapapala, was induced to stay over night by the lovely department of Madame Pele. She has been very active all night and has fully repaid us for our delay.

W. P. Ragsdale Hill

Received every attention from the Steward of this institution W.P.R.

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Volcano House Jan 31. 1871

Ua hiki mai makou ia-
nei i ka hora umi o nihiu
a ua konoia mai e hoo au
mos me me ka wahine o
o Sa Lua. I ka nana ke-
ua hele no a "Haiamu ka
Lehua, ulawena i ka Laau"
no ka mea ua maikai ta
ka pele i ka ponei. Mai
Waiohinu mai makou e
hoi ana i Hilo — Maikai ta
ke makou hoo kepaia ua,
a ua lako no hoi ka hale
i na mea a pau e olusta
ai

W. P. Ragsdale (Bila)
E. W. R. Kaw
Kanhane.

+ Byron

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Feb 11th 1871

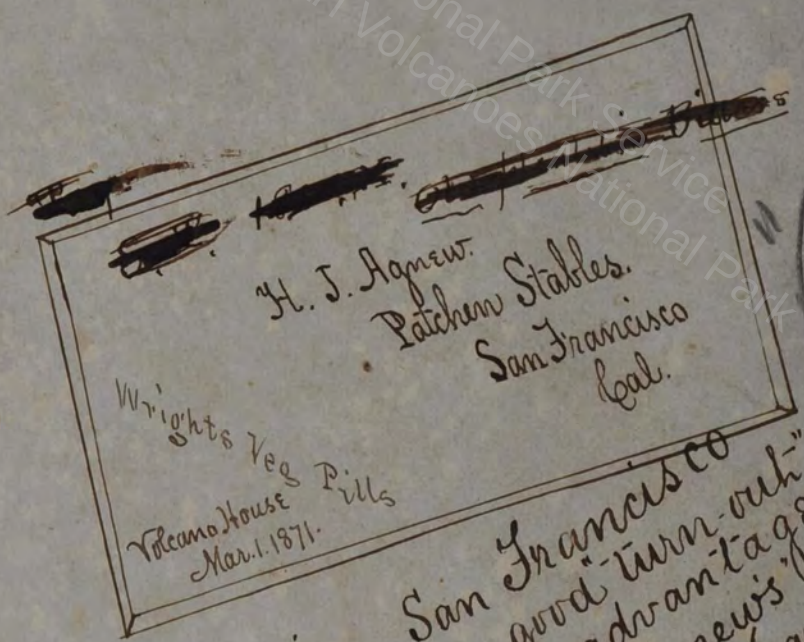
D— n tried, utterly disgusted.
I want to go home.

Yours

P.S. God in his mercy forgive me for having made the trip.

Yours Truly
with aw. F.

It will be attributed to
your ignorance and pardoned



Parties visiting San Francisco and in need of a good "turn-out" will find it to their advantage to call at Our friend "Agnew's" Stables on Sixth St. near Market. His 12 years experience in the Livery Business is recommend enough —

Ayers Cherry Pectoral

P. P. P.

S. F. 1860

Feb 12th 1891

Mrs Concepcion F. de Ramirez San Francisco

Jos. G. Fuller San Francisco.

John T Kane

Sing Sing

Westchester Co. New York

En route for Europe via China & Japan

☞ $500.— Reward!!! for the above

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March, 2. 1871.

Started from Hilo on Feb. 28th at 10. a.M. and arrived here yesterday at 1. P.M. having stopped overnight at the "Half-way House." The road in some places was very bad. The animal that I rode had very long ears, and at times in the worst part of the road, there was nothing to be seen but a few inches of his ears, and the crown of an old Panama hat, above the surface of the mud. The "Keauhou Mocking Bird" that carried me safely over the aforesaid road, can at any time be seen by applying to Mr. Geo. W. Jones - Keauhou.

H. J. A.

— " — " — " — " — " — " — " —

10-30 P.M.

I have just returned from the Crater, the walk over the heated lava, and through the smoke, was a warm one. But the sight I saw has repaid me for all my trouble, including a 12 days passage on "Foster's" Fast Sailing Brig, "Kame-hameha V." Six days confinement at Hilo, on account of heavy rains, and the never-to-be-forgotten 29 miles from Hilo. — The accomodations at this house, were beyond my expectations.

Henry. J. Agnew.

the Idea - his expectation
the dam fool
Mar 4. - 1 - P.M. new had a
Sopran meal

Agnew and Jones leave for Keauhou

En Route for Kona

until he came to Honolulu

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John B. Tileston
Mch. 14. 1871. Boston

W. H. Reed
Akana Hapai
M. C. Shipman

Volcano House
March 16th 1871

T. P. Peazell
Alameda Co.
California

Volcano House March 20th 1871

For the last two weeks the lava in the South Lake has been sinking, and the fire dying out. Mr Tileston went down into the pit and found no fire. He estimates the depth at 300 feet. Dense clouds of smoke have been rolling continually from that part of the Crater, which the strong winds have carried as far as Minole in Kau. At Reed & Richardson's the smoke was so thick as to affect the eyes. Tonight, there is a slight glow at times, over the South Lake. Steam was rising from the top of Mauna Loa at sun down.

W. H. Reed

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March 19. Jay J. Wheeler Fort Dodge Iowa.

March 23rd Miss H. L. Dickson 1st visit
Honolulu
A. F. Johnson.
" 2nd Visit. Hanalei, Hanai.
Miss May
Newark
Nottingham
England. 1st visit
~~[illegible]~~ Copenhagen
R. W. Andrews. Honolulu (3d)
May a temporary resident of Honolulu
Mailing from Newark upon Trent England

The persons answering to the above sign formed one of the most pleasant parties that ever visited the "Kilauea". T. May

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24th Mar. A continual, dense cloud of white smoke has been rising, for two days past, from the whole of the [illegible] lake. A mere glimmer of light last evening has been the only other action visible.

R. W. Andrews

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Yᵉ GAY AND FESTIVE PARTY.

March 23ᵈ 1871.

March 29th. Arrived here on the 27th in
seven hours & twenty minutes travelling time
from Hilo. Nothing can be seen but
a dense cloud of white smoke which
is plainly visible from Hilo. The smoke
was so dense that the bottom of the
crater could not be seen. The only
fire visible was in a crevice about
3 or 4 feet from the edge of the crater
and about 6 ft below the surface where
the rocks were red hot and we easily
ignited the walking stick we carried.
Last night for about 10 minutes there
was a bright reflection on the clouds.
It is a hard tedious journey but
the sublime scenery, cool bracing
air, cool water, and bright blazing
wood fire well repay us for the trouble
and we will go back feeling renewed
in body and mind

A. Lunting 1st visit
Sarah E. Lunting 2d do
Kaiwiki Hilo

1871

Mar. 24 J. Kua 1st visit Honolulu
½ past 1 o'clock P.M.

" " J. W. Kaomakani 2nd visit
Hilo

1871

Mar. 29. Rev. H. Manase
Mrs. S. Manase
W. P. Keliikipi
from Hookena.

April 1st 1871 { J. Bartlett Saunders M.D.
"Traveling Physician for Hawaii" —
Mrs J. B. Saunders

Apr 11th /71

G. L. Spear
W. J. & C. A. Ketler
all of
San Francisco
California

Frank Thompson (9)

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1871

~~D. Hitchcock~~

Apr 10th Virginia D. Lynch 1st visit

Volcano House

April 13th 1870

D. A. Hitchcock (34)

Mrs. A. E. Hitchcock (37)

Master Chas. A. W. Hitchcock 4

Rev. D. Thompson 191

Mrs. L. Thompson (2) (3)

Carrie Lee Thompson, first visit

Arrived here Monday P. M. After a pleasant ride from Keaiwa. Find that Halemaumau is again being built up & formering a Dome as in 1857. The General level of the South lake is almost up to the main bank of the crater. The pits in South lake are very deep, but still fire is found near the surface level. Action is limited to a few crevices, no molten rock to be seen. Smoke issues from any crevices in South lake in larger quantities than I've ever seen before.

D. D. T.

James Taylor Hilo

April 13th 1871

S. Bardeastle

April 13th 1871

Kilauea Aperila 24th 187

Ma ka hora ekolu a me ka hap
o keia la, ua hiki mai mana i an
a ua kipa mai mana e ike, ina
hana a ka wahine kupa o keia uk
Ano-ano i-u, A ua ike hapa wale
aku. Ua maikai nae ko mana
hookipa ia Ana e ka mea i
hoohilaai ia. L. K.

S. Kipi
Moses. Kipi

L. Severance,
April 29th 1871.

Stephen H. Phillips.
April 29. 1871.

J. B. Tileston
27 apl. 1871

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Volcano House

Kenneth Macleay
Allafoil
Ross Shire
Scotland
May 18/71
First Visit

[illegible]

Wm Newcomb
May 18th 1871

Last visit

~~[illegible]~~

May 20th J Spencer en route to Hilo

May 20th { J. Bartlett Saunders M.D. & Wife — } en route to Hilo

June 2nd { Ditto / Ditto } en route to Kona Maimea &c

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June 8.i 1871 Hiki mai makou ma Kaauwa
nei a moe makou maanei ia po
a ao ae o ka la eiwa ia hola 7 o
ke kakahi aka hoomakamakou e iho
aku ae ike i ka wahine o kalua a
ua ike i ka pele a hoi mai makou
hiki maluna nei hola umi kumalua

Kahaunaele wahine

Kapahukoa wahine

Kaehuwahonui wahine

Naomi wahine

Hoapili wahine

Kahanamui wahine

Hulahaole wahine

Kalalaia wahine

Melekule wahine

Petero kane

Mailolo kane

Makakekua kane

K. Leilia wahine

Kalawaia Stulu Stulu

Puna Stuuau

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Volcano House June 15th 1871

Arrived here yesterday from Hilo by way of Olaa.

It is now over Seven months since my last visit to Kilauea. A great change has taken place since that time, in the general appearance of the Crater. There were then five active lakes with fiery fountains playing in their centres, and the waves dashing and surging against their banks, while rifts in the floor of the crater revealed the molten liquid beneath. Now all is still. A great volume of smoke is issuing from the centre of one of the old lakes, and last night I noticed a faint gleam of light. The smouldering fires may burst out at any moment, and the time is, probably, not far distant when the passing traveler will have to record another outburst with its accompanying scenes of sublimity and grandeur.

J. Kawanagoa

Hilo

June 16th F. S. Lyman
Mrs. B. C. Lyman
Ellen G. Lyman
Freddie S. Lyman
Frankie A. Lyman
Levi C. Lyman
Mrs. Lidgate
Mary Ann Burke
} en route for to Kau.

1871
June 21 L. Ahi returan back Kau
J. R. Spencer
J. Costa } en route for Hilo
Ua hiki mai makou i Kilauea nei i ka hora 9½ o keia la a he malie loa ka aina oua Wahine hookalakupua nei o Kalua a ke pua mai nei no ka uahi o ke Kapuahi pehi ko ana

June 22

June 22 Ua hiki mai makou ma Kilauea nei ma ka hora 6 P.M. mahope iho o ka hele ana na hora ewalu mai ka kai Heenehu o Hoanakahi mai. I ka hele ana mai nei ua haulehia ia kakahi lio o makou iloko o ka luhi a ka ossa, a waiho ia aku la ma ka lae koa mauka mai. A kau ae la ka hoakapuhi maluna o ka hoki o kahi o makou; a kau iho la ka haawe a ka lio ossa, ma o ka mea nona ka hoki i lilo, Makai aku o na kia e kau ana me na hua namu, penei "Hawaii's Half Way House" hoomauia la makou e ka ua tilitilihune noe anu o Kanahele o Olaa a me ia wahi aku ahi

aku i ka Anuu luna o ka Hale Alii o ke Queen Pele, i Hoomaluia e ka pali o Kamohoalii & Uwekahuna

Auwe, auwe hoi na malihini e! ~~o ka ana mai~~ i ka ike ole i na hana, a ke ahi kanana o ka Lua. A ke huli nei makou na alo i Kau, haawi ke kua la ia oe e ka Hiwahiwa o Halemaumau. aka, ea, e kala mai ia makou, oiai, na like nae ana no hoi na hana lakoino oohe makou i ike i kau mau hana o ka uahi wale no.

June 23

J. Kua visit
W. P. Ragsdale
L. W. Kaainoa
Mrs. R. Ragsdale
Mrs. K. Kaainoa
Miss Kapoai
Kauhane
Liiakanoa

June 22. 1871

Ua haalele ia Puna Kaimu aina Paia ala i ka hala ma ka Poaha hara 7
P.M. ana hiki ma ka Lua Pele hara 3
akahi no maua a ike i ka inne Lanahu a ka Poe Kuihao Kamaa Lio o Kai o Kau aina Kua makani

ana haalele mana ia i Halemaumau
Hale Hookipa o Kaina ma ka
hora 11 A.M. o Kala 23. Ana ike a
ku mana i ka Pali Kapu oia
Kamaeu Kamohoalii, a me Ka
na Kahua holo Lio o Kapualoa
a me Kona Lio o Uwe Kahuna
a ke huli hoi nei na Keiki o na
Pali hareliuli o Koolau, malum
o Kahi Kekake hoolohe anwai o
Wailuku, a me Kahi Lio hoeha
one o Waiolama, e malama ike
no oe i ke Kuukahi a Kakoe.

E aloha ana nei oe
e na Kupuna Kahiko ona lii
nei — e.

G. Bazenaba
J. W. Wainui — K.

Hale Hookipa
Kahua o Pele Dec 23 1871

Wm H Reed
Mrs J. S. Reed
Miss M[illegible] C. Shipman
J. P. Simon
Mrs N. H. Simon
Jane Pouge
W H Reed
Apr 28

en route to Kau
June 15. 16 & 17th
June 26th & 27th
en route to Hilo
Hanalulu
Hilo
Hawaii

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Volcano House
June 28th 1871.

Ua hiki mai makou ma Kilauea nei i ka hora 5 P.M. Ua haalele makou ia Keaiwa i ka hora 10 A.M. ma keia huakai hele a makou ua hoopulu pe ia makou e na kulu wai o ka uaawa o ka Mauna, aole no i pilikia makou a hiki pono aku i ka Hale hookipa, a moe makou ma ke Kapuahi hoomehana, me ka oluolu ka pono, ma muli o ka hookipa maikai ana o ka mea malama Hale hookipa a i ke Kakahiaka ana ae, la 29, haalele makou, ia Kilauea i ka hora 10, a me na minute he 30. a hoi loa aku i Kaua Kanilehua pau ka noho ana ia Keaiwa Kau Hawaii, Eia ko makou mau Inoa

E. P. Hoaai

Mrs. L. P. Hoaai, a me ku mau baby Miss Esetera, P. Hoaai a me na makua hanai o Kiu wahine

Hau hili, Kahue, } O makou no me ke aloha

June " 30 + 1871

Owau no Keloha Kewaihonei
wau i Kou aloha no Kamea Hale
ua hookipa maikaiia mana
Kehaalele nei mana ia Kilauea
i Kahola 10 Kakahiaka
Kehoi nei Kohilo Keiki
Hemau aloha noia iaoe

S Kaina

Kelohas

Kaiwiki

D. ~~Kahoowaiwai~~
Hilo

Hale

Halele makou ia
Kaawa i ka hora Ewalu
me ka hapa a hele e ike
i ka lai o Kapaliinka
O makou no na inoa

A. D. Kamaihui
Kealohapanole
Kahaikupuna

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Volcano House July 1st 1871

Ke hoi nei makou i ka ua Kanilehua mai ko makou, hôhialaai ana i ka ua ha-ao. A ke minamina nei makou i ko makou ike ole ana i ka hana a ka wahine o ka Lua, oiai ua hookui ko makou hiki ana me ka Malamalama o ka la, nolaila ua huna ia ka ula o ke ahi a ka Wahine o ka Lua — Ke a nei ke ahi i keia wa.

J. Kua 3 visit
W. P. Ragsdale
Mrs. R. Ragsdale
J. W. Kaainoa
Mrs — —
Kanhane
Alexander Nicholas
Piiakanoa
Poai
Kahau
Mrs —

D. K[illegible]

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Kilawa Iulai 2. 1871

Uahiti mai maton eite inahana
akowahine O Kalua nei uahitimai
maton i Kahola 5. O Keohiahi
Uahoo Kipa maikai ia maton
Keha awiner maton ikomaka
Oloha i Kamea nona
Keia home I Kaina

D. K. Nataituaana
Hilo

Kawaa
Nanahua

Kilauea. Volcano house.
Arived this morning from Hilo.
Ike maka ike ahi aka wahine.
I ka hele a enaena ika lua.
Maikai no kakou ika moi.

M. K. E. K. Puhisole.

Lina Puhisole Oiaio
Kalua Pele. Apelila!

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July 2nd

Valcano House, 1871

John Corder. Valcano Inactive. All gas

D. Kahowaiwai
Pailato
Ese
Ealoha io
S. Kaina

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E. Bailey July 6. 1871
Nothing but smoke to be seen

E. K. Bingham. July. 6. 1871. (1st ...
Honolulu. Oahu.

J. A. Akau July 7th 187
Hilo Hawaii

~~M~~
Malie Kekaulahao July 7th
Honolulu O

Pke mua ia Pele i keia lu
Lahela July 7. 1871
E. K. Kekaulahao July 7th 1871
Honolulu Oahu
R. A. Lyman July 13th 1871

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S. L. Austin July 13 1871
Frank H. Austin " " "
Bertie Austin " " "
Wallie Austin " " "
F. S. Lyman " " "
Mrs. B. C. Lyman " " "
Ellen G. Lyman " " "
Freddie S. Lyman " " "
Frankie A. Lyman " " "
Levi C. Lyman " " "
Ossian R. Terburgh New York 14 "
Geo De Wolf Boston Mass-U.S.A. 15
A. S. Stone San Francisco Cal. "
~~Paul L. Van Cleve. St Anthony Minnesota~~ "
Paul L. Van Cleve. St Anthony Minnesota 18 "

Julai 22 Ma ka la 17 o Julai na ikaika ka a ana a ka Pele mialoko a Kona lua - ke hoaman nei na i ka aina -

L Kaina

S. Sevrance
July 24th 1871.

J. D. Brewer
July 24th 1871
from Kapapala - en route for Hilo.

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Rev. G. B. Whipple Ulupalakua Maui

Miss H. S. Wager. New York.

Arrived at 11 P. M. July. 27. 1871

July 31st 1871

Rev. W. Hear Honolulu

Edw. F. Bishop Lahainaluna 1st visit

" Frank Thompson Wilo

Arrived at 7 P.M. July 31st

Having found no fire here to amount to any thing, we, the above, are going on to the top of Mauna Loa to see what we can find there

W. C. Parke. August 2 1871

Mrs W. C. Parke. " "

L. Severance, August 2d 1871

Miss A. P. Cate Maine.

Mrs J. G. Dickson Honolulu.

E. W. Doane.

Punahou.

Left for Hilo

Aug. 5th 1871.

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Aug 8th 1871.
Mrs. & Mr. J. H. Thompson
Arrived at 6 oclock on the evening of
Aug 7th 1871.

Mr James Taylor — —

August 9th to 11th 1871
Richard Lindau
(Berlin, Prussia)
N. German Consul in Nagasaki
(Japan)

On the 9th much smoke only — on the 10th (evening) the whole crater in fire — at the same time a great fire to be seen in the Mono Loa Crater. R.L.

Alung Afong 1st visit
A. R. Napai — 3rd "
Arrived at 4½ oclock P.M.
Aug 11. 1871

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Aug 12. 1871

Ma ka hora 6½ o keia ahiahi, ua ike aku wau i kekahi mea kupaianaha i hoea ae ma ka piko ponoi o Mauna Loa, me he uahi ala ka pu pololei ana iluna. O ka Mauna ua ahu wale, kala loa. O kou ~~makou~~ ike ana i ka puka ana ae, ua kahaha loa, no ka ula pono ole mai, me he ohelo papa la ~~ka ula~~. Ua pii, a aneane paha 200 h nesi kapuai mai ka piko o ka Mauna, alaila kau ma iho, me he punohu ala, aole i hala na minute elima mahope iho, ua hoomaka ae e lilo i ele ~~ele~~ like me ka nanahu. (Hora 7½. He uuku wale no kahi mea ano e o ka Mauna ke nana aka oka wena-oia mau no. Ma kou manao wale ae no, aole paha e lokihi ka manaou i koe e hoike hou mai ana ka Luahine iau iho ma ka holo ana maluna o ka aina.

Kakahiaka, hora 8. Iho ~~wau~~ me kou ma hoa hele, i ka South Lake (Lua Hema) aole i kokoke loa ku, pii mai ka wela ino, nolaila kuemi hope ma me ka manao e hoi mai malalo o ka Pali Kamohalii, aka ike aku la makou i kekahi uahi mako makou akau, a kahi no a ike hou ia uahi malaila wahi mai a kama a nolaila hoi wikiwiki mai me ka pupuahulu.

Ona makamaka apau e manao ana e i ka Lua, mai kanalua no ke ano o ka hookipa ia ana, oiai o kahi au e makemake a e loaa ka oluolu ame ka hookipa oluolu ana, ma keia Hale wale no. Na hookipa ana ua pumehana ka oluolu, (Aole e lokiki kao lauwili ana no keia mea.)

"E hele e ike maka"

A. K. H. —Hilo—

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Aug 14 1871

Ua hiki mai au ma Kaluaopele i ka hora 5 1/2
Ua oluolu kupono kou ola kino aole mea nana i keakea
Hookahi mea hou au iike ai o ka hana a ka wahine o kalua
Okou ike pono ana keia o ke ono keia o kou mau makahiki
akahi no aike hou wa nani no kahana ana a kawahine
No Molokai au mamua, a ke noho nei au ma Kauakanilehua
o Hilo i keia manawa a ke hooki nei au i kou kakau ana
ke hoo maikai aku nei au i kawahine o kalua no kana mauhana

No kakehookipa kou aloha anui

Owau no Mrs Elizabeth Taylor

Aug - 17. 1871

Ua hiki mai au ma Kaluaopele nei i ka hora 5:1/2
Ua oluolu maikai kaea o kou kino au aike au ina
hana a ka Wahine o kalua e hana ana no ia ai
me ka hoo maha ole ke hooki nei au i ka maka
o kau peni } me ka hale hookipa kou
aloha: ike maka i ka

Lua opele } Honolulu: Oahu }

Me: Melean }

Ke haalele nei au ia kaluaopele i keia la ke
hai nei ko ke karna kai kamahine

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Aukake - la 16 M. H. 1871

S. A. Ake Pake Kamea Nana e Malama Kahale Hookipa nei e hele mai oû Koû Maanei e ma Kaikai ai e na Haole Pukiki a me na Pake Kanaka a me na nika ma Keia Hale hookipa nei he mai ka Kahi e moe ai

Ua hiki mai aû ma Kalua opele nei i keia la 18 au 9. M. H. 1871, aua ike au i ka pele e punohu mai ana ka wahi o Kalua

Naû na J. W. Kelikoa o Teauhou Kou wahi i hele mai ai, apana o Kona Akau me ka hale hookipa koû aloha

aout le 21 + 1871 jule yzet

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23 Août 1871

J'ai beaucoup désiré voir le volcan, je l'ai vu avec beaucoup de feu, je le quitte à regret ainsi que la bonne maison où nous avons été si bien reçus mais je ne lui dis pas adieu, je veux lui dire au revoir et je crois pouvoir lui promettre de lui amener nombreuse et joyeuse société

Marie Ballion

Ua hiki mai au maanei i ka la 26 o Augate Poalima hor 11½ o ke awakea, na alvolu maikai no kou noho ana me ka ike pu ana hoi ina hana o ka wahine o ka hua me ka hale hoskipa kou alehaa pu

S. K. Lipi

No Puna kou one hana ana hoi nae ma Hila

August 26th 1871

Ua hiki mai au maanei i ka Poalima 26 of Aug 1871 Hor 11½ o ke awakea, ua oluolu maikai no koŭ hele ana mai a hiki maanei ua ike nohoi iwa hana kupaianaha a ka wahine o kalua. Enaena io nohoi na'hi o Kilauea i Hawaii

Me ka Hale Hookipa koŭ mau kulu waimaka,

Owau o S.K. Kipi

No Puna koŭ one hanau ana hoi noe ma Kanakanilehua o Hilo

Aug 28th. 71

Our Party arrived on Friday at noon. the 25th. The Crater very quiet. Faint light at night from the outbreak on Mauna Loa.

Leave this a.m.

Clarke.

August 29th/71

Theodore E. Williams Corpus Christi College Cambridge and London - England.

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August 29th 1871
J. E. Spence an about to
Waiohinu

Sep. 13th 1871.

Yesterday at 5 P. M. a company of three worn travelers arrived at the welcome Volcanoe House, and having refreshed themselves with a steam bath, were ready to do justice to a very substantial supper, and spend an enjoyable hour or so before the cheerful open fire. This morning at 8 we were equipped, and started on the excursion to the crater's bed, whither so many have gone before, and where every traveler gains new ideas, whether it be the first or fortieth visit. One of this party being on the fourth visit, and this being the first time since the great earthquake of 1868, was very much struck with the totally changed aspects of the crater from former visits. The depression of the crater bed, and the yawning pits where the North Lake was, particularly drew the attention. The visits to the famous "Halemaumau", or South Lake was a disappointment as no fire could be seen. There was a tremendous surging & rushing sound underneath us. But nothing visible but immense volumes of smoke. We did not stop long. especially as we had to pass over a very hot & dangerous looking place to reach the point of observation. After this brief survey our party repaired to a cave in a ledge of rocks on the N. West of the crater, & lunched, & then climbing to the top of the ledge we began to walk along the lava floor on that side of the crater. when there came a slight shock of earthquake which gave the crater bed where we were standing a sensible sense of depression, & gave a general rattling to the cliffs on all sides, & sent down streams of stones with great clouds of dust accompanying. This greatly alarmed one of the party who had passed through the earthquake of 1868. & the whole number turned their steps towards getting out, & one at least of the party rejoiced exceedingly when the last footstep on lava was taken.

M. A. Chamberlain

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— 1871 —

J. M. Whitney
Honolulu
Sep 13th 1871 #2.
Mrs. M. R. Whitney.
M. A. Chamberlain.

— September —

— 15th —

J. R. Helen,
San Francisco.
W. P. Ragsdale (5 y)
Hilo, Hawaii

Arrived here from Hilo last Thursday Evening at 4½ P.M. Found Pele inactive. It rained all day yesterday (15th.) To-day (16th.) we went down to the crater at 9 a.m. reaching madame Pele's present habitation at 12. We stood on the north bank of her ladyships' hale & saw the molten lava at the distance of 100 ft below the grade on which we were standing on. The

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— 1871. —

smoke that came from the burning pit was very oppressive — After gazing bee meditating on the wonderful scene before us, we retraced our steps towards the Volcano House gitting out of the region of smoke as soon as possible & arrived at the V. H. at 2 o'clock P.M. & intend to leave for Hilo to-morrow.

W. P. R.

P.S. If you have no Whiskey or Beer be sure & make the guide take a tin can of water, when you go down the Crater or you will get makewai on the road.

Sept 16 71. W. P. R.
11 3/4 P.M.

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1871.

Richard Schwalbe, Turner's Falls. Mass.
Septbr. 14th — 17th

Arrived here from Hilo Sept 29
J. Kavanagh

Arrived here from Waiohinu Oct 6th
it being my fourth visit to Kilauea
J. Kavanagh

Arrived at "the Vulcano House" Monday Oct. 29.
at 7 P.M., Visited "the Crater" Tuesday and will
leave for Hilo Wednesday Oct. 31.

Humbug

Louis Haselmayer.
Professor of Music, Escamoteur
& Educator of Birds.
& extractor of dimes

W. Conway 8th visit

November 15/71

Mrs P. Conway
Emma Conway
Willie Conway
Hilo

Maria K. Beckley
Honolulu

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Nov 17th 1871

J R Spencer
en route to Hilo

Dec 25 1871

G E Sweim & J R Spencer en route to Hilo

Dec 27

G E Sweim & J R Spencer from Hilo en route for Waiakea

Mrs Hastings party
San Francisco

W C Bacon London England
arrived Dec 28th 1871 & found
the Volcano in full blast
Visited the crater following morning
& left for Hilo same afternoon

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January 3rd 1872

Visited the crater this day, found it quite active, truly, a strange, and awe-inspiring sight

Revd. John McCarthy Boston Mass

Frances M. Lack.
Party of eight.

B. J. Weight

We meet again
Ada Lucas Weight
July 25th

Jan. 11. 1872

L. Severance

Jan. 11th 1872

D. H. Hitchcock
Jan 11th 1872.

I find changes going on continually in the Crater bed. The main bed is now almost entire run over, by overflows from the South Lake which is now some 250 feet higher than the Centre of Kilauea crater. Three large cones are now formed the south lake & one in the process of Forming. The South lake cones are about 75 feet lower than the present summit of Halemaumau. There is a deep pit on summit of Halemaumau & another to the north it in South Lake. There is more steam coming of the South Eastern walls of the crater than I ever therefore. Since last April The Fire is more concentrated apparently into the vicinity of where the old South lake was formerly. Fine weather, hard southerly. Our party came via Puna - 3 days from Hilo.

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J. S. Christie Jr.
Honolulu
January 26th–28th–1872 } 2nd Visit H. I.

Joss Boigg. Bradford. Yorkshire.
26–28–1872 " Cornyland.

Jany 27th 1872

H. Macfarlane – Honolulu
Ida M. Hopkins. San Francisco –
Mrs. L. B. Boswell " "
Myra Hopkins. San Francisco.

She above party left Hilo 8.30 A.M. – Jan 26 – Stopped two hours at half way house – reached Volcano House 7.45 P.M. – We rain the entire trip – We round – Volcano very active during the night – Not so much so when we visited it in the morning –

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Volcano House Feby 29th 1872

Arnold Hague New York

C. S. Mattoon, of Washington City,
United States Consul at Honolulu

Mrs C. S. Mattoon

March 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th 1872.

Julius Cohn San Francisco
March 4th & 5th 1872

Down next Wednesday.

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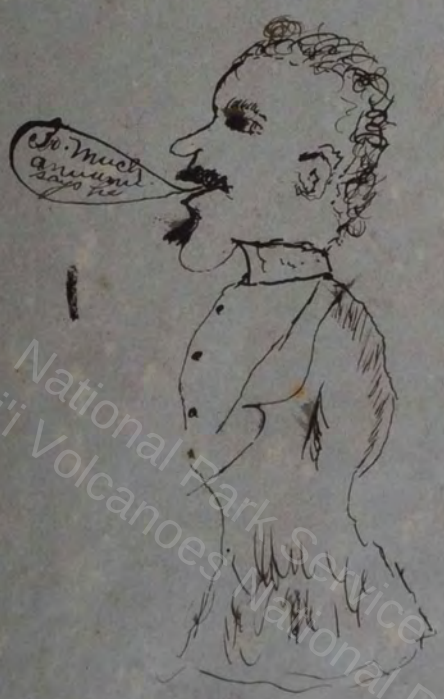
March 6th 1872 ——

Mrs. R. P. Thomas — San Francisco Cal
Miss. J. W. Thomas — San Francisco. Cal.

Master D. Howard Hitchcock
3d visit Hilo

March 4 — 6th
Visited the Volcano
(Rev. Searle — Honolulu
March 11th 72)

Chas Wall & Wife first visit
of
Kualoloa Hawaii



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D. Kovanagh March - 17 - 18th 1872

March 16th 17th & 18th 1872

W. Burnham

Mary D. Burnham - Boston - Mass - U.S.A.

Visited the Crater of Kilauea - Sunday Morning March 17th 1872.

"O Lord God thou art very great; thou art clothed with honor and majesty. How manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast thou made them all! Whatsoever thou hast pleased, that hast thou done, in heaven, and in earth, in the sea, and in all deep places! All things are in thy hand, therefore will we not fear though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though the waters roar and are troubled, and though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

The glory of the Lord shall endure forever; the Lord shall rejoice in His Works! He looketh on the earth and it trembleth; He toucheth the hills and they smoke!

Thy righteousness, O Lord, is like the great mountains - Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for His goodness, & declare the wonders that He doeth for the children of men!"

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Volcano House March 20th 1872

Six months have elapsed since my last visit to the Crater. All was quiet then, no fire was visible, but great volumes of smoke were issueing from the bed of one of the old lakes. The scene has changed now. Some fissures have opened in the bed of the crater, a few hundred feet apart forming a semicircle; beneath this area the liquid lava may be heard surging, while it wells up from the opening rifts with occasional spurts. The heated gasses are issueing from the many cracks around, with more than their wonted strength, which with the heated rocks makes it rather uncomfortable for the visitor

J. Kavanagh

Hilo

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August 4th 1874

Emma K. Napoleon
Honolulu
Oahu

Hattie K. Napoleon
Honolulu
Oahu

Mrs Pamahoa Napoleon
Mrs E. Namaielua Kalauli
A. M. Aheona

Volcano House.
Aug. 19/874.

Jas. S. Kalakiela

C. Thompson

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Volcano House – Mar. 25. 1872

Left Honolulu on Monday the 18th inst arrived at "Kona" Wednesday Morning Left Kona (on Coopers "White Eyed Horse") on Thursday morning, and arrived at Kapapala on Saturday 3 P.M. Left R & R's ranch at 8.30 A.M. and arrived here to day at 1 P.M. –

H. J. Agnew.
2nd Visit

En Route for Hilo
" " "
Less change than when I left Honolulu –

Humede demasiado todo las tiempo que nos estaba agi –

John Ross.
Bagdad
Brooklyn. N.Y.

March 27th 1872
J. R. Spencer Bound to Waiohinu

another Gnt

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Volcano House 27th March 1872

Geo W. Townsend	Buffalo N.Y	1st visit	
Hattie Austin Townsend	Buffalo	"	"
S.L. Austin	Onomea,	Many times	
Carrie M. Austin	Onomea	"	"
H. C. Austin	"	4	Visit
Ophie M. Austin	"	1	"
Rebecca Pola	"	"	"

Left for Hilo March 30th 1872

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Volcano. House aple 12th 1872

Haalele au ia hilo ika

1872 Apr. 12 E. L. Harvey. Kaniwiki Hilo 1st visit
Jno. Costa Hilo 1st visit
A. J. Nichols "

We arrived here from Hilo after seven hours ride en route for Kau — encountering some of the annoyances on the road that the foregoing pages speak of. A fog shut the smoking chasm from our view soon after arrival. and we diverted ourselves by perusing the preceding pages, which with their numerous contributions from wits, poets and artists we think have served a ~~better thou~~ good purpose though perhaps useless for the purpose indicated in the preface - Many a dreary day must have been spent in its review by this cheerful fire - Envious, spleen critics have commented on some of these productions, with ill taste we think, in print elsewhere. We are being most hospitably entertained and purpose visiting the "crater" on our return.

9 P.M. Fire visible at different points W + SW. N.

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R. A. Lyman April 22d 1872. } Hilo

April 23rd 1872 { Lieut. R. H. C. Lawson. H.M.S. Ship "Scout"
" W. R. Clutterbuck — do —
" J. M. Hume R.M.L.I. — do —

April 24th = Frizzle Belly - would rather see the Volcano a little worse in his inside. - However it makes his heart Volcanic as he sees the scoriae rivers rolling their mountainous torrents down yanick

"Chorus Dong"

April 23rd 1872 { Mid. C. J. Trower H.M.S. "Scout"
" " F. P. Graves — " —
John Jennings Surgeon.

April 24th 1872 R. H. Wellings H.M.S. "Scout"

walked up, raining nearly all day. slept here and went down the Crater this morning, beautiful day, just on the point of starting down for Hilo again loaded with specimens. R.H.W.

Ding Dong

Volcano House. Aple. 12th 1872.

April 26. 1872. Comparing what I saw yesterday with the grand phenomena beheld by previous visitors as related in these pages I conclude that the volcano is quieter now than it has ever been before. There are no lakes or pools of liquid lava, no eruptions of any sort, no noises to be heard at a distance. The vast interior of the volcano is covered with hardened lava, rent by innumerable fissures, some parts standing at a higher, others at a lower level, as the lava in cooling has subsided. Towards the S. W. end of the crater-basin, there are seven cones that pour forth volumes of smoke by day & fire by night. It is only on a near approach to these that you obtain visible evidence of the tremendous volcanic forces throbbing beneath your very feet. Approaching as close as the fiery heat will permit to the mouth of one of these cones you perceive that the interior is a vast gulf of fire, in which the sea of lava is perpetually tossing its waves upwards to the roof of the dome, from which hang fiery stalactites. This is now the great spectacle for visitors to the crater.

J. C. A.

F. C. Austridge. Chaplain R. N. M. S. "Scout"

Volcano House April 24th 1872

Arrived from Hilo, on a visit to the Crater of Kilauea —

James H. Woodhouse. Esqre
H. B. M. Commissioner
Captain R. P. Cater. R. N
H. M. S. "Scout"
Revd. F. C. Antridge R. N
N. Lieut. Ed. Scobell Clapp R. N
Mr Thos. Wilmott Chief Engr. R. N
Mr. E. Sandiford Clerk R. N
} H. M. S "Scout"

later arrivals, on the morning of the 25th

Lieut. E. H. Oldham R. N
Mr Raymond H. Carroll, Surgeon
Mr. W. Taylor. Asist. Clerk. R. N
} "Scout"

Left for Hilo on the morning of the 26th much gratified with their visit, having had fine weather during their stay. The only serious drawback to the comfort of the Hotel is the want of anything more stimulating than tea & Coffee —

E. C. C.

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Volcano April 24th 1872.

"Shakspere" wrote well,
But "Dickens" wrote "Weller";
"Pauncefort" rode from "Waihino"?
To gaze on "Kilauea"

"Kilauea" is the wonder, of the verdant "Hawaiian Isles"
And visitors by numbers meet there with radiant smiles;
The smiles are on the visage though
Because of "Kanaka" laws
Which visit very heavily
If any give them cause
By serving to the Tourist bold
Though perchance he, be sick or dry.
One drop of cheering cordial
To whet his t'other eye.

My muse laboured and thus she
was delivered

Geo: Pauncefort

25th April.

Capt. Neil Kennedy
Scotland.

Charles Philip Francis Hunt
Devonshire
England

I ask thinks so - Pitts try again -

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April 3rd 1872

Artist
Mrs J.H.W.

Portrait of the party

Gents on the other side

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April 30th 1872

Ua hele mai qua ike
qua mahala ika nani o Kalua
ke hoi nei e aloha aua nei e ka
nani hiwa hiwa o nei

Volcano House

Mrs. Madame

The following individuals arrived Apl. 29th. 5 P.M. after a long and wet ride of nine hours from Hilo.

Apl. 30th visited Halemaumau - and Expect to leave to-morrow at 7 A.M. May 1st. 1872 for Hilo.

Mrs Jas H. Wallace
San Francisco

Clara B. Lynde
Milwaukee Wis USA

Emma W. Lyman
Chicago Illinois U.S.A.

Salvador Morhange
Brussels (Belgium)

Martius T. Lynde
Brooklyn N.Y. U.S.A.

Jos R Cooke
Honolulu, Oahu.

R.A. Lyman
Hawaii

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Volcano House 5th May 1872

Jacob's Ladder and the Ram's horn well worth seeing

James S. Mills Hilo

~~J. Simson~~

Hilo Hawaii

Mr Martha Simson

Hilo

[redacted]

Left Honolulu Monday May 6th 1872 at 5 P.M. arrived at Hilo on Wednesday Night at 12 PM - 8th inst. left Hilo for the Volcano House. Tuesday May 14th at 1/2 Past 7 AM arrived at Volcano House - 4-15 PM.

Jeng. Pearsall Ohio,
New York City,

Left Volcano House for the lake in Company with Captain Frazer at 5 Minutes to 9 A.M. 15th May - and got back to the Volcano House at 50 Minutes to 12 M. accomplishing the trip say 6 Miles on Foot in 2 Hours and 55 minutes - Jen P. Ohio

Capt. D. R. Fraser

Bark Illinois

New Bedford

Mass.

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Arrived on Tuesday Evening, May 14th
1872. Visited the crater on Thursday May
16th which was active enough to be in-
teresting, although from all accounts, it
presented no Extraordinary appearance.
Nevertheless, a boiling pit of molten lava
presents a startling appearance, & persons
not accustomed to volcanoes, (if not others)
Cannot fail to contemplate such a spec-
tacle with reverential awe.

(2d visit) Stephen H Phillips.

(1st visit) Mrs Stephen H. Phillips.

Our party left Hilo at half past seven Tuesday
morning. Stopped at the half way house nearly
an hour, & arrived here at quarter
past four. Very pleasant day. The
rain came on five miles back, but
was not heavy.

We return to Hilo Friday morning

M. D. Phillips,

Volcano House May 16th 1872

Overjoy

Kahuku, Kau,

C E Richardson
W. H Reed
Mrs Frank Thompson
Miss Thompson (2)
Miss Richardson

19th May 1872.

Henry P. de Lapasture. – St Helen's, Canterbury, N.Z.

Wm. P. Chapman
South Australia

Baron James de Hirsch. – Munich Bavaria & Auckland New-Zealand, en route from New Zealand to Europe.

Geo P. Ober Sunday May 17th at 1/2 after 1 from Waiohinu

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Wm L. Rose of Hilo

at the Volcano House May 23. 1872 the first time in 22 years. at Hilo

the first time, after 22 years residence in Hilo

May 22d–24th 1872

Lawrence McCully

Mrs. Ellen H. McCully (1st visit)
found the lakes very
active.

Anna McCully (2nd visit)
Three lakes very active – saw
Pele devour an offering given by
one of our party – visited the caves,
collected specimens of lava, and also
ferns on returning – Moving of the 24th
walked to Kelauea iki before breakfast

May 22d–24

F. Thompson (11)
Mrs. L. T. Richardson
Mrs. Thompson (5)
Mr. C. E. Richardson
(2) May 23 arrived from Kau

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May 28th 1872

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F. H. Harris

C. E. Harris

F. Wundenberg

May 25-28-1872

June 18th Arrived from Kapapala

Mr. C. E. Richardson

Mrs. E. P. Richardson

" Alana Hapai

Mrs. C. K. Hapai

" L. E. Thompson

Carrie L. A. Thompson (3)

Frank Thompson (12)

on the way to Hilo.

Volcano very active.

June 23 F. L. Lyman
Freddie L. Lyman
Frankie A. Lyman
} 9 hours from Hilo.

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July 5. 1872.

Arrived from Kaimu this P.M. at 5 o'clock having had very fine weather to the place. Found the Crater very active. Fire seen in four different places. At 11 o'clock at which hour I retired to bed.

July 6. 1872.

At 4 A.M. this day the volcano was in a high state of activity. The fire was one mass of about ⅝ths of a mile in width illuminating the heavens most wonderfully. The Crater of Halemaumau has filled up most wonderfully since my last visit to the place in Sept. 1871. Leave for Hilo this morning at 8 o'clock.

William P. Ragsdale

July 7 1872

Elizabeth Taylor. Ane Taylor, James Taylor
Uahaa lele ma kou ia Hilo One i ka poano
oia no kala 6 oke ke ia mahina ua haa
lele ia Hilo i kahola 8 me ½ ua

Ua hiki ma kaluaipele 5 Ponahawai

Hilo Hawaii

9th July, '72 –

Saw 7 cones and one lake in a state of great activity. On the evening of 8th July saw a large flow from one of the cones

William H. Chickering, Pittsfield, Mass.
James Castle Honolulu
Clarence W. Cooke Honolulu
B. D. Bond Kohala
M. T. Lynde Brooklyn N.Y.

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July. 13. 1872.

Wolcano House.

Ua hiki mai makou ma Kilauea nei, i keia la ua hele makou e nana i ke ahi a ka wahine aole nae makou i kapaleo mei ua hele aku no makou a kokoke, o ko iala hoehu mai la noia, a lihi like ole aku i ka na mau hana hookala kupua, no ka nui loa o ka wela, o ko makou hoi mai la noia, a hiki i ka hale hookipa o ka poeleele koke noia, ia wa oia i haawi koke mai ai i kona malamalama, a nana aku la makou ua like loa me ka hale mahu o Ulakoheo, e hoohe hee ana i nahao a hiki ole ke hoomaopoopo aku no ka nui loa o kana mau hana, a iho maila kalipi o koolau, ia makou pau ka ike poliuli ana aku iaia waiho akula i ka pela nolumolu o ~~Kuk~~ Kuliana a ikeia kakahiaka pau kahui aloha ana ke hoi nei ko kauakanileh poe, a hoi nohoi ko kauakaulaau me ke aloha

1 o'clock P.M. the Volcano was acting till the morning till we had breakfast 6. o'clock

Rose A. Ragsdale. we had pleas

Nich. George J acob. Keo.

Ellen George

Alexander " 1st

Alexander " 2d

Luguli Liilii

" Nui

George Nicholas

~~Kie~~ Keamopohaku

P. W. Kawai

J Keo

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Lava flowing from Kalemaumau, so that we could not go to cones.

Louisa B. Brickwood
Honolulu
H. I.

July
17 + 19 - 1872

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1872

R. A. Lyman
Hilo Hawaii

July 17-19-1872..

Greyfuns
Kahuku
Kaiu
Hawaii

Volcano House July 20th 1872

Arived here last night at 11 o'clock & visited the crater this morning. Went on to the lava flow of yesterday to the "hole" where it came out but it was so hot that we had to return in a hurry

H. G. Ager
Joseph Mayhew
Warner
N. H.
U. S. A.

The night was Bright and cold and

When we arrived from Hilo Here
after walking miles therteen
riding all the rest between
this and Havells but
one tare of His Bold steeds
one Black one Brown
Both of renown
with spur inspired
for the were tired
over the ola
the Road was
Bah

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Volcano House July 20 1872

arrived from Hilo last night after a tedious ride of 9 hours. about 11 o Clock. the night was Clear and cold, with the moon shining Brightly saw three Places which seemed very active sporting fire from 10 to 30 feet in the air. went to Bed and slept soundly till 7 o Clock this morning made a visit to the crater. saw 2 Cones. about 20 feet high with fire issueing from holes in the top also saw about 10 fathoms to the left of the cones what seemed to be a basin or hole fromm which issued smoke and molten lava with a terrific noise about 50 yards of the hole on lava which flowed from it yesterday but could only stay a few minutes as it was very hot

Joseph Marsden

Volcano House. August 4th 1872

Arrived last night from Hilo, in 8 hours travel. Pleasant weather. This day visited Hale-Mau-Mau; found it moderately active, but grand enough to repay us for a journey of over 5000 miles to see it. Tomorrow we leave for Kau district, on our way to Maui and the crater of Haleakala.

Dr. Samuel Kneeland.
Boston. Mass. U.S.A.

Lilie C. Kneeland
Boston Mass.

Anna M. Aspinwall,
Hartford,
Conn.

H. N. Palmer Manila

G. M. Curtis. Boston Mass

which he is sorry to own to a feeling of disappointment; though the boiling cauldron alone repays one for the trouble of getting there - Must be a grand sight when things are lively down yonder; and everything so cheerful and comfortable at the little Christmas-like inn - think 'twould pay to wait till the next grand eruption.

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August 11th 1872

Some of us Austins, on a walking trip from Onomea through Anna to Rud & Richardson Ranch on home again. We walked from Kaimu yesterday arriving here at 6-15 P.M. We leave in the morning for the Ranch. This is our 2d trip on foot.

S. L. Austin Onomea Hilo

F. H. Austin " " "

H. C. Austin " " "

S. W. Austin " " "

Hilo. Hawaii

Aug L. Smith.

August 5, 6, & 7th 1872 1st visit.

Jennie S. Parke

Honolulu

Oahu

B. J. Weigler

Aug. 22. 1872

Neko Neko Na Rebeka Aukoke 22 1872

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Kilauea, Aukake 25 – 1872

ua hiki aû ma ka lua o Pele
nei o Kaûi ike mua ana keia
ua iho aû E makaikai ma kabi
inoho ai ka wahine kaulana
Hemea hou keia i ka ike ana
aku nui kahauoli i ha awi
ia mai i Koû mau Maka ame
Koû na au i ka ike ana aku i ka
ila ma u Hana, a Hemahalo boi
i ke kua o la ma Lani i ka nui
o kona loko maikai no kona
malama Pono ana mai i keola
a ihiki ma Kilauea nei
o Pila Koû boa
i jii Pu mai ai

S. Aikanaka

Aug. 26. 1872

Arrived here yesterday from Hilo – found the Crater very active & also saw the fire on Mauna Loa – Return this day to Hilo

W. P. Ragsdale

the above with regard to the activity of the crater, is as near the truth as Bill Ragsdale ever gets.

Aug 26 1872

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Arr^d here at 10 Min to 12 A.M. – Crater particularly inactive – the presiding Goddess having gone to visit her friend at Mokuaweoweo.

Thos E. Cook.
Kealakekua.

Monday. August 26th (~~[illegible]~~) 1872.

attended by Kanamu

(Aug 27) W. F. Pogue (3rd visit) Honolulu
Tuesday

John F. Pogue – (5) Honolulu, Oahu –
Aug. 27th A. M. 1872 –

Arr^d Saturday August 31st – Crater still quiet – it is rumored that Pele has again gone gallivanting off with Kamapuaa ("vide" the legend)

Thos E. Cook.
& Kealakekua.

Saturday 31st August 1872.

Arrived yesterday 6 P.M. from Hilo. Fine weather until the grove was passed; the rest of the way, cloudy, misty, rainy. During the night there was a lively display on the part of "Kilauea", but nothing visible from the summit of Mauna Loa owing to heavy rains

and obscuring mist and clouds. From Hilo, on Thursday night, the light from Mauna Loa was exceedingly brilliant, denoting extraordinary action in the crater of Makua mea-mea; the present eruption of which commenced on Friday, 9th of August last.

With Professor Kneeland and his party I visited this place on the 4th of August, and returned to Honolulu on the 17th same: stopping at Maui, en route, for the purpose of ascending Haleakala; which was accomplished successfully by all the party. From the summit, the most extensive and magnificent of the extinct craters of the world spreads itself in awful stillness and majesty beneath; outrivalling with all its living splendors - its more famous neighbor the fiery "Kilauea". Stranger, you should by all means see Haleakala; no need of going to Naples after that; but make arrangements for your funeral and depart in peace. To day with faithful

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Ho-o-pii and John Sipors for guides, visited the South lake and vicinity in company with Mr Palmer & Mr Dimond. From a small cone near the right hand centre of the high ridge beyond the North Lake, flowed a stream of lava towards the South, which gave evidences of one or two days age; and at the present writing (10 P.M) is full and beautiful in the extreme, and shows a line of fire upwards of a mile in length extending towards the right with a slight curve:

Other cones are showing fire at their summits, and from a circular cauldron on the left centre the lava may be seen now, from the hotel door, surging furiously and sending occasional splashes high above the surface (and threatening a flow of unusual magnitude. The night is not clear, but there is no wind, and the noise of the volcano is audible at this distance

G. M. Curtis.

No disappointment this time; first visit - dreadful;

Sunday Septr. 1st 1872

I was here 4 weeks ago and hearing in Honolulu of the eruption on Mauna Loa came back to Hilo to make the ascent to the summit - left Hilo the morning of Friday in company with Mr G.M. Curtis & Mr H.C. Dimond & arrived here that afternoon - Visited the Crater yesterday & found the Cones quite active with a flow from the most westerly one which the guide said has been going on since Wednesday - this morning we went to Kilauea ehi & found it well worthy of a visit, and a very handsome extinct crater, distant 1½ miles from the Hotel an easy half hours walk - the flow from the West Cone has been going on nearly all day, and just before dark we went on foot about 3 miles on the road to R. & Richardson & then leaving the trail got down on to the plateau directly opposite to, and overlooking the Cones between the North & South Lakes & from that point we had a most complete & splendid view of the flow which came out & divided into two large streams, one going south & the other west each about ½ mile long, and the sight was truly grand & magnificent - the other cones were also lively & the large pot to the extreme east was nearly full surging & spouting in splendid style & adding much to the beauty & grandeur of the scene -

To any one wishing to view the entire action in the Cones & Lakes I would strongly recommend this place of observation in preference to going into the Crater, especially for a night view - it is only one hours walk from the Hotel & we came back in the dark without any trouble whatever - we leave tomorrow morning for Reed & Richardson en route for Mauna Loa & hope to find the Crater Mokua, weo, weo still in action about which will report on our return -

H. C. Dimond. Marietta O.

H. N. Palmer Manila

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— 1872 —

Left Hilo this 5 A.M.
Arrived here at 10 Min. to 12 A.M.
1 P.M. Sail hence for Reed & Richardson
Ranch en route to the Summit
of Mauna Loa, in company with
Messrs Curtis, Palmer, & Dimond.
to pay our respects to Madame Pele
at the crater of Mokuaweoweo.

Ann 9th Visit

W. F. Conway

September 5 1872

Arrived here from Waiohinu at 6 oc'l
p. m en route for Hilo. Started
for the Crater at 8 ocl p. m., found
old virgine "Pele" very active,
and she appeared very gloomy and
as brilliant as in her "brides days"
The fire was thrown and sparkling
all about us and it appeared to
me rather dangerous to approach the
summit. Rain poured down during
all the time and after an absence from
the House of 5 hours 15 minutes I
arrived home, drenched by rain
Proceeded on to Hilo next morning
at 7 oclock

C. Fürstenau

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1872

Ascent to the summit of Mauna Loa made by
Mess. W. T. Conway of Hilo, H. C. Dimond of Ohio
G. M. Curtis & H. V. Palmer of New York —

We left Reed's Richardsons on the morning of Tuesday
Sept. 3. with Kawaha as Guide, and Upa, alias Jno.
Scissors, - remained sometime at Capt. Ellis' reached the
Camping ground early in the afternoon - 4¼ hours travel from
the lower Ranch - fine clear night & not cold and the fires
of Kilauea below, and those of Mokuaweoweo above us, were
distinctly visible - we made the elevation to be 7,100 feet
- started the next morning at 7 o'clock but as we had only
(4) four riding mules to 6 persons, we had to take turns in
walking, & this made our ascent longer & more fatiguing than
it would have been had we all been mounted, but we arrived
at the summit at 1½ P.M. - 6½ hours travel - we found
the Crater in operation throwing up a fountain of lava, from
a Cone about in the middle, to the height of 150 feet or so,
the lava was running in a stream to the North East, covering
over nearly all that portion of the Crater - we decided
to remain all night, & had intended in so doing to have sent
our mules with Kawaha back to the Camp, but he was
entirely used up, so we could not do this & had to keep them
with us - We pitched our tent about ¼ mile to the East of
where people generally reach the Crater, in order to get a better
view of the fountain & flow of lava - weather clear & very
cold as the sun went down & we could not keep very comfortable
during the night - the Thermometer we had was only graded
down as 30° so we could not tell how much below that it
went during the night, but water froze more than an inch thick
at sunrise in our tent the Ther. marked 30° - the view of
the fountain & lava flow after dark was perfectly splendid
& more than repaid us for the discomforts of the stay - It was
a good continuous all the while we were there, & we judged
that had not varied any since it first broke out on the 9th
August, nearly 4 weeks previous - the next morning we

Wilke's party to camp on summit of Mauna Loa. Sawkin's party. Brinckley's &c "&c". Brigham & Mann also in 1865

Volcano House Sunday Sept. 8th 1872.

Found to our disgust that all our Mules but one had escaped, so we packed all our traps on the one who had so kindly remained, & started on foot for our Camp - both our Kanakas were in a bad way, so that our progress for the first 3 or 4 hours was very slow, but as they got into lower regions they improved and we reached the Camp in 7 hours travel from the summit - we made the elevation at the point where we camped on the summit 13.900 feet and other places were 1c200 feet higher - remained all night at the Camp clear fire weather and the next day Friday Sept. 6th left at 9° clock on the Mules that had left us at the summit, they having gone to the lower ranch & been sent up to us by Mr. Richardson - reached Mr. Richardsons in 3 hours travel & came on here the same afternoon - We find Kilauea quite active with large flows from the various Cones, & the past two days & nights, running to the North, so that we get a good view of the fire from the Hotel. - leave tomorrow for Hilo -

This is the first time that any one has ever seen any fire or action in the crater of Mokuaweoweo, and I think the first party that has camped on the summit since the expedition of Com. Wilkes - H. N. Palmer 1872

Sawkin's party ascended Mauna Loa from Kilauea, "and camped on the summit about 12 years ago. Rev. painted views of crater and erad through the groves walked up the mountain

Volcano House Monday Sept 9th

In company with Mr M Dickson, I arrived here on Thursday 5th Sept: We found Kilauea very active. Thursday Friday and Saturday flowing with immense force & power - On Sunday the flow had ceased leaving nothing to be seen but large volumes of smoke issuing from the Cones

Jno S. McGrew
Meinzies Dickson

Mr. P. is mistaken about his party being first of

Sunday 8th September 1872.

J. M. Davis.

Third visit.

Monday. Sept 9th 72. 2.30 P.M.

Saturday Sept 7th. The following party left Ellis Station for the summit of Mauna Loa.

Mrs A.C. Black. H.M. Whitney. H. McFarlane.
J.H. Black. Capt David Smith. P.L. Clarke
John McColgan. Robert Ryecroft. John T. Charter.
J Reaney. A.W. Claflin. G.W. Adams.
C.N. Spencer. And the guide. Henry Gandell!

We left Ellis at 6.15 A.M. with three mules and two pack animals. Reached the Camp at the edge of the woods at 9.30 A.M. Rested ~~at~~ and went on at 10.30. Reached the camping-ground at 6 o'clock P.M. Pitched our tent on the edge of the crater, immediately opposite the fountain of fire. The night was very grand. All of our party were more or less affected with "mountain sickness" and one or two were very ill. Water froze during the night, and all were glad to start down the next morning. Left our camp on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. A.M. Arrived at the Camp on the edge of the woods at noon. Rested, and started again. We felt so uncommonly smart that the party started ahead of the guide, and prowled around in the woods, (it rained hard) until 5 P.M. when our guide found us and took us to Ellis. Left there at 10.30 A.M. and arrived here at 2.30 P.M. Mr Whitney went back to K & K's Ranch from Ellis. The Ladys of the Expedition in fine health and spirits.

H. McFarlane. Honolulu
C. N. Spencer. Waiohinu

Mrs S & Black Honolulu
Robert Ryecroft Honolulu
John T Charter Honolulu

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John Keaney. Brooklyn, N.Y.
John M. Colzan. Honolulu.
David Smith. Honolulu.
George C. Adams. Providence, R.I.
Arthur W. Claflin. Providence, R. I.
J. A. Black. Honolulu, P. C. Advertiser

C. L. Clarke. 2d visit.

Mrs Black has the honor of being the first White Lady to go to the summit of Mauna Loa!!

The fountain of fire as described by H.M. Palmer was very fine. The jet was projected towards us, falling like a cataract of fire. For a full description of the trip and the crater see P.C. Advertiser of next week.

Relics of the "Conway-Palmer-Curtis" party. Found at the "Camp of the Wood" by those who followed them.

Tuesday. Sept 10th 72

Our party left the house this morning at 6.30 A.M. visited the active cones, collected specimins, and returned at 9.16. Good time.

The party left here at 11 o.c. this Tuesday afternoon for Hilo.

Sept 10th 1872

Arrived here from Hawhenua at 12 o'clock 2d visit, The crater not very active. Start for Hilo 1-30 o'clock

A. A. Ager

Saturday Sept. 14/72

Left Waiohino at 6. A. M., and after a leisurely ride reach here at 7. P. M. Several cones are active and emitting frequent and copious jets of lava

A. J. Hickey.

le 16 Septembre 1872

Jule Yhet

J. Montserrat

Kapapala Ranch

Volcano House Sept 16th 1872
E mahalo ana i Kanani o Kaiwahine
o Kalua Oia o Kilauea

Volcano House Sept 16th 1872
we went down

Sept 22d 1872
J E Spence en route
to Waiohinu

~~August~~
September 23d 1872.
Ang L. Smith Hilo Hawaii
2nd visit.
en route for Kau & Kona, on a trip
around this Island, together with Mr Severence,
Sept 24th left for Kapapala

L. Severance
Septr. 24th 1872.
Tour around the Island
Volcano quite active.

Height of Volcano house above the sea
by Aneroid Barometer 3740 feet.

FLIDGATE. Hno. Sept 30th 1872
Anthony Lidgate Sept 30th 1872 (2nd visit)

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Volcano House Oct 15th 1872

J. W. Meyer. San Francisco Cal

Rev. Jones Kahuku - Hawaii

Oct. 16/72 Visited the south lake. Lava flowing in three directions. Lake very active

J. W. Meyer

Oct 21st 1872

The old "Halemaumau" has assumed the appearance it had from 1845 to 1868, that of an immense dome about 600 feet above the level of the centre of the crater. On its summit are two lakes ever full & from which every few Hours streams of lava run in every direction. There is nothing left of the high banks surrounding the "Old South Lake" The crater is now something like the following.

Leave for Waiohinu early in the morning.

D. H. Hitchcock

Oct 19th Arrived from Hilo via Puna

D. H. Hitchcock

R. G. Shurtleff

L. A. Castle (2)

" " " from Hilo E. G. Hitchcock

Volcano House Sept 16th 1872

Ua hiki mai makou i ka hola 7½ o ke ahaahi

Wm Wicket 3d visit
From Honolulu Oct 16 1872

Oct 25th 1872

From Waiohinu to Hilo, 10. A. M.
D. H. Hitchcock
C. A Castle.

From Hilo to Waiohinu - Oct. 18th 1872.
F. S. Lyman - Hilo
Miss. Ellen G. Lyman
Master Freddie. S. Lyman
" Frankie. A Lyman
Miss Allie. Chamberlain. - Honolulu

Arrived from Kau. at 4½ P. M. - Oct. 28th 1872. found the Crater very active, the South lake full and overflowing in every direction, and it continued very active all night. the 29th we all descended into the Crater and visited the Lake, which well repaid us by the fine display of Pele's fire works, returned to the Volcano house, and after a good dinner, started for Hilo at 1,45 P.M.

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T. S. Lyman -
Ellen G. Lyman
T. S. Lyman jr:
T. A. Lyman -
Allie M Chamberlain.

Oct. 29th 1872 -

Oct. 29. 10.30. 1872

Arrived here at 5.30. P.M. from Keaiwa - was overtaken by rain some two or three miles from here - fell asleep at about 7½ P.M. was awakened suddenly at 8.30. P.M. this morning by some strangers in the shape of two men and three females - one of whom was Jaie - passing rain. While having an agreeable chat we all turned towards the Crater and to behold we saw a very great flow - it (the molten lava) ran about a mile and a half from where the flow commenced.

and in about five minutes afterwards, the whole bed of the Crater was dotted with new cones of fire.— the scene was beautiful in the extreme.— & yet it was awful. The whole of us present held our peace— & was silent for some moments; for we were too much occupied with meditation on the wonderful sight before us.

The strangers that came upon me so suddenly took their departure, & I was left alone in my glory— I felt like Tom Moore: & exclaimed as did he:

Let fate do her worst,
There are relics of joy,
Bright dreams of the past,
Which she ne'er can destroy.
Which comes in the night time
Of sorrow and care,
To bring back the features
That joy used to wear.
Like a vase, in which roses has rested
You may break, you may ruin the vase
if you will,
But the scent of the roses will hang around it still.

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October 30 - 1872.

Leave this day for the Pile state active.

W. P. Ragsdale

1872
Nov. 4 Arrived about 3 P.M., from Keaiwa after a tedious ride and frequent differences with one of the most mulish mules that ever had long ears —

The heavy rains that had fallen during the three days past had obliterated all signs of the trail and I lost my way in the low ground beyond "Uwekahuna"

The two lakes previously spoken of still exist and a little fire may be seen but they are not as active as two weeks ago when I first noticed them. There have evidently been extensive flows from there and these banks are higher. Arriving at the house I found the driving mist obscured the view of the crater —

It seems to me like a hospice as St. Bernard for wet, benighted, half-frozen travellers — but they send out those dogs that have flasks of wine on their necks — I did not meet any — and on inquiry am told that there are none of that "breed of pups" in the Isles

A. J. Nichols

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Volcano House Nov 13th 1872

South Lake over flowing in all directions

Mr R Whitman

Honolulu

From Hilo to Kau.

R. A. Lyman Nov. 14th 1872.

Miss Lilian L. H. Lyman

Rufus A. M. Lyman

Hilo.

Nov. 24. 1872.

Arrived here last night (10 P.M.) from Hilo. It rained all the way from Hawaii's half way house. The road was flooded with water. Found the Crater very active. burning lava pretty near all around the bed of the crater. Leave this morning for Waiohinu. Our party consisting of E. N. Niaro, Kauhane & myself are all well. Very fine weather this morning.

W. P. Ragsdale

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From Kau to Hilo Nov. 25th 1872.
R. A. Lyman
Miss. L. L. H. Lyman 4th visit
Rufus A. M. Lyman 2d do.
Hilo Hawaii

The lava has been flowing from the South Lake to the foot of the West bank of Kilauea the last few days, and is now flowing from the South Lake in a covered canal towards the North bank of Kilauea, until it reaches the north bank of the depression of the center of the crater (made April 2d 1868.) It there pours over the bank in a cataract of fire, and flows to the center of Kilauea in an easterly direction

Kilauea Nov. 26th 1872.

Nov. 29. 1872.

We arrived here last night at 6. P.M. having left Mr N. George's store at Keauwa yesterday afternoon at 2.11. clock P.M. weather nice. Fire in the Crater moderate. Leave for Hilo this morning.

W. P. Ragsdale

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Friday November 29th 1872.

Volcano visited by

Dr. David E. Dudley of Honolulu

& Wallace of Lahaina

Mrs. A. S. Hobbs of Cleveland, Ohio.

Master Perry Hobbs Do

Mrs. W. H. Davis, San Francisco.

Had a pleasant trip from Hilo, with one rain. —

This party visited the active crater of Kilauea, to-day, November 30th. —

After walking, for some three or four miles over charred and blackened lava, from four years old to only a few weeks, we arrived to a hill of lava which had flowed so recently from the crater that it was still hot, and in many places smoking, having barely acquired sufficient strength to support us as we passed over it. —

Upward and onward we went, following close to the guide fully aware of our danger, but excited and animated with the idea of doing what had not been done before by ladies, and but once or twice by any one. — The guide too, seemed to partake of our excitement and to be determined we should be gratified in our desire to "see the fire."

At length mounting upon a ridge of lava, a little higher than the rest, which had flown down but two or three days previous, we walked rapidly forward, and in a few seconds stood upon the very verge of the crater, and looking into it beheld a sight, such as, when once seen, will be forever after, through life, vividly impressed upon the memory. —

Standing on the rim of this live volcano, some half a mile in circumference, and looking down into its fearful depths, at least 500 ft. we saw the whole area below, of some ten acres, one liquid mass of ~~fr~~ burning lava, boiling, foaming, and lashing itself against the sides of the crater, with a roaring sound, like the breaking of the heavy ocean surf against the rock-bound shore. — Occasionally the lava would shoot up a hundred feet or more, frightfully suggestive of the possibility of its being sent at any moment to the top, and falling where we stood. —

One, two, perhaps three minutes, we stood spell bound, riveted to the spot, when, realizing keenly our danger, we tore ourselves away, and walking rapidly back, thanked God that our lives had been spared, while we witnessed this grand and terribly sublime spectacle. —

As wonderful and interesting as is this sight, we could not advise travellers to go to the rim of the crater, unless it shall acquire more solidity and permanence than it now has. —

And now as this record is about filled, let a new book be obtained, and have this preserved. Do not give it to any scientific society, but let it be deposited with the Court Records at Honolulu or Hilo for the benefit of all ~~So~~ Societies and scientific men.

C. B. W.

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Decr 4th 1872

Left Hilo Yesterday Two Oclock
staid overnight at Half way House
left there this morning at 9 - arrived
here at one pm. at Two visited
the Crater, which was very active
went to the brink and looked down
at the Sea of surging splashing
Lava - was very much impressed
with mans littleness and Gods
greatness. procured some very
rare pieces of Lava. got
back to the House at Five
oclock - having made very
quick work of it. I quite agree
with the party who says "Its five
miles there and 7½ back."
the Celestial Boss is all attention
and the Steam Box is sound.
I wish every Infidel in the world
could look at the Crater,
his views would be some-
-what altered I guess.

Leave for Waiohinu & Kona
Tomorrow at daylight

Fred Haysalden

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Appearance of Kilauea from the Volcano House on the night of Dec. 10/72

"There was a hill not far, whose fiery top
"Belched fire and rolling smoke;
"The rest entire, shone with a glossy scurf,
"Undoubted sign that in its womb was hid
"Metallic ore, the work of sulphur.
"Mehe Mehe Tekel Upraising"

Nikawake
Cumtax

Nikawake
Cumtax

Dec 11. Visited the crater for the second time and was repaid by a sight far surpassing in appalling grandeur that I witnessed before - then the action was limited to several cones which, blowing so forcibly and accompanied by the pulsations of the lava beneath could not fail to impress one, but it did not equal the scene of to-day. The lake we visited was round, 150 yds in diam. and about 100 ft deep and rising gradually - The fiery liquid was surging against its walls and shormous jets now and then would be thrown up - only a few drops ~~however~~ cleared the brink during our stay - We were much impressed with beauty of the petrified "water fall" of the last months flow over the brink of the sunken portion of the old lava - Leave at noon for Waiohino

A. J. M.

(over)

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Dec 14 Returned yesterday from Waiohinu arriving about 5 P.M. We obtained a fine view of the active lakes from the road on Southerly edge of the crater. The elevation was such that we looked directly into them. They were much more active than on the 11th both seemed quite full and the lava was being thrown over in all directions. We stood for many minutes gazing at the grand spectacle. That point affords by far the best view obtainable. The activity increased and about 5 P.M. a large flow ran into the Sunken part of the crater in a Northerly direction. It was over ½ mile long. This morning both lakes seem as active as yesterday. Leave for Hilo.

A. S. M.

Dec. 16. I was an eye witness to the flow above mentioned by "A.S.M." which occured on the morning of the 13th. I was here some two or three hours on that morning while on my way to Keaiwa. The activity of the Crater has not abated any since the night of the 13th, but in my opinion it has increased some.

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The General Hostess informs me that there were two grand flow of molten lava at about 12 o clock today. At this hour 8.30. P.M, the Crater is very active, and the sight indicates an increase of activity. At 5.30 this evening a grand flow took place on the N.E. part of the Crater, the burning lava running towards the direction of Hilo, N. East. I leave for Hilo this evening at 9.30. P.M.

W. P. Ragsdale

Dec: 20. 1872
Mr & Mrs Alfred Mitchell
New York

Dec. 26" 1872,
The lake over flowed and one of two streams ran in a North easterly direction reaching half way down the hill, that is about half a mile in three quarters of an hour.

in three quarters

Thos L. Gulick
Alice W. Gulick.

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Volcano House Dec. 28th 1872

Frank Thompson (13)

Dec. 26-28th 1872

March 28. 1873

L. Pilipo
Honolulu,
Oahu,

H. Keoki Kahaleluhi
Honolulu,
Oahu,

J. Alai. Aii
A. M. Aheona } Kukuau
Hilo

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Kilauea 6 th 1873

Ua hiki mai makou ma Ka
nei i keia kakahiaka nui. u
ike no i ka a aka Pele,

Mrs Nihoa S. Kipi
Mrs E Keliiilihune
Mrs Kanui Waipa
Mrs Kekapa John Lo
Mr Moses Kipi
Mr Samuel Vapeha
A. M. Aheona
Mr Kapahua
Mrs Kameahiku Kapahua
Mr S Nakiowai Kapahua
Mr Henele Hama

Kilauwea

Kekahe nei Kapele ikeia manawa
ina ehele mai oukou eike maka
i Kahana Kawahine Kalua Kehoeu
nei lakoanei

Helohe olelo wale hoi i
Keahi o Kalua

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Kilawa

Ua hiki mai makou ma Kaluo
nei ua ike no ikeohi o Kalua
ikahele mai aulaula ilihia ma oli
hai kenana aku ikahana akawa
A Kawahine Kaluopele me hehal
puhiko ola ka holoke mai
E ia Kekahi Kekahe mei pele
ikeia manawa ua like ne Kekaa
ikauwikiwiki ma [illegible] Kukui
ila

Ale Mu

aloha

B F

B F Lu

Mu Mu [illegible] nuchau

Kealoha aku nei
o pele

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The following was written by "Mark Twain" having a letter acknowledging the authorship

"Mark Twains" Strange Dream

All day long I have sat apart and pondered over the mysterious occurrences of last night. There is no link lacking in the chain of incidents — my memory presents each in its proper order with perfect distinctness; but still — However, never mind these reflections — I will drop them and proceed to make a simple statement of the facts.

Towards eleven o'clock it was suggested that the character of the night was peculiarly suited to viewing the mightiest Active Volcano on the Earth's surface in its most impressive sublimity. There was no light of moon or star in the inky heavens to mar the effect of the crater's gorgeous pyrotechnics.

In due time I stood with my companion on the wall of the cauldron which the natives, ages ago, named "Halemaumau", the abyss wherein they were wont to throw the remains of their chiefs to the end that no vulgar foot might ever tread above them.

We stood there, at dead of night, a mile above the level of the sea, and looked down a thousand feet upon a boiling, surging, roaring ocean of fire. We shaded our eyes from the blinding glare, and gazed far away over the crimson waves with a vague notion that a supernatural fleet, manned by demons and freighted with the damned, might presently sail up out of the remote distance; and when tremendous thunder-bursts shook the earth and followed with fascinated eyes the grand jets of molten Lava that sprang high up toward the heavens and exploded in a world of fiery spray that lit up the sombre heavens with an infernal splendor:

"What is your little bonfire of Vesuvius to this?"

My ejaculation roused my companion from his reverie and we fell into a conversation apropos to the occasion and the surroundings.

We came at last to speak of the ancient custom of casting ~~of casting~~ the bodies of dead chieftains into this fearful cauldron, and my companion, who is of the blood royal, mentioned that the founder of his race, Old King Kamehameha the first, that invincible old pagan Alexander — had found other sepulture than the burning depths of the Halemaumau.

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I grew interested at once; I knew that the mystery that became of the corpse of the Warrior King ha never been fathomed; I was aware that there was legend connected with this matter, and I felt as if there could be no more fitting time to listen to it than present. The descendant of the Kamehameha st

"The dead King was brought in royal state d the long, winding road that descends from the r of the crater to the parched and chasm-riven p that lies between the Halemaumau and those beet Walls yonder in the distance. The guards were se and the troops of mourners began the wierd wail the departed. In the middle of the night came the sound of innumerable voices in the air, and a rush of invisible wings, the funeral torches wave burned blue, and went out!

The mourners and watchers fell to the groun paralyzed with fear, and many minutes elapsed before any one dare to move or speak, for they be lieved that the phantom messengers of the dread Goddess of Fire had been in their midst.

When at last a torch was lighted the was vacant — the dead monarch had been spirite away! Consternation seized upon all, and they fled out of the Crater. X When the day dawned th multitude returned and began the search for the corpse. But not a foot-print, not a sign, we ever found. Day after day the search was conti ued every cave in the great walls, and every spa in the plain, for miles around, was examined, all to no purpose — and from that day to this th resting-place of the lion-Kings bones is an unsol mystery. X But years afterwards, when the grim prophetess Hiakawakaraka lay on her death-bed the Goddess Pele appeared to her in a vision and told her that eventually the secret would be revealed and in a remarkable manner, but not until the great Kauhuhu the Shark God, should desert his sacred cavern Ana Pahi, in the Island of Molok and the waters of the sea should no more enter it and its floors should become dry.

Ever since that time, the simple, confid natives have watched for the sign

And now after many and many a summer has come and gone, and they who were in the flower of youth then have waxed old and died, the day is at hand! The great Shark God has deserted the Ana Ruhi. A month ago, for the first time within the records of the Ancient legends, the sea has ceased to flow into the cavern, and its stony pavement has become dry! As you may easily believe, the news of this great event spread like wild-fire through the Islands, and now the natives are looking every hour for the miracle, which is to unveil the mystery, and reveal the secret grave of the dead hero."

After I had gone to bed, I got to thinking of the Volcanic magnificence we had witnessed and could not get to sleep. I hunted up a book and concluded I would pass the time in reading. The first chapter I came upon related several instances of remarkable revelations, made to men through the agency of dreams, of roads and houses, trees, fences and all manner of land-marks, shown in visions and recognized afterward in waking and which served to point the way to some dark mystery or other. At length I fell asleep, and dreamed that I was abroad in the great plain that skirts the Halemaumau. I stood in a sort of twilight that softened the tone of surrounding objects, and still left them tolerably distinct. A gaunt muffled figure stepped out from the shadow of a rough column of lava, and moved away with a slow and measured step, beckoning me to follow, I did so. I marched down, down, hundreds of feet, upon a narrow which wound its tortous course through piles and pyramids of seamed and blackened lava, and under overhanging masses of sulpheur formed by the artist hand of nature into an infinitude of fanciful shapes.

The thought crossed my mind that possibly my phantom guide might lead me down among the bowels of the Earth, and then disappear, and leave me to grope my way through its mazes and work out my deliverance as best I might, and so, with an eye to such a contingency, I picked up a stone and "blazed" my course by breaking off projecting corner occasionally, from lava walls and fractions of sulphur.

finally we turned into a cleft in the craters wall, and
our way through its intricate windings for many a fathom
toward the home of the subterranean fires, our course
all the way by a ruddy glow which filtered up through
innumerable cracks and crevices, and which afforded
occasional glimpses of the flood of molten lava boiling
hissing in the profound depths below us. The heat was
tense, and the sulphurous atmosphere suffocating, but
toiled on in the footsteps of my stately guide and
no complaint. At last we came to a rugged ch
whose sombre and blistered walls spake with mute elog
of some fiery tempest that had spent its fury here ages
The spectre pointed to a boulder at the farther extremity —
stood and pointed silent and motionless, for a few flee
moments and then disappeared.

"The grave of the Great Kameahameaha!"
The words swept mournfully by, from an unknown sourc
and died away in the distant corridors of my prison ho
and I was alone in the bowels of the Earth, in the hou
of desolation, in the presence of death!

My frightened impulse was to fly, but a stronger imp
arrested me and impelled me to approach the massive bo
the spectre had pointed at. With hesitating step I went
foward and stood beside it — nothing there; I grew bold
and walked around and about it, peering shrewdly into
the shadowy half-light that surrounded it — still nothing.
I paused to consider. While I stood irresolute I chanced to bru
the ponderous stone with my elbow, and lo! it vibrated
to my touch! I would as soon have thought of starting
a kiln of bricks with my feeble hand. My curiosity was excite
I bore against the boulder and it still yeilded — I gave a
sudden push with my whole strength, and it toppled from
its foundation with a crash that sent the echoes thundering
down the avenue passages of the dismal ~~passages~~ cavern
And there, in a shallow excavation over which it had
rested, lay the crumbling skeleton of King Kameahameaha
the Great, thus sepulchured in long years, by supernatural
hands! The bones could be none other, for with them
lay the rare and priceless crown of pulamalama cord
sacred to royalty, and tabu to all else besides.
A hollow groan issued out of the ——— I woke up.
How glad I was to know it was all a dream! "The
comes of listening to the legend of the noble ~~lord~~ chief — of read
those lying dream revelations — of allowing myself to be carr
away by the wild beauty of Kilauea at midnight — of gorg
too much pork and beans for supper. And so I tu
over and fell asleep again — and dreamed the same dream
precisely as before; followed the same phantom guide — "Ho
my course — arrived at the grim chamber — heard the sad sp
voice — overturned the massy stone — beheld the regal cro
[illegible] the decaying bones of the Great [illegible]
[illegible]

woke up, and reflected long upon this curious and
and singularly vivid dream, and finally muttered to
myself "This — this is becoming serious!" I fell asleep
again, and again I dreamed the same dream, without
a single variation: I slept no more, but tossed
restlessly in bed and longed for daylight. And when
it came I wandered forth, and descended to the wide
plain in the crater. I said to myself, "I am not
superstitious but if there is anything in that dying
woman's prophecy I am the instrument appointed
to unravel this ancient mystery." As I walked
along, I even half expected to see my solemn Guide
slip out from nook in the lofty wall, and beckon
me to come on. At last when I reached the
place where I had first seen him in my dream,
I recognized every surrounding object, and there, strid-
ing down among the blocks and fragments of lava
I saw the very trail I had traversed in my vision.
I resolved to traverse it again, come what might.
I wondered if in my unreal journey I had "blazed"
my way, so that it would stand the test of stern
reality, and thus wondering, a chill went to my heart
when I came to the first stony projection I had bro-
ken off in my dream, and the fresh new fracture, and
the dismembered fragment lying on the ground!
My curiosity rose, and banished all fear, and
hurried along as fast as the rugged nature of the
ground would allow me. I looked for my other "blazes"
found them, found the cleft in the wall; recog-
all its turnings; walked in the light that ascends
the glowing furnaces visible far below; sweated i
close hot atmosphere, and breathed the sulph
fumes — and at last stood hundreds of feet bene
Lake of Kilauea, in the ruined chamber, and
presence of the mysterious boulder!

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Feb. 24 M.H. 1871

Aku (Pake) Ua noho mai
ma Keia wahi ikaka me au

July 21st 1878

Arrived from Hilo — 22nd visited the Crater which is very active, the 1st magnificent & sublime was agreeably imprised to find everything up so fully to the times at Volcano House, under the supervision of Mr John Kane. The accommodations Lake & Co. are fully up to the Hawaiian Hotel

Truly yours

[illegible]

Chas. Thompson.

Nov. 16th 1874.

Jos. S. Kalakiela

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"This is no dream" I said; "this is a revelation
the realm of the supernatural; and it becomes me
to longer reason, conjecture, suspect, but blindly
the impulses given me by the unseen power tha
guides me." I moved with slow and reve
slip inward the stone and bore against it. It
perceptibly to the pressure. I brought my full we
and strength to bear and surged against it. It
again but I was so enfeebled by the volcanic fo
that I could not overthrow it. I rested a litt
raised an edge of the boulder by a strong stick fr
and placed a small stone under it to keep it
sinking back into its place * I rested again and
repeated the process. Before long I had added a
prop, and had got the edge of the boulder consider
elevated. The labor and the close Atmosphere to
was so exhausting, however, that I was obliged
lay down, then, and recuperate my strength by a
season of rest. And so, hour after hour I labor
growing more and more weary, but still upheld
a fascination which I felt was infused into
by the invisible powers whose will I was worke
At last I concentrated my strength in a final eff
and the stone rolled from its foundation.

I can never forget the overpowering sense
awe that sank down on my spirit at that mom
After a solemn pause to prepare myself, o
form, and uncovered head. I slowly turn
gaze till it rested on the spot where the gre
had laidn.

There weren't any bones there!

I just said to myself, "Well if this ain't the b
infernalest swindle that ever I've come acros
I may never-!"

You can't bet anything on

Oh it soaked the skin
Both without and within
And bathin an' poundin until I am a jelly
I have rud all the way
Up from Hilo thisday
Just to make my obejiance to you, Mistress Pele.

An now that I am here
Mistress Pele my dear
I'll swear to you Maam by the Keys of St Peter,
That I never before
Since I've left Erins shore
Incountered the half of so lovely a Crater.

Take you on the whole.
An ye are pon my soul
Most complately the equal of me Biddy Shane
Who plaze "Grd" is living,
Wid the Biddy [illegible]
This night in my new native town of Killane.

Shure if Biddy was here
She'd be jealous I fear

Volcano House
Kau
Hawaii

Schild

Kilauea Thursday

Feb 2nd 1865.

Travellers and passers by are requested by the donor of this book, to record their names in it; and to note all, or any volcanic phenomena that may come under their notice during their stay, or at the time of their visit. —

By so doing, this record may become of great value, some years hence, to the scientific world.

The testimony of all those who visited the volcano of Kilauea, years ago, seems to indicate that there was much greater activity apparent thirty or forty years ago, than there is at present.

About the beginning of the present century tradition says, that a party of warriors from Hilo on their way to Kau — under Keaua a brother of Kamehameha I were killed while descending the slope from Kilauea to Kau, by the falling of a cloud of hot cinders thrown out by the volcano. — Keaua himself taking a different road — with a part of his men escaped unharmed. This account is considered reliable and may be found in the histories of these islands; and indicates a greater activity than at present witnessed. —

In September 1863 — a crack opened in the northern bank of the crater, varying from three to six or eight feet in width, and being some miles in length. — It was first observed by H. Coney Esq. while on his way to Kau, Sept 6. It crossed the road from the volcano House to Kau upon the high land at the north side of the crater.

For some years past previous to 1863, the most of the fires visible were to be seen at, or in the vicinity of, the lake, in the S. W. part of the crater; but in May or June 1863, there was an extensive eruption in the northern part of the crater, which flowed in

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perhaps one third of the whole basin of the crater; the fresh lava covering perhaps over a thousand acres.

Since that time, the second or smaller lake at the northern side of the crater has been formed - and seems to have become a permanent institution. The two lakes are perhaps a mile and a half apart. There is more or less smoke issuing from many of the cracks in a line between the two lakes.

Feb 2nd 1865. O. H. Gulick.

Visited the Crater this 2nd day of Feb 1865.

18 girls of the Kaw Female Semin
O. H. Gulick.
Mrs A. E. Gulick
Lizzie M. Gulick
Arthur M. Clark 3 years old
Miss C. M. Rowell.

The island that has been in the large lake for some time past has disappeared.

Oct 26 thr 1865

Ans. H. H. C. W

H. C. W

A nui ka Pele i ka poakalu la 14
o Kakapa – a nui loa ka Pele i ka la 21
" " nei –
he olai ma ka la 18 o Kakapa – he olai ma
ka hora 11½ o ka Poa ka la 21 o Kakapa – 1865

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Date of Arrival 1865		Names.		From Whence
Feb	2	O. H. Gulick	✓	Kau Hau
"	"	Mrs. A. E. Gulick	✓	"
		Lessie M. Gulick	✓	"
		Arthur W. Clark	✓	"
		Miss C. M. Rowell	✓	Kauai
"	7	F. B. Swan	✓	Kilauea
"	22	Collins Arnold	✓	Sandlake Ken
"	"	G. P. Sparks	✓	F. Francisco
"	"	E. W. M. Green	✓	Portland Ore
		George M. Bean	✓	Honolulu
March	4	J. A. Rawson	✓	
"	11	A. S. Grinbaum	✓	"
"	"	S. Chustin	✓	"
"	21	H. R. Hitchcock	✓	Hilo
"	31	Capt. Fish & Lady	"Whalers"	Hilo
		" Saml. Green		"
		" D. G. Tinker		"
		" R. Pontius		"
		" L. N. Herendeen		"
Apr.	4	E. D. Warner		S. Francisco
"	"	D. S. Miller		New York
"	"	M. Perham		Virginia City
"	"	John Smith		Cal
"	12	Saml. C. Bigelow		S. F.
"	"	Edward Hunt		"
"	"	Wilbur Brown		New York
"	14	B. G. Snow & Lady		Micronesia
"	17	G. S. Wiley		Wisconsin
"	"	Chas. Hall		Kona Hawaii
"	"	Wm. Wonner		Cal
"	"	Francis G. Cummings		Philadelphia
May	30	John Hall Presbyterian Min.		Ireland
"	23	Marcus M. Ritchen		Newark N.J.
"	"	Chas. W. Gould		N. Y.
		Edward Wesson		N. Y.
"	27	James W. Hart Cuba		N. Y.
June	1	Mrs. Wm. Kinney & son		Honolulu

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	Names	Where From
4	D. H. Hitchcock	Hilo
18	W. T. Martin	Kau
7	Ferd^d W. Hutchcroft	Honolulu
7	C. L. Smart	Kau
	O. B. Spencer	Hilo
	Cap^n Hamblen	"
9	Mr & Mrs I. W. King	Kau
	James S. Trimble	"
20	Mr & Mrs D. H. Hitchcock	Hilo
	Ella M. Hitchcock	"
	Cora E. Hitchcock	"
	D. H. Hitchcock Jr	"
	Alma E. Hitchcock	"
	Mrs R. H. Hitchcock	"
21	Mr & Mrs H. S. Lyman	Kau
	H. S. Lyman Jr	"
	Frank S. Lyman	"
	Miss Clara M. Rowell	Kauai
22	H. R. Hitchcock	Hilo
27	G. Sampson	Victoria
"	J. R. Logan	California
"	C. Arnold	N. York
30	C. M. Spencer	Kau
4/18	H. R. Hitchcock	Hilo
	J. H. Smith	
	Wm Nape	
2	Chas Wolcott Brooks	San Francisco
	Wm S. Brigham	Boston
	Thos Spencer	Hilo
	J. S. Walker	Honolulu
	J. J. Dougherty	"
14	J. Worth	Hilo
1	Thos B. Hanham	Yacht "Themis" R.T.Y.C.
	Josephine Ida Dodson Hanham	do
	Allen Mitchell	do
	Edward Sutton	do
	William D. Hunt	Honolulu
	Albert Pakuakini	do
	Kaholo	do
	Bill Kaauwai	do
	Ella Kauluhiwa	do
	Papoko	do

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Date - 1865	Names	From whence
Sept 1st	Marianne Kaaumoana	Honolulu
	Harriet Lotoua	do
	Maria Kalamanu	do
	Mauna Hoano	Hilo
	Kawekolohe	do
	Kaianui	do
	Kanakaole	do
	Joane	do
	Kanuha	do
	Christopher Baker - alias "Jack a Blue"	do

Jack Thomas K.

~~Barbarian~~

R.H. & J.G. Johnson

Oakland - Cal

Trotter wild horse

by nobody

H. L. N.

January	432453
February	14375
March	13485
April	844324
May	37538
June	1342175
July	5
August	1710875
1864	32
	1913262
	335543
	2248706

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1875

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The Crater of Kilauea

1865

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Pages 75-78, from April 25 to July 18, 1866 (2 leaves), which were extracted from the first volume of the Volcano House Visitors' Registry, contained Mark Twain's entry--as follows: (Fortunately this was printed in the Daily Hawaiian Herald (Dec. 5, 1866) and so is not lost so far as its contents are concerned. It has recently been reprinted on page 224 of the publication of Mark Twain's Letters to the Sacramento Union by the Grabhorn Press.)

Volcano House,
Thursday, June 7, 1866.

Like others who came before I arrived here. I traveled the same way I came, most of the way. But I knew that there was a protecting Providence over us all, and I felt no fear. We have had a good deal of weather. Some of it was only so-so (and to be candid, the remainder was similar).

Mr. Brown.--But however, details of one's trifling experiences during one's journey thither may not always be in good taste in a book designed as a record of volcanic phenomena; therefore let us change to the proper subject.

Visited the crater, intending to stay all night, but the bottle containing the provisions got broke and we were obliged to return. But while we were standing near the South Lake--say 250 yards distant--we saw a lump of dirt about the size of a piece of chalk. I said in a moment, "There is something unusual going to happen." But soon afterwards we observed another clod of about the same size; it hesitated--shook--and then let go and fell into the lake.

Oh, God! It was awful.

We then took a drink.

Few visitors will ever achieve the happiness of two such experiences as the above in succession.

While we lay there, a puff of gas came along, and we jumped up and galloped over the rough lava in the most ridiculous manner, leaving our blankets behind. We did it because it is fashionable, and because it makes one appear to have had a thrilling adventure.

We then took another drink. After which we returned and camped a little closer to the Lake.

I mused and said, "How the stupendous grandeur of this magnificently terrible and sublime manifestation of celestial power doth fill the poetic soul with grand thoughts and grander images; and how the overpowering solemnity"

(Here the gin gave out. In the careless hands of Brown the bottle broke.)

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Although Mark Twain wrote "A Strange Dream," it was copied in the Volcano House Visitors' Registry not by him but by someone else. The statement, signed "L," at the top of the page in the Registry, viz. "The following was written by 'Mark Twain', I having a letter acknowledging its authorship," was written long afterwards by Mr. Lentz, then manager of the Volcano House. That statement refers to the authorship, not to the copying in the Registry.

The "Strange Dream" was first published in the New York Saturday Press June 2, 1866, and was reprinted from that in the San Francisco Californian July 7, 1866. Later it was included in several of Mark Twain's books (1867, 1873, 1874). It has been reprinted also in whole or in large part in the Honolulu Saturday Press Oct. 8, 1881; Thrum's Hawaiian Annual 1897; Honolulu Advertiser April 28, 1912, and March 28, 1929; Hawaii National Park's Nature Notes (multigraphed) Oct., Nov. and Dec. 1931; and an undated pamphlet by the Volcano House, perhaps about 1930 or 1931.

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Mark Twain wrote 25 letters to the Sacramento Daily Union, which sent him to Hawaii for the purpose in 1866. These were published also in the Weekly Union, from which they or some of them were cut out and pasted in the Volcano House Visitors' Registry.

At present only the first 16 letters (except the 11th and parts of the 7th, 8th and 16th) are in the Registry. Whether all were there at first, does not appear, but there is some reason to believe that some and parts of some that are now missing were originally there.

The 15th was reprinted in the Union of March 31, 1920; the first five in the Union of March 31, 1921; all of them in Sunday issues in 1930 and 1931; all but 3 and part of another in the Grabhorn book in 1937, and the rest of them in the Nickerson Book in 1939. Parts of several have been published in other California papers and in several volumes of Mark Twain's writings.

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