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Kaunakakai
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My dear Govr

We arrived here on Saturday Morning 5 o'C all safe. The King told me he had a letter from you stating the old flag Staff in the Palace was in a rotten condition. I am glad you have put up the New one.

It is His Majesty intention to leave here for Honolulu by the End of Next week. Capt Ballister has much trouble on board the Pauahi in consequen of one of the Sailors who is a most troublesome fellow and uses abusive Language to him he is well known in Honolulu as a Sea lawyer. he shipped for 2 months. his first month will be up on the 24th of this month and it better to have him discharged as the fellow is causing trouble at all times I wish you would see Bill Kauai in the Palace and tell him to have the grass turned up and the Palace walks swept. &c &c. before the King arrives - we have dry weather here and the cattle are not improving - Pauahi takes down 24 Bales of Wool 20 head of cattle & 50 sheep - The Pauahi is to leave Honolulu for this Place on Monday next. and bring up the balance of the red Wood posts. she may have to go from here to Wailuku with sheep and cattle - you must see Capt Smith and try and ship some hands for the Schooner and get her off on Monday - I wish you would see Mr Self and tell him to have things ready on the King return by the end of next week - (and to be sober) I have no new to tell you or a N. paper to send.

your very faithfully
Henry Prendergast

His Excel.
Govr. J. O. Dominis
Honolulu.