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Letter from a Kauai Teacher
(Author unknown)

This letter, dated February 24, 1941, is to friends on the mainland from Kaua'i. The author is a teacher on the island, most likely Kaua'i High School, since he describes the surroundings "with lush tropical foliage" and situated "on a hill overlooking the ocean".

He is quite enamored with his Japanese students stating "everyone lives in perfect harmony with each other". He also has a desire to visit the Orient, "war or no war".

His entertainment consists of reading, hiking, surfing and diving on the reefs, explaining the wonders of the sea and sea life.

He concludes with a proposed Easter vacation trip to Honolulu, the "big city". He also encourages his friend, Henry, to vacation with the possibility of an exchange with the University of Hawaii.

While the letter is typed, the signature is illegible. In addition, the Kaua'i Historical Society does not know the donor for this item, which has been in the collection for many years.