

account of his name. but I hear nothing from
uncle Press this time what is the matter have
you had a falling out. I see by your letters you
speak of my neglect in informing you on my
arrival in port as soon as others but I can
tell you that it is not my fault when I was
at Hilo last spring I sent a letter from there
the first opportunity it went from there
to Honolulu. the Hardings had been there
one of them 14 days the other had and as you
say I had ought too take the first opportunity
to inform you not keep you waiting. but I assure
you it was my intention to do so at any rate
I think I have as much feeling for my wife as
any that bear the same and conduct myself
with as much respect towards a wife as they do
and sleep with as few squaws. but sometimes
I think a fair outside is the ^{best} with a good lying
tongue to back it up I think you would form
quite a different opinion of folks if you was out
at the Islands one season and could no there
conduct how should ^{you} like to hear of my being
found in company of those squaws and two thirds
drunk and then receive a affectionate letter
telling you, you was all in all to them I
think the letter would be but a sorry substitute
altho it seems to do first rate if when you keep
get home you can buy a fine horse and gone.