

January, 1898

Rev. E M Pease MD

Late of Marshall Island Mission writes December 10 that he proposes to be in Honolulu when Morning Star arrives. Object to work with native teacher arriving from Marshalls in revising a translation of portions of Old Testament.

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January, 1898

Letter dated October 6, from Captain Bray of Morning Star.

Was at Ponape and Prices with him. Expect to return to Ruk on Robert LOGAN. Reports favorably of reception at Ponape.

Star to leave Ponape for Kusaie October 7.

January, 1898

Letter from Louis Mitchell from Tabituea Anchorage, Gilbert Islands.  
August 14, 1897.

Tells of approach to island.

Rev. Paaluhi boarded ship from his whaleboat with two sons and few natives. Kaaia away -- gave 100 new books.

Rev. Kaaia came aboard Aug 15. Told he was to be relieved after 3 years of waiting.

To Maiana next morning, anchored Aug. 18. Had interview with Mrs. Mahihila At Rikarai. Commissioner abolished dancing; every child was to go to school, Others busy working to pay island debt. Gov't school conducted by Nan Timau Mission school under Te Bara. Aug. 19 left Maiana, passed Tarawa about 5 miles distant and anchored Abaian. Aug. 22 had audience with king present, also Takiri the Catechist.

Roman Catholics has no strong hold as yet. Have church bldg, but no priests, no monks. Only a leader Tekea who at present is at Tarawa.

March, 1898

Letter from Captain Bray Malwonlap, Marshall Is. December 2, 1897.

Informs that all work of this group finished except 3 northern islands of Radick chain, Mejit, Ailuk and Wotje. Hope to be back at Kusaie and ready to sail for Gilberts by Christmas. All work of Caroline group finished and likely to reach Honolulu some weeks earlier than time set.

On board are Dr. and Mrs. Rife, Miss Hoppin, and Miss Olin.

April, 1898

Micronesia Missionaries Imperilled by War

Mrs. F M Price of Ruk sailed on 27th for U. S. per Mariposa.

Anxious for husband and daughter's family on Ruk.

Island belongs to Spain and they being Americans are in danger of being expelled or deported. War seems to prohibit sailing of Morning Star in June being an American vessel.

May, 1898

Letter from Rev. Francis M Price

Work at Ruk.

Price refers to work at Ruk.

The Wars, constant state of hostilities between parties.

Social customs, e. g. Roaming about at night

Marriages

Death

Tour of the Ruk Lagoon

Trip to Mortlocks, Ponape and eastern islands.

Mokil, Pingalap, Ngatik.

Marine Journal

Arrivals: April 15, American miss. Pkt. Morning Star, Bray from Micronesia.

Passengers:

Miss H F Price, Mrs. F M Price, Miss Annette Palmer, Miss L E Wilson,  
P H Kimm, Chris Ingalls, Rev. Lanien and Mrs.; Robert Anderson, L  
Skomfelt, J Higgins, Geo. Higgins, Miss Lily Higgins, Rev. L M Mitchell,  
Rev. S P Kaaia and wife, J Manaia, Miss E Kaaia, Rev. Z S K Paaluhi,  
wife and 3 children.

May, 1898

Report of Morning Star, Honolulu, April 15, 1898

Sailed from Hon. July 28, 1897, 3:30 p. m. with Miss Beulah Logan for Ruk, Misses Jessie Hoppin, Emma Kane and Jenny Olin for Kusaie, and L Mitchell for Tapiteuea or Apaiang.

14th sighted Tapiteuea. Aug. 18 - Maiana, to Apaiang the next day after call from Mr. Mahihila. Aug. 26 Kusaie; Sept. 4 for Ruk. Sept. 6 hove-to at Pingelap for an hour. Sept. 10 anchored at Ruk. Sept. 27 for Mortlocks with Mr. and Mrs. Price and Miss Foss. Brief stops at Lukunor and Satoan and Etal. Then to Ponape on Oct. 6. Returned Kusaie Oct. 12. On 18th for Marshalls with Dr. and Mrs. Rife, Miss Hoppin and Miss Olin with 50 natives. Oct. 23 at Jaluit, 26 at Ebon. On 28 off and on at Namerik and anchored Ailinglaplap on 29. Namu on Nov. 1; at Kawjalong Nov. 3; at Lae Nov. 5; at Woltho, Nov. 8; at Ujae Nov. 10; having finished Ralick chain sailed for Ratack Nov. 12.

18 at Mille; 21, 22 at northern and southern Arno; 24 and 28 at east and west Mejuro; Nov. 30 Aurk; Dec. 1 at Malwonlap; Dec. 4, 5, off and on Mejit; Dec. 7 Ailuk; Dec. 9, 10 at Wotje; Dec. 13 at Jaluit.

Dec. 30 sailed for Gilberts.

Tapiteuea January 21, 1898, left Jan. 24 with Kaia and Paaluhi with family for Honolulu. Jan. 24 at Nonouti; Jan. 29 at Apamama; Feb. 1 Maiana; 3 at Tarawa; 5 at Apaiang; (Mitchell for Honolulu)

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Feb. 8 at Marakei, 9 Butaritari; 11 sent boat to Makin with Walkup - Anderson and Skumfelt came aboard; 16, 17 at Ocean or Panapa Island. Feb. 21 returned Kusaie.

Feb. 24 sailed with Misses Palmer and Wilson, P H Kimm, C Ingalls, and Lanien with wife as additional passengers.

Feb. 26 Ponape; 28 sailed for Ruk. Anchored March 3. Sailed for Honolulu on 7 with Mrs. Price, daughter Helen, Miss Foss, John Higgins and 2 children from Mokil.

June, 1898

Letter from Reverend Francis M Price (continued)

Burning of Church at Kuku.

References to activities at:

Nama

Losap

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Etal

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Satoan

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Mortlocks.

August, 1898

The Ladrones Seized by U. S.

June 20, U S Cruiser Charleston, entered Guam or Guahan and deported Spanish governor and garrison

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September, 1898

War in Ponape and Henry Nanpei in a Spanish prison.

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The Carolines

No mention made in peace negotiations.

October, 1898

Rev. Brigham met with loss of manuscript of Dictionary of some 7000 words of Gilbert Island language.

Loaned it to an English gentleman..