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Letter from Atterage (Pondape)

(1) May 16th 1864 Death of Nanakin (High Chief) Died 15th Sept.

Death of Nanakin was signal for pillage & violence.

(2) Jan. 1864 - mention of a fresh water spring below the level of the sea - and of ancient Quilts found in Pondape.

51 June 20th 1864 - marriage among the people.

Marriage of Wafai & his Queen. Costume for the wedding was most elaborate. There is a practice of polygamy.

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Bible translation among Micronesians.

- 1) Rev. Snow completed translation of the Gospel of Matthew in both Musidid & Elow. Previously A. Doane had translated the Gospel of Mark in the Marshallese language.
- 2) Bingham completed the translation & printing of the Gospel of Matthew with the help of a Mr. W. D. Botchkin of Cuyahoga, Ohio, who was a member of the crew of the ill-fated Astorian carrying Duane.

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Morning Star expected to sail for Micronesia
on or before the 15th. Rev. Doane is expected soon
from San Francisco and will proceed to his old
station on the Morning Star.

Rev. & Mrs. Snow will also return.

Rev. and Mrs. Bingham will visit the United States.

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Rev. E. T. Doane -

Expects to leave with his wife & son for
Micronesia in 2 or 3 days as passengers aboard
the Schooner Pfaff. They will sail directly for the
Marshall and might reach Lebon before the
Morning Star.