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Trip of the New Morning Star

Under command of Capt. Bingham, left Honolulu July 1st, touching at Kauai to take on Rev. Mr. Johnson, the delegate, and proceeded to the Ellis group.

Cruised among Gilberts. On passage from Gilberts to Ebon Rev. Mr. Johnson dies and buried on Ebon. Proceeds to Kusaie where Rev. and Mrs. Snow labors.

On return to Honolulu brought as passengers Mrs. Snow and two children, Rev. H. Aea and wife, from the Marshalls and Mrs D. P. Aumai and wife.

The two Hawaiian missionaries driven away from Butaritari has returned to the Islands and resumed their labors.

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First Voyage of the N W "Morning Star" to Micronesia

Left Honolulu Monday, July 1st, 1867, Anchored the next day at Hanalei Bay and welcomed by Mr. Johnson.

Midnight of 21st sighted Waitabu (Tracy's Is.)

On Sunday morning July 28th, reached island of Tamana. Natives not receptive to Missionaries saying the Gods will be angry and the people would die of sickness. There may be 5 or 6 hundred people on the island.

Reached Onotoa next morning July 29th. Welcomed by Mr. Waters who is employed by Capt. Handell to collect oil and beche de mer on this island. Met Te Toanimatang, an elderly chief who would welcome missionaries.

On 31st of July we reached Is. of Peru. People eager for tobacco. Met Mr. Reader who lives on the island and he estimates pop. at 3-4000. There were no recognized chief but the people seemed willing to accept a missionary.

At Tapiteuea on 2nd of August. Learn from Mr. Macpherson of Capt. Handell and Co. that there is no recognized chief. Pop. about 5-6000. Talked at council houses and people willing to accept a missionary.

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Voyage (continued)

Nonouti, August 3rd. Boarded by Mr. Lowther an English trader who mentions of murder of a white man, Mr. Sullivan, by the natives. pop. estimated at 2500.

At Apemama next morning. Sent word to Tem Baiteke, King of Apemama, Aranuka, and Kuria, requesting an interview. King refuses request.

Sailed from Apemama Aug. 7th and sighted Tarawa the next day. Boarded by Mahoe and Haina. Examination held at school house.

Met a Apainag by Auonai and Kapu. Report death of Martha Mahoe.

Sailed for Butaritari on the 27th and arrived on the 29th. Meets the Kings brother to whom a letter from Kamehameha V is delivered.

Mr. Johnson dies of typhoid fever and is taken to Ebon and buried.

Sept. 4 arrive at Jaluij and met by Kapali and wife. Students at station are few probably due to isolated position of the station.

At Namarik Sept. 14. Found Kaelemakule and wife in good health.

Reached Kusaie on 18 of Sept. and welcomed by Rev. Snow, Kanoë and their families. Arrived at Ponape on the 25th and met by Sturges and Doane. A meeting of the American missionaries held.

Taking aboard Mr. Doane and Mrs. Sturges the Morning Star sails for Poilik harbor on north side of the island. Visited by Hezekiah the Uajai of the Meterlanim people.

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Voyage (continued)

Returns to Kusaie on the 21st. Dedication of a new stone church on the 24th. Sails on the 2nd of Nov and arrives at the lagoon in Ebon on the morning of Nov. 11. Mr. Snow brings 52 of the C Christian party to visit the Morning Star.

Reaches Namerik on the 25th. Attends the examination of Kaelemakule's school. Return to Jaluij on the 28th. Marshall Islands Mission organized, Kapali as moderator, and Kaelemakule as scribe. Aea and family to return to Sandwich Is. with the Morning Star and Kapali and wife to to to Ebon to assist Mr. Snow.

Nov. 30. Morning Star sails for the Gilberts.

Arrives at Apaiang the next Saturday. Marriage ceremonies performed by Kapu and Kanoe. The Gilbert Islands Mission votes to transfer Mahoe to Apaiang and Kapu to Tarawa.

On Saturday, December 14th reach Butaritari. Kanoe and Maka lands. Na Teitei, the brother of the king visits the Morning Star with a message from the King for Kamehameha respecting the massacre. It said, "The King and another brother had slain the Hawaiians when intoxicated and that the King had been stirred to the deed by Joseph

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Voyage(continued)

Also that a cousin of the King had been insulted on board the Pfeil
by the Captain!

Set sail on Tuesday and landed Doane and Pierson on Ebon.

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Church on Strong's Island

New stone church erected on Strong's Is. The Rev. Mr. Snow applied for materials to finish the building. Materials costing \$117.00 were forwarded by the Morning Star.

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Our Foreign Missionary Practice

Gilbert Islands

30,000 pop. 16 atolls. We have had 6 Hawaiian missionaries there. We will doubtless sent several more to the islands. Eleven years of labor has shown less outward resuly than in the Marshalls.

Marshall Islands

Marshall Island Mission commenced in 1857. Three Hawaiian Mis-
sionaries among 6000 pop. Superintended by Rev. Mr. Snow. \$135.36
worth of coconut oil contribution and \$103.37 from sale of books.

Kusaie

Mr. Snow landed there in 1852. Pop. had dwindled to 600 but has
began to revive. Monthly contribution of \$94.00.

Ponape

Gospel introduced 1852. Small pox brought in 1854 by a vessel from
Sandwich is. In eight weeks half of pop. 10,000 were dead. The
Rev. Mr. Sturges and Mr. Koane labor there. Pop. between 4-5000.