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E Mr. Lunnbooponopona, Aioha nui
kaui:— Eia mai na wahi huahua mea
hou o Kauai, a kou kiu hana meahou
i kuhikuhi mai ai e kahi kamaha
o Kauai nei, Mr. J. X. Akua, e hie
ne ke mele e o nei:

Maikai Kauai kemolele: ka malie.

Kupu kekaha ke po o Waialeale
kela i ka lani.

E ka mea heluhelu, he mea oiaio no
ke mele, he maikai i o no o Kauai nei.
Ina oe e hana mai i ka aina maui
mai o ka moku, he ku no i ka hohoi
ole, oia na puu aole o ka'e puu, aka
nae, ina e hehi oe i ka aina, a kaahale
oe ma kela aoso o Waiehu a hui, ma
keia aoso o Waima mai. Lihue aku,
he nani ka waiho ana o ka aina. Aole
o ia wale no, aka, o na alaui kekahi
nani, i oi aku no i ko Honolulu ame
ko Hilo mau alaui.

E ka mea heluhelu, e hoi ae kua i
ka lalani elua o ke mele, oia hoi no
Waialeale. Ho kieke keia puu, i oi
loa aku no i na lalani puu apau o Ka-

uai, aia hoi e oi ae ana he wahi puu
ma ka aoso akau o Waialeale, me he
wahi kumulaaui la, a ua kukuluia he
hale hoomaha no na haole, aia ma keia
wahi ka wai o Waikini, a hooihii aku
kaia nana ma ka aoso hema, e ike
aku no oe i kekahi puu, nona ka inoa
o Huleia, nona hoi ke mele:

Aloha mai kukui poahaaha o Huleia,
Lamalama uku lele ka i'a o Nawili-
wili.

O ka manao ma ka lalani elua o
keia mele, oia hoi keia:

I ka wa kahiko, ua piha na wahi
apau o Kauai nei i na kanaka, mai
na puu a na wahi maikai o ka aina,
a o na kane a wahine paha e makema-
ke ana e iho i kai o Nawiliwili, a pela
i lawe aku ai ka poe o Huleia i na ku-
ina kapa paupau, a eia nae, aia ma-
loko o na opi o ke kuina kapa, aole o
ka'e mai ua mea he ukulele, a i kai
aku o Nawiliwili e lamalama ia ai me
ke kukui, a ua ike nohoi oe e ka mea
heluhelu i ko kakou ano ko kanaka, he
hopu iho ka lima, a hookomo ae i ka
waha, a ilaila iho la e make ai.

Aole paha oia ke kaona o keia mele
i haku ia ai e na lili oia au (Kapaa-
kea). He aina okoa no ia, nona ke
mele:

Aina nui oe palahalaha,
E noke oe a luhii ko kino.

Ua hoopiliia ke mele "maikai" me ke ano o na puu, na kahawai ame ke kahua aina laula.

Aia ma ke alo o ka puu o Waialeale he kahua aina palahala, a i ka paia kona inoa o Maunahina.

Anhea oe e ka mea helohelu, a i makemake oe e holo makaikai ia Kauai nei, e hoopaa i ke mele i hoike muaia ae nei, mai ka mua a ka hope o ke mele, no ka mea, aia iloko o ke mele o na wahi pana iho la no ia o Kauai, a ke loa ia oe he kamaaina ma Kauai, e ninau oe i na mea i hoikeia ma ke mele, a pela oe e ike ai.

A ina paha a he loihi iho ka noho ana ia Kauai nei, ina ua kuupau aku kou kiu hanu meahou i na iniha o na wahi aku i koe.

A ina i Lihue oe e ku ai, a huli kou alo i uka, me he mea la aia oe iloko o kekahi pa, oia na lalani puu e hoopuni ana i ka aina mai Kalanipuu e au ana i ke kai, ma kou aoao hema, a hiki i ka halewili e ku nei ma Hanamaulu, a nona hoi ke mele:

Papale ooma o Hanamaulu i ke ehu a ke kai.

Ma kou aoao akau, he nui no na inoa liliu e ae oluna o ka aina, aole au i manao he mau inoa waiwai ia e hoopihia kolamu ai o ka nupapa.

Mahuna ae o keia mau mea apau a'u

i hoike ae la, ke haawi nei ka'u maka
peni i na hoomaikai i ka makua puu-
wai hamama o keia aina, Mr. W. H.
Rice, ka mea nana i makana ia ma-
kou me ke kaaahi, nona ka heluna o
na ohua i hoomakaikauia he 567, aole
wale oia, o na mea e oluolu ai o ke
ola kino, ka ai, i'a, na ano apau i hoo-
lakoia e hooalahala ole ai ka mali-
hini iloko o keia mau la ebiku.

O ka awelike o na pahu balala poi
e pau nei i kela aha keia la, eono; ua
like ia me 42 balala poi, aole nae keia
o ka huina nei i ho keia ae ia a ina e
huiia me ko Kauai nei mau lala ahe-
ane no e 700. Aia nae ma ka hoike
papahelu ka maopopo loa.

Aole no hoi au i mana e hoopau
koke i ka'u kakau ana, eia hoi, o ka
ike aku hoi i keia poe o makou o Wai-
mea e hoomakaukau mai nei i kahi pu-
olo, no ka hoi ana aku i keia auwina
la, pela i hapapu iho la ko'u pulima.
E hoomanawanui ae hoi keia i ka hana
a ko'u mau haku a pau na la hana, a
huli hoi aku i ka aina, nona ke mele:

Ke kaohi la i ke kukuna o ka la,
Pumehana wale ia aina.

Me ka mahalo i ka Lunahooponopo-
no ahae kou mau keiki lima poahi,

P. M. KAIMALINO.

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