My dear friends,

S.G.P. March 23, 1917

The sweet odor from the Kilauea volcano-.

A wind blows great spicy whiffs of fragrance from
the orange blossoms outside as I write. And is
not that a romantic beginning for a missionary
letter? This has been a blue day: the air has
been and is now filled with blue smoke which
covers the town from a neighboring volcanic
island. I don't know why they have
such by things as headquarters澳，澳，澳，澳，澳，澳，澳，澳，澳，澳，澳，澳，澳，澳，澳，澳
in the northwestern part among the mts.
are the only missionaries in San Juan
district of about 50000 Thomas people. Mr. H.
has three native helpers and two in the church
we held every night of the week in different
places. You see it's impossible to reach all the
see hundreds of children on the streets who would gladly be in S.S. If there were room to admit them. Pres Sch must give more room.

or women, workers, elders, if any of you take care about them. What to do with them now? I received Ltr from Mrs. D. in P.R. It will be interesting to know.

We are trying to have a new ch. and move here soon. The best class of people do not care to attend or service an old store building. They would rather ride in their automobile. Hence poor conditions and R. for more than 50 years supposed they were affluent. There are certainly neglected people. They have been kept in ignorance for 60 years. Our church must realize their responsibility.

There have been from the whole west end of the island. In Labor the more I see how tiny P.R. nor think it's "worth it. that's not much." But my church is not the most decayed populated country of England. Here are many thousands without Christ.
People with poor workers, for many are unwilling to attend the meetings until they have been visited by the minister in their homes. When one man undertakes to make the pastoral call that takes him over almost irresponsible roads, he has back enough without the many poor diets. A San German field had been without a minister for some time when we arrived last July and as is always the case under those circumstances things had drifted until it was almost a tree. I think it is very pleasant, and if you see surprising figures in the account, report you will understand the why and when.

The city of San German, the largest town in the district, is a very fair; Roadsman with town; general population eight thousand. The city is the oldest Roman Catholic town in the United States and to be forty years old. The church is splendidly organized here. But notwithstanding Protestantism is influencing the people and we have only to think what a great gain it will be more past than P. C.

P. R. needs schools. The girls is not sufficient half enough. Every day I
And why did your Society want a letter from P.P. as a response from a real live missionary? Or did you want it because you are curious on your mission study and want the help? I know I only say yes to the letter as you are only 5 years old. I sent the written letter of letter in answer to inquire about the letter, before I discovered that many people ask for letters merely to pass the time on day. But if I knew better, I'd better think that I shall expect a reply, perhaps not in a few little letters but in a prayer, for so many state. Then I want you to understand that I P.P.