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General Delivery
Wailuku, Maui
Territory of Hawaii

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Dear Dr. Crane:

This letter is in reply to yours of September 23rd, 1953. Over the past few months I have been prospecting around the edges, over the top and thru the caverns of this lava flow. Some of the features seem to indicate an age much longer than a few hundred years as indicated in my letter of last July. Perhaps the legend is only a fairy tale tacked on much later by the imaginative Hawaiians. It would be interesting to find out the truth of this matter.

Please advise whether or not you are still in a position to make a radiocarbon analysis. If so, I will be pleased to remit by check and send a one pound can of the carbon for your tests.

Very truly yours,

Grote Reber