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General Delivery
Wailuku, Maui

Dr Kenneth P. Emory
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Dear Dr. Emory:

Since your visit here we have dug some carbon out of another lava flow near a place called Keunehunehune which is a mile or so farther up the southwest rift. This flow looks considerably older than the 600 year old Kamahina flow.

Likely looking places to dig have been located on two other flows. Also there are at least three more flows, the positions of which have only been noted. At least three flows have tree moulds four to six feet diameter. Thus, at one time, this part of Haleakala was covered by a great forest of giant trees, probably Koa.

I wrote to Crane of the University of Michigan about getting a date on this Keunehunehune carbon. He replied that he couldn't do it because already he had enough samples to keep him busy for over two years. What do you suggest?

Sincerely yours,

Grete Reber
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