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Dear Mr. Gale Reku

Thanks a million for your very
kind note of January 17th re carbon
from a tree mould at Hamakua Crater.
That is probably the only ^{or nearly} ~~real~~ information
we have on the question of age of the lava
flow in that section; all the rest have
been only guesses by people who knew
nothing of the subject - at least that covered
my guess. So I always claimed that the
flow must be older than the 700 or 300 years
usually given them by the public.

Have been a bit under the weather for the
past 2 or 3 months, but may be ready to tackle
Kuaipelani & the other recent flows before long;
I have heard of tree moulds in other locations, &
all necessary is a group with wrap heads &
strong backs to do the digging!

Again, thanks a lot

Sincerely
D. T. Fleming