

The dead live on in the hearts of men: perhaps that is immortality enough in itself--that the tolling of the bells is heard forever.

Please give the enclosed check to the proper person at Kawaiahao Church for whatever purpose the church desires.

I would consider it a personal favor if you will accept the enclosed check and use it to perhaps further your personal ministry.

Please do not consider either check as compensation for all that was done for us...there is not money enough to ever repay all that you and the wonderful people of Kawaiahao did for us.

Aloha, Dr. Akaka, for all that you brought to us and allowed us to share.

Sincerely,

Alyse Kaiser

Mrs. Henry J. Kaiser

The Rev. Abraham K. Akaka
Kawaiahao Church
957 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

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MRS. HENRY J. KAISER

September 25, 1967

Dear Dr. Akaka,

You brought to our house and our family and to all who felt their lives diminished by Mr. Kaiser's death a love of mankind and a depth of spirit that instilled in us the strength to move on through the fog and back out into the clear when at times it seemed as if going on was the hardest thing to do.

You understood, undoubtedly, sooner than any of us, what Donne had meant so long ago when he wrote these words:

"...any man's death diminishes me,
because I am involved in Mankinde:
And therefore never send to know for
whom the bell tolls; It tolls for thee."

It tolled for all of us: For as you said, Hawaii had lost an Alii who had loved and given to these islands. But of course even Aliis must one day die, as it is given to men only to be transient--immortality is achieved only insofar as men find strength in the remembering of what has gone before.



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October 11, 1967

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REV. ABRAHAM K. AKAKA, B.A., D.B., D.D., L.H.D.
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Dear Mrs. Kaiser:

Aloha Nui and Mahalo for your wonderful letter and gracious gifts which came to us a few days ago. I have been in and out of Honolulu these past weeks and have wanted to find a quiet time and place where I could sit down and write my note of Aloha to you. I am not writing this in my own hand because I consider my poor handwriting an unkindness to friends. And although my secretary can do a better job at typing than I, I feel more satisfied about typing this letter myself.

Mary Lou is at the moment in Denver helping Mother Jeffrey, who is 82, and who recently suffered a fall that has made her lame on her left side. But I know that she would want this note to you to include her Aloha too.

Yesterday while going up to the 9th floor of the hospital, someone said to me: "How grateful I am to Mr. Kaiser for this hospital." She was a person past middle age. And I could not help but think of your words -- beautiful words: "The dead live on in the hearts of men: perhaps that is immortality enough in itself -- that the tolling of the bells is heard forever." But you were as his guardian angel -- so constant in care -- so loving, so reflected in his face -- in gentleness and kindness, so that the severed branch grows again.

God's Love enfold you and Mike and all the Family.

Aloha punehana,

The Rev. Abraham K. Akaka



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REV. ABRAHAM K. AKAKA, B.A., D.B., D.D., L.H.D.
PASTOR

Mrs. Alice Kaiser
Pertleck
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Ho-Aloha Alice: Aloha pumehana kaula!

Because my handwriting is difficult to decipher and therefore an unkindness to friends, I try to type my own letters -- asking forbearance for any strikeovers and other evidence of need for training in typing.

My secretary brought me these extra copies of the Services for our beloved Henry J. Kaiser -- and rather than discard them I thought I should send them to you to do with as you wish -- perhaps friends who were not in Kawaiahae for the Service might like to have a copy.

I love this bit of wisdom from ancient India: "A small minded man weighs what can hinder him and fearful, dares not set to work. Difficulties cause the average man to leave off what he has begun. .. A truly great man does not slacken in carrying out what he has begun, although obstacles tower a thousandfold -- until he has succeeded." How aptly this describes him.

God's love enfold you, and Mike. Aloha pumehana,


The Rev. Abraham Akaka

STEPHEN D. BECHTEL

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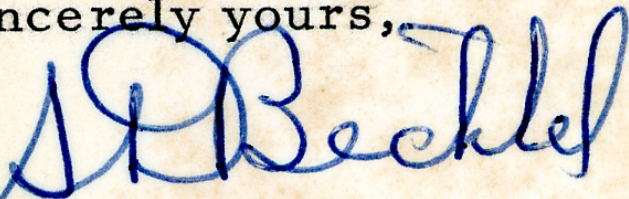
The Reverend Doctor
Abraham K. Akaka
Pastor, Kawaiahao Church
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Doctor Akaka:

The Kaiser services on Monday
were beautiful and certainly impressive,
and your participation gave a special
meaning to them.

In memory of our late friend,
Henry Kaiser, Mrs. Bechtel and I are
happy to send you the enclosed check.
We would like you to use it as you see
fit in connection with your church work.

Sincerely yours,



S. D. BECHTEL

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known to you.

With best wishes to your wife and a prayer that you
will be blessed tih health and happiness.

Sincerely,

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September 2, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Kaiser
c/o Kaiser Center
300 Lakeside Drive
Oakland, California

Dear Ho-Aloha: (Ones to whom we are united in Love)

In lieu of writing this in my own hand (which Hardly-legible handwriting is an unkindness to friends) I am typing this myself (which is not as good as my secretary's typing). So please bear with me. But

Upon returning home, Mary Lou's and my first thought is and feeling is that of deepest gratitude to God for you both, and for the wonderful Kaiser Family. It is a rare privilege to experience Aloha such as we knew with you, and such as we felt in the Kaiser Industries Family.

On our return flight from San Francisco, I had the opportunity to read the Kaiser Industries Corporation 1963 (50th Anniversary) Annual Report and the Kaiser Steel Corporation report for 1966 -- and sensed again the Joy of Father Henry J. Kaiser's great capacity for powerful and constructive self-affirmation.

In spite of great risk and challenge, he courageously affirmed his essential and potential being, opening up new levels of life and work which had been hidden to other men. Here was no retirement to castles already built, but a great soul building "more stately mansions".

And the power of this creative spirit is felt in the whole corporate body -- spelling Hope for the future of Kaiser Industries, our nation, and the nations.

Again Mahalo Nui for including Mary Lou, for the many kindnesses extended to us over these past few days. Hal Babbit was wonderful -- seeing to our every comfort and convenience. We will not forget the deep privilege of sharing in Family Grace at table last Monday evening, the including of Dr. Alvin and Mrs. Ellen Chang, the singing of the lovely contrapuntal piece by the young people. And we pray that all goes well in Bangkok around September 14.

in the way of problems and challenges,
Whatever the future may bring, with your leadership and spirit the future is promising. Strength and Courage, Vision and Vitality, Grace and Peace continue to be yours from God our Father.

Aloha pumehana,

The Rev. Abraham K. Akaka

re: Kaiser Jeneral

September 11, 1967

Mr. S.D. Bechtel
155 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California 94104

Dear Ho-Aloha:

Your gracious gift to the work of Kawaiahao was received upon my return from San Francisco, and I send you my Aloha and the appreciation of Kawaiahao.

The memory of the Service in Oakland will remain with me always, and the creative influence of the life of our dear friend will continue to inspire us all.

God willing, I hope that we will meet again soon. The grace and peace of God our Father be and remain with you -- now and always.

Me ke Aloha pumehana,

The Rev. Abraham K. Akaka



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Prayer Henry J. Kaiser carried in his pocket and read by
Reverend Abraham K. Akaka in Kawaiahao Church.

O, Unseen Power that rules and controls the destiny of the
children of the earth, teach me the symphony of life so that
my nature may be in tune with Thine.

Reveal to me the joy of being loving, self sacrificing and
charitable. Teach me to know and play life's game with
courage, fortitude and confidence. Endow me with wisdom to
guard my tongue and temper and to learn with patience, the art
of ruling my own life for its highest good, with due regard
for the privacy, right and limitations of other lives.

Help me to strive for the highest legitimate reward of merit,
ambition and opportunity in my activities, ever ready to extend
a kindly helping hand to those who need encouragement and help
in their struggle.

Enable me to give a smile instead of a frown, a cheerful kindly
word instead of harshness and bitterness. Make me sympathetic
in sorrow, realizing that there are hidden woes in every life,
no matter how exalted or lowly.

If in life's battle I am wounded or tottering, pour into my
wounds the balm of hope and imbue me with courage undaunted to
arise and continue the strife.

Keep me humble in every relation of life, not unduly egotistical
nor liable to the serious sin of self-deprecation.

In success, keep me meek. In sorrow, may my soul be uplifted by
the thought that if there were no shadow, there would be no
sunshine and that everything in life must have its antithesis.

Grant that I may be a true, loyal friend, a genial companion, with
the broad honest charity born of an intimate knowledge of my own
shortcomings.

Amen.

Services Set For Kaiser In Hawaii Church

HONOLULU (UPI)—Memorial services for industrialist Henry J. Kaiser will be held Saturday in historic Kawaiahao church, the traditional worship place for Hawaii's royalty and government leaders.

The multi-millionaire builder of dams, ships, hospitals and a worldwide industrial complex died Thursday in his Honolulu home. He was 85.

The Rev. Abraham Akaka, pastor of Kawaiahao and a personal friend of Kaiser, will conduct the service in the coral-block structure built by missionaries more than 100 years ago at the time of King Kamehameha III.

A similar service is planned for Monday at the First Congregational Church in Oakland, Calif. Rev. Akaka will join with the Oakland church's pastor, Dr. Eugene Sill, in conducting the services.

A Kaiser spokesman said interment would be in Oakland, headquarters for the Kaiser empire.

Mourners from throughout the world were expected to attend the services for the tycoon who began his career as a \$1.50 a week cash boy in a dry goods house at the age of 13.

His son, Edgar, and his second wife, Alyce, were at his side when death came from circulatory problems. He had been ailing since a trip to the mainland in June.

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land's Mountain View Cemetery, but it was not certain Kaiser would be laid to rest there.

"A permanent resting place is still being selected," a spokesman said.

Among those accompanying the casket to California are Kaiser's wife, Alyce; her son by a previous marriage, Michael Kaiser; Edgar F. Kaiser, president of Kaiser Industries, and his wife,

Sue; Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Garfield; Dr. and Mrs. Philip Chu; and Y. Tim Yee, David C. Slipper, Lambreth Hancock and Robert C. Elliott, all of Kaiser's staff.

Mr. Akaka and his wife will fly to California tomorrow. The minister will assist at the Oakland services.

Mr. Kaiser died in his sleep Thursday at his Hawaii-Kai home of heart failure and circulatory problems. He was 85.

On the inside

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Honolulu weather — Windy with sprinkle showers over mountain sections of city today and showers all sections tonight. Sunday fair with some decrease in wind. High this afternoon 86, low tonight 79. Gusty trades 15 to 25 miles an hour. Total rainfall at Honolulu Airport between 2 a.m. yesterday and 2 a.m. today .01 inch. Yesterday's high 87. Last night's low 79. Sunset tonight 6:53 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:14 a.m.

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Going together as a final tribute

Kaiser friends to accompany

The teamwork principle that guided Henry J. Kaiser's life as one of the world's greatest builders and industrialists accompanied him in death today.

Late this afternoon, after Kaiser's memory was honored in services at Kawaiahao Church and local friends and associates bid him a sad farewell, the casket containing Kaiser's body was to be placed on a United Air Lines flight to San Francisco.

Members of the family,

close business associates and friends were to accompany the body on the last journey to the west coast and Oakland, headquarters of the far-flung Kaiser industrial complex.

A spokesman for the Kaiser family said the reason for the large group accompanying the body was sentimental.

"Mr. Kaiser was always a great man for teamwork. All decision making was done with his associates close at

hand. The thought behind going as a group was that we're going together," he said.

"That's the same thought behind the silent vigil his friends have held overnight and will continue until his entombment Monday. A few friends decided somebody should be with him and there's an informal arrangement for somebody to be close to the casket at all times. It's not a wake, but

simply silent, individual company. We are holding his hand, you might say."

Today's memorial service at Kawaiahao Church was scheduled for 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Abraham K. Akaka, a personal friend of Kaiser's, will speak.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday (7 a.m. Hawaii time) in Oakland with private entombment to follow. The family has a crypt in Oak-

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Kaiser rites tomorrow at Kawaiahao

Memorial services for Henry J. Kaiser will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in historic Kawaiahao Church. Funeral services and burial will be in Oakland, Calif.

Personal tributes for Mr. Kaiser, who died yesterday at his Hawaii-Kai home at 85, included one from President Johnson.

Tomorrow's memorial services here will be conducted by the Rev. Abraham K. Akaka, pastor of Kawaiahao Church.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at

the First Congregational Church of Oakland with the Rev. Eugene Sill officiating. Mr. Akaka will fly to California to assist him.

Burial will be in Oakland Monday. The family crypt is at the Mountain View Cemetery where Henry J. Kaiser Jr., is buried.

Plans call for the body to be flown to Oakland Saturday following the Honolulu memorial services. Williams Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

Tributes to Mr. Kaiser came from far and near, as leaders in politics, labor and business commented on the death of one of the world's leading industrialists and philanthropists.

From the White House, President Johnson expressed a sense of national loss and said the entire nation joins in mourning "of a great Ameri-



Henry J. Kaiser
May 9, 1882 — Aug. 24, 1967