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Dear George,

Thanks again for allowing us to work with you and the sea turtles. This project continues to inspire our students and helps to stimulate their interests in science. Kiholo is indeed an ideal location to study the green sea turtle population and I hope, through our joint efforts we will never see it be developed into a park. Marc and I are looking forward to the one day trips in March and June. As soon as you decide on a convenient date, let us know so that we can round up students. We would also like to set up dates for the next school year so that we can put it on the school calendar. To keep the dates at Kiholo six months apart, I would suggest that we pick dates in October and April or September and March. We are all ready preparing for next year by organizing gear and constructing a new net with the webbing you sent over. I believe we have enough lead line and floats to make a new net. We are also repairing the net that we have been using. I have enclosed a copy of a letter I would like to sent into West Hawaii Today publicly thanking the Hind and Bakken families for their support of the program. I did not want to send it in until you had the chance to read it over and give your approval. I wanted to do something else (beside thank you letters) to recognize their continued support. If you feel it is a bad idea, I do understand and perhaps you may have an alternate idea to recognize these families. I look forward to hearing from you soon and thank you once again for allowing us the opportunity to do "real" science with our students.

Mahalo,

Monica M. Truitt

List of students from this trip:

Group Leaders: Farris Bogue, Marina Nogues, Glenn Pogue, Liz Miura, Kevin Krammer, Sara Fuleihan, Bart Wyatt
Marina Beal, Marania House, Sam Berry, Lauren Hewett, Melina Leitel, Ryan Kadota, Hide Kashima, Taylor Easley, Bailey Rohrbach, Eva Anderson, Reed Martic, Cy Spencer, Kath Hannah, Kathryn Adams, Kāhea Thronas, Robert Kawasaki, Celeste Ellis, Cassie Quaintance, Lora Lilley, Jamuna Berliner-Caverl, Laurie Meyers

P.S Got your message today. March 21 will be fine, talk to you soon.