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Dear Mr. Balazs

First of all we want to thank you for the booklet entitled "Hawaii's Sea Birds, Turtles, and Seals. It is a very interesting book and we enjoy it very much.

On December 6, the first egg hatched and we kept it until it was strong enough to surrive on it"s own. on December 7, we dug out 23 turtles, let 17 into the ocean and kept 6 becuse they were to weak to surive on its own. we had to remove 82 eggs to help the turtles that was trying to crawl out. the turtles has brown backs and black stomachs. December 9, we dug out 76 turtles, set 72 into the ocean and kept 4 to become big and strong. There were 8 eggs left and on the next day or two we freed 1 and 5 turtles must have hatched on their own and went into the ocean.out of 180 eggs only two didn't hatch.we kept 11 weak turtles,1 died becuse it was the last of them and it was sick. One was let into the ocean and there is 9 more to let go. Right now they are doing fine and are being fed crumbled crackers, cereal, and other grains, and clean salt water and food from the ocean. They are getting stronger each day.
Again we want to thank you for the book and hope to meet with you again.

Sincerely yours,

Dupre Leilani Honey Girl Luana

Mikilani Marielle And Grandma pauline