

May 27, 1986

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Mrs. Sherman
#1 Kailuana Place
Kailua, HI 96734

Dear Mrs. Sherman:

Thank you very much for the efforts your family made in notifying various people about the fishhook wounded sea turtle seen near your home this past weekend. I regret that it was not possible to capture it and render aid. If the turtle is sighted again in the near future, please telephone either Bill Gilmartin or John Henderson here at the National Marine Fisheries Service (943-1221). During after-hours and on weekends, messages can be left at our law enforcement branch at 546-5670. I will be out of town for several weeks on a field assignment.

Several articles about sea turtles have been enclosed which I thought you might find interesting. Again, we appreciate your concern and the information you provided.

Sincerely,

George H. Balazs
Zoologist

Enclosure