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Looking back at last year's February newsletter, I am dumbstruck that we are in our second year of the coronavirus with no end in sight. With the omicron variant and other variants coming from different countries, who knows when we'll go back to normal. The United Kingdom announced recently that face mask requirements and covid vaccination requirements from outside the UK have been dropped. Other European, some South American and African nations are living life as usual. However, some countries like Japan and states like Hawaii are still very strict about how visitors and/or business people may enter their land. Once you enter, there still are covid restrictions. In Hawaii when you go to restaurants, you have to show proof of having been vaccinated or a negative result if you have not been vaccinated. Speaking of Hawaii, here's a feeble attempt at translating:

Hauoli La Walenakina (Happy Valentine's Day)

Hauoli = Happy, La = Day, Walenakina = Valentine

English alphabet Hawaiian alphabet

V = W

T = K

The Hawaiian alphabet contains 13 letters: a, e, i, o, u, h, k, l, m, p, n, w and ' (pronounced uh-oh).

We all know "aloha" has several meanings: hello, goodbye, love. In the Handy Hawaiian Dictionary compiled by H. Judd, M. K. Pukui and J.F.G. Stokes "aloha" means affection, sympathy, greeting.

Hau'oli la Hanau to Kaimana Pendergrass whose birthday is February 8.

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