June 19, 2009

Dear Anthony,

I'm sorry it's taken me so long to write after receiving our Leilani back several weeks ago.

It had been so rough to lose Leilani. Abandoned at the Maui Humane Society, she was one of four dogs we brought back to Oregon to find a home for some six and a half years ago. Well, we ended up being that home for her.

I had promised Lei that she would never be abandoned again. Then, last summer, she went into kidney failure while we were in France. We thought she'd been stabilized from the heart failure she had been suffering from, but while we were gone, she became gravely ill.

When we returned to Oregon, I noticed how sweet Leilani appeared. I decided to start looking on the internet for a way to be able to keep Leilani's body and found your company.

I had my concerns, but when I saw our little Lei after all the months she was gone, I was so pleased to see how sweet and alive she looked. So many times I've looked at her and thought of such things like, "How did she get on the mantle?" Yep, Leilani is curled up and appears asleep on our fireplace mantle. When my neighbor saw her, she thought that we got a new dog. That's how alive she looks.

Some people think we're strange and maybe we are. But it is comforting to see our little girl resting here at home forever.

We're very grateful for the great work you do.

Sincerely,

Anita Pace Harriet Carpenter