How truly welcome are those inky messengers of love from friends near and dear. I received 2 letters from Mother 1 from Cynthia and one from Sarah - the remainder were at Maui.

15th Went on shore in the morning and procured a boarding-place for us at C. H. Butler's private boarding-house - at 25$ per week. Capt. Spencer was on the wharf with his carriage and waited on us with his customary politeness. Honolulu does not present so pretty an appearance from the harbor as Lahaina, the latter is situated on the with a street running the whole length of the village, thickly ornamented with trees. Honolulu covers a much larger space of territory and it extends farther back. it appears to be made up of mountains and valleys. Considerable attention I should judge has been paid to improvements and there are some very fine residences.

16th. We have a very pleasant boarding-place, there are about 30 boarders - 2 ladies beside myself - Mrs. Moore and son - whose husband is in the Saratoga. She is an invalid - her husband brought her to the Islands, hoping a residence there would prove beneficial to her health. but I fear he is destined to disappointment. The other is Capt. Scovell's lady and child of the "Cynthia" This P.M. received a call from Mrs Grant of the Huntsville who has been in such close proximity to us all the season. There were 4 ladies on the ground all the season but we never met at all - We would often hear from each other. Capt. Cazshalti's lady of the Silver Cloud (who left New Bedford about the time that we did) has been stopping at the Islands the past season - she is very feeble with a cancer on her tongue, and will perhaps never be any better. She was well when her husband left for the North, and what was his surprise to find her in such a situation

18th Took a fine ride this P.M. out on the plains. It being Saturday, the natives both male and female were enjoying a horse race which is their usual pastime on Saturday, their holiday.

The Wahines, or females, sit on their horses the same as the men, they have a piece of gay calico 5 or 6 yds in length, which they wrap around their bodies some mysterious way, and let it drop down in graceful folds on each side. They present quite a gay appearance with this fanciful dress - and they are really beautiful riders.

18th. Capt Slocum arrive this morning much to the joy of his good lady, at least. Attended church this morning once more. It seems good to enter the sanctuary again after being deprived of that privilege for six long months. Attended divine service again in the evening, after services received an introduction to Mr Dennon. I have heard so much of him that he already seemed like an old acquaintance.

19th. Received this morning one letter from S. P. Bonne one from Celia and one from Sarah, from Maui, it being the Sabbath they could not get them from the office consequently we must wait another day for the remainder. Mr Fish of the Good Return called to see us this evening and we had a nice talk about Falmouth, the first person I have met with since leaving home that I ever saw before. We have decided to send a boy home by him as he leaves Wednesday. We have discharged Dennont and Beckie on account of ill-health, and Maxim (the one who shipped under an assumed name) goes home in the John Lund.

20th. Received another package of letters today, one from my dear Mother, two from Cynthia one from James, one from Charles and one from George a note from C. S. Heywood - also a letter from S. P. B. Minnie received a letter from her Aunt Cynthia one from Aunt Lissie Robinson, one from Sissie Hatten and one from her dear Cousin Willie, the mail is expected daily per the court, when I hope to have later news from home. My latest dates are to the 18th of August.

21st. The mail arrived today but no letters did it bring for us, consequently we must wait until Spring for the remainder - I know that we have more on their way -