We expected to leave tonight but shall not get away until tomorrow, as we have had a chain to ship, and one bone to get ashore. The present prices of bone and oil are very low and Samuel puts on a long face when he thinks of what he shipped last fall - which is so soon to arrive. I met Gifford in the street today, he came from Maui Saturday and is thinking of going to California. I was very glad to see him and gave him some good advice which he took very kindly.

Capt Sudlow passed the evening with us and a Mr Smith who was with Samuel in the Elisa Adams. Capt Hoare very kindly sent up his horse and carriage for us to ride, which we were very happy to take, but as it commenced raining very soon after our ride was necessarily cut short. Mr Hunter called up to see us - and presented Minnie with a very pretty fan.

23d went out in the morning to make some calls and stopped at Mr Damon's until Samuel called for me to go on board. It was very rough and I was glad to get on board the ship left about twelve o'clock, just before we left Mrs Carter sent Minnie a hen, of a very fancy kind, its feathers appearing to grow the wrong way all in a heap, she calls it Frizzle. When we arrived on board the Cooper informed us that we had six little pigs, a circumstance that pleased Minnie of course.

28th. Have had very rough weather with a strong breeze ever since we left Oahu until today, when it is smooth and pleasant, we are engaged in washing Minnie met with about as severe an affliction as she ever experienced today. She lost her Frankie, our boarding doll that she dearly loved - for its own sake and the more because it was grandma's Annie's. She cried for a long time and wringing her hands over the wash tub in the greatest agony - She insisted so much upon having black clothes made to wear, that I was obliged to get a piece of black ribbon to tie on her arm to pacify her.

29th. Had another addition to our family today of six more little pigs. the others are running about deck and are very cunning. Minnie thinks there never was anything prettier

April 6th. We have had very pleasant weather for the last week until yesterday when we were visited by a drenching rain storm and today it is not much better, the weather is growing cooler also - We are now where Samuel thinks there is a prospect of seeing right whales. We shall have a long cruise and sincerely hope it may be a successful one. We have some fruit left yet, although there was but very little to be procured at the Islands as it was early. Of vegetables we have sweet and irish potatoes onions and pumpkins of fruit bananas and oranges - we bought some delicious oranges at Oahu and Capt Freeman sent me a basket at Maui, Capt Barber sent me a California cheese and a half bushel of figs. Mr Bigelow presented Minnie with a tin of ginger snaps and gave me two dozen tins of preserve fruit, which with crackers preserved meats cod fish pork and hogs, beside our common fare I think will make quite a bill of fare for the season. I also have a good supply of books and papers - and could I only have had one more package of letters from home my wants would have been all supplied. Samuel thought it hardly safe to entrust them to the care of any one coming after us, as it was uncertain about seeing them, but I can but hope that some one will bring them along. This morning we had an addition again to our family of five pigs, which is rather more than we care about at this time.

11th. Nothing of interest has transpired for the last week have had rough windy drizzling weather about every day. It is also quite cool and a fire which we have now in our cabin is very comfortable as well as cheerful. have also had an addition of five pigs which were very short time as we already had more than we could accommodate.

16th. Have had damp rough weather during the week - and today we have snow and hail squalls - at times the snow flies right merily

18th. Quite warm and pleasant weather, went on deck in the afternoon and had quite a promenade, how much I have thought of loving friends far away today - and I doubt not but we have been thought of with much affection by them as they went up to the house of God - and wished that we might bear them company. I passed the most of the day in reading sometimes I write a little -