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we went to Clark St. heard the Pastor by that Church preach from John 18th 28 & 29. Capt. Stanger came and with us. I have written to Mrs. May here today. Father's coat is much better. Some remains about the same.

Monday 29th This noon went shopping with Mrs. Spalding. This afternoon have been sitting with Mrs. Herbert sewing. The Cliffr Ship. Landed from San Francisco about today bringing a small mail, but no letters for me. The Ensign the Tenzie, and Trident, Throldnet arrived close the Trident with 1750 lbs. of sperm. have not heard the Ensign's report. The Castaway called tonight.

Tuesday 30th This has been a gala day for Honolulu. Parliament was opened by the King this morning. I went out with Mrs. Spalding to see the procession. The King's Chariot was drawn by four black horses. While the standard bearer sat on each side having the emblem of royalty. The Chariot was preceded by a band and a company of soldiers or Cavalry mounted and several other companies followed after. I have been writing to Janet by Capt. Owen he sends tomorrow. Capt. Owen who is to go out in the Trident is quite sick. I hear they are having considerable trouble on board there. Several of the officers have left and the mate is to be discharged.

Wednesday 1st I have two letters for me to Capt. Stanger this morning. He was to carry them to Capt. Owen. The ship went out about five o'clock this morning. have a rough night I guess as it is stormy and the wind blowing very hard. heard today that an old shaver Thomas Burgess had died in the Hospital last week. I feel very sorry I had not known him well. He said that I might have gone to see him. Mr. Brightman called this afternoon. I sent five letters by him. Dr. Spalding is very sick I think it almost impossible for him to live long. The American Consul Threlkeld has today seen the Church Council wife & their children.

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Thursday 2nd The Dr. Chancy called this afternoon Mrs. Parker and family. Mr. Knapp and brother. Mr. Bliss and Mr. Brightman are among the passengers. I went down street this afternoon past to the harbor with Father. Dr. Spalding is a little better today. Mrs. Morrison's horse died this morning in the back yard. she had sold it to a Mr. Costello and it was to have been delivered to him this morning but it died very suddenly. before it was delivered to him so Mrs. Morrison must have the horse. I have spent a part of the evening in the parlour. Capt. McTear called to see me today. says his wife will call very soon.

Friday 3rd Have had a very pleasant day. I have spent it working on my dress. have finished the under skirt and commenced the upper for the over skirt. this are now seen in the parlour with the family and Mr. Clark and Mrs. McTear. the day has been a very fine one. This morning the Church Council gave a breakfast to the friends at the Hotel. at noon the members of the Hawaiian Legislative Council here. and tonight the members of the St. George Benevolent Society gave a dinner that lasted from eight until twelve o'clock. Mrs. Small Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Spalding and myself sat down on the front balcony where we could see all that was to be seen and hear what was to be heard. they had some very fine music by the sailors from the Ensign. Mrs. Stanger's servant gave them all but Capt. we had a little supper set on a small table for us. we had just finished and it is now one o'clock. I went down street today to make arrangements for Father to go to school on Friday. the remainder of the day have been working on my dress. Capt. Timothy Threlkeld made me a long call this evening the Threlkelds went outside today. Capt. Owen is better also Capt. Owen. Dr. Spalding remains about the same.

May 4th