

May 5th/1872

Today I have been to the school and dining
service at the Bethel. I can assure to take a
class in the school next Sabbath. This eve went
to Fort Street, Capt. Leaver went with us. The Steamer
Nebraska arrived today from San Francisco. But I
saw no letters. Capt and Mrs. Haffington and
little girl arrived. Here the hotel room & mine
Mr & Mrs. Lawless called this afternoon and I
saw with them to all as Capt. Haffington.
Capt. Lambert and wife also were by this afternoon
but they do not stop here. The Nebraska leaves
for Australia tomorrow. Capt. Haffington and
Mrs. go to this tomorrow. The Scott sailed
today.

May 6th This morning Lullie went to school for the first
time. He was very unwilling to go. and will
not go with the children unless I went too
so I walked as far as Capt. Leaver's house very
late when I returned. The Nebraska sailed
at noon, and the Steamer for this the
afternoon at five Capt. Haffington and wife
and Capt. Leaver have come in here. I sent
a letter to Geo. today by Capt. Leaver of the
Leicester. The Europa sailed today. This morning
Mr. Cartwright sent me up a letter from
John Ann. Dated April 11th saying he had just
rec'd it.

May 7th Two weeks today since my mother left me
and it seems like months. I am so lonely
I know not what to do. I went just of the
way to school with Lullie this morning. He is
very unwilling to go. Was invited to go out
dining this afternoon but the weather was
not suitable.

May 8th The steamer from Australia arrived this
morning. The Pickering will leave for Cal
tomorrow morning. This afternoon went to Capt.
Leaver to call on Mrs. Bretherton. They were
on my stopping to the and said they would
bring me home after tea as I was very tired with the
walk and I accepted the invitation and

had a very pleasant afternoon. Capt. Leaver says
the Steamer will be here in my room.
Capt. Leaver called this evening
he expects to sail for the Pacific the last of
next week. I have written to John to sail
by the Pickering.

May 9th The Steamer sailed today with a great many
passengers. Mrs. would have gone but was afraid
as the Steamer is so far from shore but
got on board intending to go. took their
passage and will come back to the Hotel here
after to travel themselves in the Pickering.
I have been working on my dress but finished
except the bottom hole and buttons. This we
have been working all evening.

May 10th This morning went down street with Mrs. The best
have finished the skirt and commenced
making over my white one. Lullie has not
been to school today. The weather has been stormy.

May 11th Another week is passing. What must be the
secret. I must write of duties neglected
and many things done that should have
been left undone yet still I am trusting
in the merits of a crucified and risen
Saviour. and saying that the Judge of all
may be made plain. and that I may trust
the precious Judge that leads to life eternal
My right foot has been troubling me for several
weeks and today seems much worse. I have
consulted Dr. McLean. He has given me a
liniment for it and orders me to keep quiet
as I shall have a bad foot. Lullie has been
working on my white dress. Father and Mother
Layman have called on me today.

May 12th My foot remains about the same I have not
been out to meeting. We have had a stormy day.
I have written to Annie Manton. Wrote to Lullie
this afternoon. The S. J. Jordan says expects to
leave for Cuba on Tuesday will take a mail so
I am writing to send by her.