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Sun 4th I finished my winter work. I have done a set of curtains for our Stateroom and done considerable mending. Still owing to the weather, the weather is light.

Mon 5th Have cut a pair of shirts for Lee and partly made them. We have now left off for Honolulu. if we have favorable weather will be there by the 25th inst. but have nothing but sickness. The day has been awful.

Tue 6th We are now on our way to Cook but have no light winds. Hope soon to get to R.E. Trachis. during the last week.

Sat 2nd 58 I have cut and made a pair of pants for Lee. set pieces into the side seams of another pair to enlarge them also. Just finished in a thick coat. I washed on Wednesday and yesterday cleaned our Stateroom and gave them a good scrub from the floor. Have seen two sails during the week both Marchantmen bound South.

Wed 7th This morning enlarged another pair of pants for Lee. have since been knitting again a pair of trousers for him to wear with and trying to do what I can for him before we go in to Port. for I fear the Currier will again oppose my going South. I want to go red much. Oh how anxious I feel to get home from home yet dread to get letters for fear of bad news, as I had last spring when we got to Honolulu they sent in his infinite mercy. Have had about one and a half that are all well again on earth.

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Mon 23rd

Have knit two pairs of mittens for George the last week and embroidered a small velvet cushion. have not been able to get done this week. have been out a good little while, but have the little continue to improve. (think we have now the H.C. Trachis. the Harpshorn struck a shark on the 23rd inst. this boat has cleared the sand for we there are five rows of holes on each jaw, has also shot a Tropic bird a Charlin Spitzer as the sailors call them and is curing the breast for me.

Tues 23rd We now have strong trade winds. with a heavy sea since yesterday 4 PM have gone 225 miles I have commenced a basket in portland work.

Wed 24th The mist still continues strong I wash today but found it just work to find on Sat 13th 37 clothes on the line was very glad to see George assist me.

Thurs 25th Still we are going slowly along to Sat 17th 25th our destined job. I feel your anxious work to arrive and how what news is awaiting me. get almost dead to head.

Fri 26th I spent the forenoon cleaning my room on deck. this afternoon have been at work on my basket. we have great winds are getting along fast.

Sat 27th This morning the Ricci came down from a high sky light and there was a lot of light about. Left port on deck immediately from work. The boat to be there. So know our chance to meet the king.