

Steamer Montana Capt Godfy

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Thursday 15th This day begins fair with a light breeze from the South East we have made 169 miles to day we have not seen a single sail since leaving San Francisco we go very slow this afternoon is calm so ends

Friday 16th The day begins very calm and very warm all day long the sea has been as smooth as glass if I was in a sail vessel I don't know what I should do in this calm but we move very slow for a steamer day ends calm

Saturday 17th Day begins calm with warm sunshiny weather we are still poking along slowly nothing to do & nothing to pass the time with day ends calm

Sunday 18th This morning there is a light breeze directly ahead so it does not help us any nor hinder us so it is not much account anyhow we are expecting to see land tomorrow night how strange it seems to me to be so near the Sandwich Islands it seems as if I was just going home I think it was only last week that I was at the ship getting ready to go home after four years of everything expecting hoping & thinking & building air castles & now here I be back at the place I started from what would I give if I had stayed here instead of going home but Man proposes & God disposes such is life

Monday 19th Fine weather to day this morning there is a light breeze from the SE at East this afternoon the breeze freshens all sail out sunny SW by West land in sight at six o'clock raised the Island of Waiohoo at 10 o'clock Monday night day ends fine breeze

Tuesday 20 Close to land this morning saw several Whales leaving of the harbor got to the wharf at nine o'clock this morning took my trunk & went ashore & up to the Sailors Home six dollars per week for board

Sailors Home Honolulu L. I.

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Wednesday 21st We arrived at Honolulu this morning I am boarding at the Sailors Home some of the Arctic fleet have arrived but most of them are still to come

Thursday 22nd I am still ashore I have seen on of my ship mates from the Sarah to day the ship three Brothers arrived to day

Friday 23rd The day has been one of general excitement caused by and outbreak at Harekalia three Companies of Soldiers have gone from here this afternoon I went shooting Pigeons found them plenty

Saturday 24th I have been onboard the ship three Brothers this morning to see Mr. Gifford and Frank - Hovee this afternoon I have been out to Erbe shooting Pigeons again I had a nice run & there were plenty of birds Mr. Potter went with me we got back about seven o'clock

Sunday 25th The day has been quite pleasant though very warm I have been to meeting this evening at Fort Street Church they have got a new minister in place of Mr. Corwin who has gone to preach at Oakland California

Monday 26th The day I have been out to shoot Ducks I see quite a number of them but they fly late at night here instead of early in the morning the same as they do at home

Tuesday 27th The day I have done nothing but walk the streets & wish the sea breeze would come

Wednesday 28th This morning I have walked about until seven o'clock I went aboard the ship three Brothers and stayed about two hours

Thursday 29th The day I am busy as usual doing nothing it is very warm here & what little wind there is is from the Southward

Friday 30th Last night we had quite a shower of rain & this morning the trades have come down quite strong so there will be plenty of ships in more the S. J. Pope came in to day