

Punahou July 23rd 1850

Dear Sister W,

I accept at this late day that you have safely passed through another hour of trial.

You seem to be following the fashion of the Waialeale families - perhaps you will not continue to - as you are away. I was really hoping to hear that you had a little girl - but it is all right. -
Hope to hear that you are getting up well.

I selected your things last week but forgot the leather shoes. Shall I send them another time?

Mr. Cooke said his wife had sent you some stockings but he did not know how many. Did you get as many as you wished?

There is a beautiful piece of black silk in the depo. beautiful to look at but whether it will wear is the question. Mrs. Cooke says it is Gros de Naples or Gros de Suisse. It has quite a lustre and is not very stiff. It is $\frac{3}{4}$ of a yard wide and is \$1.12 to pr yard. Do you wish it purchased? You will not probably get one cheaper and I presume if I wished one very much I should take it - but there is a risk in taking it as there always is in purchasing black silk I do not see any in the stores, except satin.

24th There is an opportunity to send to the depo. and I will send this. - Miss Smith does not return yet.

Hope you will be able to write me soon.

Love to all your household

Yours as ever
C. C. Dale.

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