

Punahou Sept. 11th / 50

Dear Sister M.

I received your note yesterday, and was happy to hear that you are gaining - I heard that the silk had been selected when I went to the shops. Hope it will prove to be good.

You ask who hears. G. recites Mr. Brathemetic. Mr. S. attends to that branch. G. does down and get along very well in that but in Geography he does very well.

We had a specimen of their eloquence C. will make a speaker. He did very well indeed for a beginner. G. had not committed his piece very perfectly but ended it as though he might have done well if he had known it. They seem contented and I think try to do what they think is expected of them. - After supper of the

studying evenings - They all sit round the table and Miss Smith is about there and when she has nothing else to occupy her time often sits down and assists them in their lessons. They do not get much time for reading, unless they take it at noon, and that the smaller boys usually improve in play. $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour a little more, besides time for bathing and dinner.

I heard a piece of news today about you from Mr. David of Kohala. He said Mr. W. was going to the U. S. with Albert. Phealan is it so?

I heard another item - and that is that Dr. Andrews has promised to come out with Dr. Judd's mother when he gets a wife. Dr. A's health improved much during the winter - Dr. Judd says he is well.

Mrs. Dues is suffering greatly with her eyes still - The Hilo boys arrived a week ago last Friday. We have now a very decent sized family - 31 in number. Every room is occupied - I am alone and one room has three in it.

There is more than a usual interest in the subject of religion manifested by some of the boarders. I hope it may continue and increase. May that it may!

Mr. Bond says he is expecting his letter of dismission
about this time - So we are decreasing rapidly in
numbers - But I must stop for to night,

Yours as ever
C. C. Dale

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Charles says he is reading an account of Lewis and
Clark's expedition, -