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Brother's sister W.

In these days of
retrenchment, when the
common stock system
is being broken up, and
all the rage is for salaries
you will find, no difficul-
ty, in excusing my some-
what piece of paper, espe-
cially as I shall not have
time to fill a larger one.
I did intend to have
a supply of notes on
hand to send every
opportunity, but you
will not be surprised
that I have failed to
accomplish some
of my plans, when you
learn that the 23 of Aug
~~is~~ at 10 in the eve-
ning at Honolulu, nei-
ther in the Chamber

Do not measure
your letters by this
power, but improve
the week which the
bearer of this spends
at Helg in filling a sheet
or 2, of matter to interest
& profit. Such will be
any thing relating to
your selves, your work
or the people's need
I add to Christ's cause,
tell me how you get
along in school, and
if you are nearly perfect
in the language
the past and present
doings of the people
at Helg. you will
learn in full from
brother Caselle & wife.
How do you do in
these days, what
improvement to growing

in grace
Do you increase
day in faith & love &
good - works; I have no
doubt there is a much
higher ~~standard of holiness~~ ^{standard of holiness} we
have reached, which
we are all bound to
reach, & attaining which
we shall do much
more good than
we do now. Then let
us earnestly try to attain
for one I am resolved
to do all things more
entirely as God requires
& to prove the power
of prayer
Oh let us pray
with more faith & fervor
& perseverance, & let us
as we pray, till we are
able to say, I bring my
body and life, & till we
know, that we are on
the rock of ages
yours with a sister's love
Lucie G. Smith