

Honolulu H.I. March 10/92

My dear Alice

I have stated at least half a dozen times since I received your letter to try and answer it but have always been unable to get more than a start.

Whaling season makes things lively just at this present and a dozen whaler ships laying off and on the harbor are as pretty as sight as one could wish to see meet nearly all the Captains and get treated to some pretty fishy yarns.

The San Francisco the new U.S. Armored cruiser and flag ship of the Pacific Squadron is in port she is a magnificent vessel and good for us Kanaka Americans to look at. Yesterday the sailors marines artillery & Hospital corps were on show for practice under the new tactics and went through them very creditably as this was their first appearance in them

McKinley's little bill has raised  
a ruction in this country but  
should judge it a good thing  
for the people of the United States  
and - as that country was the  
one he had in view dont suppose  
he cares much for us outsiders.

I am now a citizen of this  
country having taken the oath  
of alligence last February at  
which time I took an active  
part in politics editing a campaign  
sheet and doing committee work  
a la times & one by.

I will send you some  
papers to go by this mail

Tell both the boys I should  
like them to write me

Love to all

Yours affly

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