preference over everything else.

September 28th. Arrived at Honolulu at 5 P.M. A day late on the schedule. On this account we were told that the ship could not remain in port for the usual 24 hours, but would sail again to-morrow morning. This is too bad, as it cut us out from excursions about the Island and which are said to be very interesting. All day we were skirting along several of the islands,-- a beautiful sight; high jagged volcanic peaks, green fields of sugar cane and other crops. We went on shore for the night, putting up at the Alex. Young Hotel. This is a fine modern fireproof building in the centre of the city; there are other good hotels along the beach, but too far for us. Walked around town in the evening. The place is overrun with Japs, who, it is said, are monopolizing all trade. I 'phoned to George Sherman's house and was disappointed to find it closed. (he is in the U.S.)

September 29th. I got up early and walked. There are beautiful tropical gardens and parks everywhere and superb views of the mountains in the background. I should say one might spend a very pleasant week here and another week in making excursions to the neighboring islands. We are here 1710 miles from San Francisco.

October 5th. The last six days have been pleasant, but much cooler, with some rain. We arrive at San Francisco Quarantine at noon and landed at 3 P. M. Had no trouble at all at the Custom House; our diplomatic passports took care of us. Good thing, as regards Greiner; he had a trunk full of "junk" which he had bought in China, and has been worrying about it all the way over.

October 9th. Am still in San Francisco. Had intended leaving