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The Priory is built with cloisters, and was planned in English style 32 years ago, by the Mother Superior. Two of the Sisters are dead, there are only two left.

I saw the Museum yesterday, it was well worth seeing and had many interesting relics of Hawaii. The palace of the late Queen is now used as U. S. Government Buildings. There is a Portuguese, a Chinese and a Hawaiian church here. The servants are all Chinese and Japanese and go about in native costume. The native women wear a long loose muslin robe called a "Holoku," without any girdle. We have no twilight, the mosquitoes do not trouble much until dark, then they are very tiresome.

I hope to hear soon from you with all the news from All Hallows. Give my love to all the household.

I am, dear Sister,

Yours very affectionately,

A. D.

August 12th, Honolulu, Hawaii.

MY DEAR A. :—I forget whether I told you that I was staying in town to go with S. to some of the meetings of the Women's International Congress, which is being held this week.

Last night we attended the Official Reception held by the Duchess of Sutherland and the Countess of Aberdeen at Stafford House. Such magnificent rooms, and *such* flowers! There were all sorts and conditions of people there, some in high dresses and bonnets, some in evening dress and blazing with jewels. There were two Indian ladies (East) one a doctor, and the other a lawyer. There were Japs, delegates from Norway, Denmark,

France, Italy, Germany and all the Colonies. I had been admiring a very beautiful lady who looked as if she had stepped out of a picture, when she came up and addressed me in French. We were asked if we were Russians and came from Kaiserwerth, (our dress I suppose favouring that idea.) A Danish lady asked me if I knew where Denmark was! The Duchess and Countess stood on the stairs shaking hands without stopping, for an hour and a half! 1500 people were present.

I was going to Surbiton to lunch on Thursday with A. R., but Lady Aberdeen invited us personally last night to a reception at the London Hospital, that afternoon, and S. says I *must* go there instead. I hope without fail to go home on Saturday, it has been very hot and stuffy the last few days, and I shall be glad to get out of the City.

Yours affectionately,

F. H. R.

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London.

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DEAR SISTER SUPERIOR :—I am now writing you these few lines to let you know that I am going away, few miles below Lillooet and I will stay there for three months.

If my little daughter want anything, please write to Mr. Small, I am sure he will give it to you, and my husband will pay him if we come back. I am very sorry indeed not to see Leesa, I like to see her, but I could'nt now. I hope I might see her sometime, after I would come home.

The other children from here their parents were all well, only Emily's father Charlie, he got blind. We had a very bad weather here, it blows a big wind every day and sometimes it rains very