

No. 55

Albion at Bermuda
the 3rd November 1874

Sir,

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By the *Peguy* proceeding to
join you with the Despatches she
has brought from England, I
take the opportunity of forwarding
to you the Duplicate of a Letter
I dispatched to you on the 28th Ult^o
by the *Calliope* since the sailing of
which Vessel no ship has arrived,
nor any thing material occurred.
The *Minclaus* sailed with the
Dottrel for the Chesapeake on the
29th Instant.

A quick succession of
heavy Gales of Wind preventing all
possibility of communication by
Water continues to retard very
unfavorably the progress of the *Albion*
and other ships refitting here, all
the caulkers however which can be
mustered are employed on board
the *Albion* and I now hope a very few
favorable days would enable me to
proceed to Sea in the furtherance of