"we are bound, in the discharge of the
"high trust committed to us, to withdraw
"our appointment of Capt. Daniels
"as Commander of the Ship; & that
"Dr Hall be authorised to inform
"him of this, & to take measures to
"procure another Captain for the
"Mary Caroline Stevens. We are
"impelled to this course simply and
"wholly on the ground stated — for
"Mr. Dennis, Dr. Hall & others
"all speak in terms of high commenda-
"tion of Capt. Daniels ability & skill
"as a seaman & navigator."

I cannot tell you my dear Sir how this matter has pained & grieved me. You remember how anxious I was to have Capt. Daniels appointed — how many others wanted the place, and how strong some of their claims are, and how difficult it was set them aside. Now, at the end of the first voyage to have matters turn out thus. I feel as if Capt. Daniels had treated me badly. But for that one thing — and he would have stood firm and approved. But with that nothing else is sufficient in the opinion of the Executive Committee — they

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