

On Express July 27<sup>th</sup>  
from Newport -

Newport, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1861.

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Dear George, Although I shall not write this  
for days, yet I write you a sheer strain to get it with some  
body. I am so tired & lonesome in this old cabin, & do  
so nothing, almost crazy at the way things go on with the  
Company but of this I'll not particularize, leave it for a good  
some evening in this old library. But I cannot find the  
ship my request that we can attend this old ship from the  
wharf. I fear she will make nothing, the port charges are  
so high & she is subject to all kinds of imposition from  
every body we come in contact with. - Most of all things is  
latter part of the year. I believe, at any rate he makes himself  
so infinitely disagreeable. You cannot bring him to any point  
about any thing or get a direct answer from him. He re-  
sists no energy to forward business, but walks about the deck  
& smokes his long pipe while out of his berth & on board occupies  
his time up town. - Could I but get any Am. Copy. I would  
send him some mighty quick & do so report that I did  
not write you one from home at Sunday. - I really be-  
lieve he wants to prevent the business of the ship from  
up on the block, & much to know his wages go on -  
Except at sea, he is the most miserable fool I ever did  
have to do with. - He is a good sailor & has no trouble with  
affairs on board the ship, but unfit to do any thing on shore.  
- There down him - enough for this - only adding it is  
now 7 o'clock the rest out of bed, get to bed & am going to  
get the ship loaded & off.

Your & Peter's letters of the 20th & 21st have been to hand this day  
after I wrote at length to Peter & I'll give Bristol - also to you -  
I shall visit Bristol again in a day or two as soon as the  
ship is off & get such information I can about the Leonard's business  
but I know enough now to decide for myself that we had  
better send the vessel there than at Providence. - I do so wish  
you was here to decide with me about the Biron, only 525  
pounds offered for her & I do so hate to surrender her at  
that. - I think I shall not - unless not at present -  
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