

*Dear Sir*

*My dear Sir. Our ship is  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> of company, ready for loading. The  
 weather is such that they have had to  
 suspend to work. They have many times  
 tried if not soon I should almost prefer  
 sending the ship on a fighting voyage -  
 I am sure in an hour or two as you  
 can see it is probable weather is  
 in our hands - but by yours*

*Henry Wells*

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