

Saturday May 27-1870

99 The first part of this 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze from the South. We had all sail set following N. by E. S. P. Several ducks were in sight. Middle part blowing with a light breeze from S. W. by W. We were steering N. by E. by N. E. Latter part about the same & several ducks were in sight. Our men were employed at ship's stores.

Sunday May 28-1870

100 The first part of this 24 hours pleasant but had all sail set following about N. with the wind from S. W. at 3 P.M. we camped with a breeze until 7 P.M. Middle part about 3 o'clock P.M. a small storm set aboard, we was steering N. with the wind from S. with all sail set & then the wind was from the N. W. Latter part the same only the wind was then away & our men were employed at throwing our board overboard. At 11 A.M. a heavy fog set in & we were obliged to tack as we were on the point of tacking by the wind heading about S. W.

Monday May 29-1870

101 The first part of this 24 hours about calm & we had all sail set & trying to steer N. by E. P.M. a light breeze sprung up from the S. W. & we appeared our anchor after noon. Our distance is about 75 miles from Long Island. Middle part pleasant with a light breeze from S. We had all sail set & steering N. by E. Latter part the same & several ducks were in sight. We were about 30 miles south of Montauk & our men were employed at getting our anchor off the bow & getting up the cable & sailing them.

Tuesday May 30-1870

The first part of this 24 hours good weather but thick fogs were off north & firing our gun for a pilot at 6 P.M. we were forced to stop about 7 miles off & shaped our course for Black Island.

Say Head 4-1-1879

Mr. F. E. Barker Esq

Dear Sir

I sent some fish up to your place the other day to Mr. L. B. Smith no 583 Main Street to the amount of \$10.00 will you be kind enough to collect it for me. Kind take your pay out for your trouble and forward the balance to me and by so doing you will greatly oblige

Your Respectfully  
Wm. A. Vanderhoop Jr