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Saturday Octbr 1st

Wigginsville, Mass. 1890. I have a plant in the
greenhouse, and it is in the middle of
the same cluster for the first time in my
experience. I have not seen it before, and
I have not seen it before.

Sunday October 14th

My informant Capt. W. W. Williams of the U. S. S. "Albatross" in which I was
middle part calm latter part of day
light of the first officer came on deck
and found one of the ^(name forgotten) ~~seamen~~ ^{officers} on the
barboard side of the quarter deck, asked
him what he was ^{there} for and he
said that Mr. Williams the third officer
sent him there it being Sunday morning
and for respect for the Capt. being
the Sabbath I told him to go forward
thinking which I had no right to do
that it was of not much consequence
but it appears upon questioning the third
Officer about it that the man came aft
at 10 hours and 10 minutes P.M. when
the watch was out to light a lamp to
carry forward and took one of the buckets
hanging on the forward beam to carry it
forward in the said Officer told him to
bring it back when he had done with it
and he says that he got muddled over something
and he told him ~~not~~ to have some more
and that that the man took up the back
axe and say come on you buggers and if
will split your head open upon which
he went alone to him and he made a pass
at him with the axe and it just cleared
his head upon which he caught it and
struck the man several blows on the head
blacking both eyes and cutting a place on
his left temple and then he told him to
go aft which the man did. The said Spanish
account says that he took a bucket & carry a light
forward and Mr. Williams told him to bring