

But saw none after cruising
some time we fell in with
Capt Fisher of the Adeline
so we all concluded there was
no whales we would go ashore
Capt Fisher went aboard and
got Mrs J and we spent a
pleasant day all that was
lacking to make me perfectly
happy was my own darling
Lizzie's presence. I had seen
Mrs J once before this season
she wished a good many
times that Lizzie was out
here. she says that she
is going to write you from the
Islands - we got a good many
beautiful flowers of which
there are a great many kinds
here I told her that Lizzie
would be in her glory
if she could have some
of the beautiful Bougainvillea
we got wouldnt you darling
I do think that it is not
right for a man and his
wife to be separated so long
from each other and I do
think that my little darling
will agree with me Mr Fisher
says that she forever has
regretted coming although she
was sea sick on the passage
out. If I could press
my love in my arms it
would be a happy moment
do you think that wife
would hug her but all
Capt Cox kissed Lizzie's
Picture the other day what
do you think of that I
know some one who kisses
it often have you any idea
who it is my darling wife
Capt Wilcox is here and
well has taken 900 bbls this
season if you see or should
write Mrs J you can say to her
that I have seen the Whaler

several times but I must
close and go on deck
for I am thinking so much
of my own family and loving
wife that I don't get some more
oil soon I don't know what I shall
do

Sept 23^d We are now laying at
Pickistol stowing down oil and
getting some water we have
now 800 bbls on board the
5th of this month I got into
what is called St. Bay and
Mr Howland got two whales
we cut them in and I sent
the boats off again and he
and Mr Carter got two more
while they were off it came
on to follow a gale I was
obliged to leave the whales and
succeeded in getting Mr H
on board but could not
find Mr C that night I
kept the ship as near the
place as I could and worked
the ship during two days and
nights as long as the gale
lasted and got Mr H and
the whales he had been
ashore but had feared rather
hard Mr Howland I felt the most
uneasy about for he held on
to his whale when it was
almost madness to do so but
he is so ambitious that he don't
mean to be out done by any
one - The Officers are all
well Charles does well I
received your letter by Capt
Merchant and was so pleased
to see that my darling loves
me as I wish to be loved
I don't know how to thank you
for your goodness in thinking
of good news from home
Lizzie dear my love for you
is boundless you are in my
thoughts the whole time