

Capt Fisher & Sons has had
his ship ashore and done
her some damage she takes
considerable. O'Leary's husband
Capt Russell left here day
before yesterday two ships
have just left with ladies
on board I saw Capt West
about 3 weeks ago he had one
whale but I have heard of him
since with two good after
noon darling I must try to get
through and get outside for
I want more oil if I can
get it

Oct 22nd 1857 I thought. It has been
so long since I have had
an opportunity of writing you
on account of bad weather
and other things amongst
the number. Laginess that
it being fine weather I
thought it would be the best
thing I could do would be
to write to my Lizzie. We have
had a good deal of bad
weather lately since I wrote
last I left the place where
we anchored in company with
the South Seaman Capt Norton
and the Siren Queen. Capt Phillips
and the same night at 10 o'clock
I picked up a whale that stowed
down 90 bbls of oil we then
went in to Ayan a Russian
settlement and cleared up
and left for the Sandwich
Islands on the 12th or the
20th we came through the
50 fift passage as it is
called on account of the
parallel of 50 degrees of latitude
passes through it from the
time of leaving in till
we came through the passage
the weather was boisterous

but the last two days the
weather has been quite
pleasant I should have
wrote yesterday but I was
troubled with a sick eye
a rope swinging across
the deck struck me in the
eye which made it pain
but to day it is better I
expect to have more bad
weather soon so I must
improve the good weather
and write my letters I think
all the ships are out of the
Ochotsk sea by this time and
a good many are at the Straits
but poor me was obliged to
stay late so that I might
get a little oil. I thought
to have 1400 bbls this season
but have got but 900 it is
to bad isn't this must do till
next time