

Remarks on Board Bark Clara

Tuesday Oct 26th

Commenced with calm
Five vessels in sight at 2 PM. heard an
American Schooner the Kate Wilson of New York
Bound to New York from Peru. sent a
letter by her. heard & Vatter part. Blowing strong
nothing in sight but one ship

Lat 40° 16' 15" S
Long 133° 35' W

Wednesday 27th

Commenced with strong
S.E. Trade ship by the wind by 1 PM
at 12 PM spoke ship White Swallow of Boston
bound North. heard & Vatter part
Trades strong

Lat 40° 18' 26" S
Long 133° 41' W

Thursday 28th

Commenced with
strong S.E. Trades. moderate part wind
from N.E. corner. S.W. with all hands
sail set nothing in sight

Lat 40° 21' 55" S
Long 134° 14' W

Friday 29th

Commenced with moderate
Breeze. from N.E. corner. S.W. part. moderate
& Vatter part. wind strong with rain and
in sight

Lat 40° 23' 36" S
Long 134° 50' W

Saturday 30th

Commenced with strong Breeze
from N.E. corner. S.W. wind. Inclined to the
moderate part wind shifted again to South
Vatter part more moderate

Lat 40° 24' 02" S
Long 134° 56' W

Bill Bound to Pacific Ocean 1858

Sunday Oct 31st

Commenced with strong Breeze
from Southward. Ship by the wind by 1 PM
under double reefed top sails. Breeze
nothing in sight and now much we want
a whole in fact we are nearly in want
and now almost by God dead for a time
in the hand of men. I have been forsaken
by men but will through God's mercy with
compassion upon us. moderate & Vatter part
heading to the S.W. wind strong from S.E.
at 1 PM saw a Bark supposed to be a
whaler

Lat 40° 25' 15" S
Long 135° 5' W

November 30th 1858

In sight of the Islands off Cape St. Anthony
with a calm and I earnestly pray to see something
it may appear that there is a special part upon us
Oh Almighty God with thought look down upon us and
prosper and ways we are poor and needy and we are
well aware that it is by Thy Power alone that we are
prosper and our undertaking and now will through
Thy Blessings and direct us in our Pursuit of Thee
I have some Parents that are looking to me for a supply
and I want Thy aid Oh God with thought give it
and at last receive us for Christ sake Amen