

October 1852
 Thursday 14th Commenced with strong breeze
 from S.E. with rain steering by the wind
 to the southward under reefed fore sail and
 close reefed main and mizzen hauled at 6
 o'clock set all our feet was 1 point off our
 lee bow distant 8 miles
 Windle full moderate at 10 o'clock sail
 wore shift to the S.E. latter part fine
 all sail breeze from S.E. steering
 by the wind to the S.E. and friend
 keeps with us yet Soughlayed at
 running the lines

Friday 15th commenced with strong breeze
 from S.E. steering by the wind
 to the S.E. under all sail
 and friend still hold his own
 Soughlayed at at a little of every
 thing. Here I was

at the close of this day we have a fine breeze
 from the southward steering by the wind heading
 S by E under all sail Soughlayed heading
 at fore top sail and repairing the old one
 all friend still keeps with us
 Lat 38° 20' N
 Long 143° 00' W

So he's ends my journal I am tired
 of writing one thing over so much as I
 have done in the last year

Kindred old journal I shall not sign
 because I am going to lay you by
 to you I've been faithful for most of years
 But now I shall leave you without at last

Kindred old journal I love you well
~~But of this I am not sure~~
 Because of by gone days you tell
 And I love for other reasons too
 One is because you always gave me
 something to do

God is love so with the bible
 And who the holy writ can doubt
 Able souls have searched in vain
 To find a flaw they might dispute
 But vain indeed hath been their search
 They say it hath been labour lost

Sunday October 17 1852
 This day we have been blessed with fine
 breeze from the southward with a clear
 and beautiful day steering S by E by S
 under all sail yesterday we sent a fly
 gillie boom and bent the sail and cleared
 out between decks at last the main
 hatch at this time you tell
 is 36° 30' North and Long 146°
 10' west one week more with favour-
 able winds we shall be homeward to our
 port and I feel ever anxious to get
 there more so than I ever did before
 we are 4 months from port and this is as
 long as I have been at sea before
 without seeing a port

Wednesday October 20 1852
 this day we
 have fine breeze from S.E. with fine
 and weather the 19th we washed the
 ship inside she looks like a new
 ship. Steady what an improve-
 ment a little rough and winter
 makes an old ship
 this day we sent down a pair of yellow
 at last and repaired and bent it
 we are full of business these days
 at a place for the wicker