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The marks on board Dark Arrow, cruising of Chatham Island. Oct 28th 1897

Sunday October 24th 69

It commenced light rain from the N.W. all day at starting & at 9.30 came in again. It rained a fair time during the day, but it was quite good & pleasant. Windy all the afternoon at 9.30. I did the typewriter.

Monday October 25th

22 Months from My Darling Mother. I hope one
of that number (over half a month) I shall
embrace her. Will not that be a happy day
both of us.

Commenced strong from the 10th. Middle
part more moderate under whole tops in
sudden shorted sail & wind backing on
Ship's stores & fresh water.

Tues. Oct. 26th 1869

Commenced steno from the 15th with
fig continued till Nov. on different lat.
but the watch was out of the water
and the can be on hand in one more
warning. I have been seeing most all of

Wednesday October 27

96 Wicks from my Dear Will & Eliza. How I would like to
 see you to night I receive a kiss from you.

Commenced, moderate all sail set, at 11
Covers raised, Spruce, 11 masts, large tops, masts
I failed until dark, without success. During
the afternoon raised the Spruce, leaving the

Thursday October 28

gave him all day long. got a better part
of the morning. did not get out
with the whale. saw several humpback
& porpoise. Lat 44.39 S

Lat 44.93 N
Long 176 12 W

Friday October 29th / 69.

Lighter, bluish, and fresh, bluish sometimes, thick
all day.

Saturday October 30th 69

Light breeze all day from N.W. Thick fog most
of the day at 4 P.M. fog let up but as thick as
ever again.

Sunday October 31st 1869

Commenced with a moderate breeze and foggy fair part. Middle part quite clear. Wind from the S. W. steering to the S. E.

Monday November 1st 69

Commenced making fish stowing to the N^o 17
Fifth Island all in sight at 3 PM a boat
went ashore, obtained about half a ton of
Potatoes. I received Mr 14 letter from Mr Wife
I also a letter from Horace Wood enclosed
in it. I was very much pleased to get it although
nine months old. yet I read it with
the same interest that had it not been more
than a month old.

Tuesday November 2nd

moderate from the E. & S. with the commence-
ment of the dr. & 12 (bidroughs) strong
about 9 M. P. wind rather fair strong
at 7 P. M. clear & the main of the

Wrote from Lelia, Wednesday, November 3rd

Strong breeze from E. S.E. thick & rainy snow
all day. rapid short sail. broke out water bag
& filled fore cask of salt water.

Thursday November 4th

Commenced strong from the S.E. on different
tacks, at 1 P.M. Observed bearing, somewhat
about N.E. leading to the S.E.