

Taking the Path

"Do You Find, Harry, Father Day,
"In Earnest love me as you say?
Or are those tender words applied
Like to fifty girls beside?"

"Dear cruel girl," cried I "forbear;
For by those eyes, those lips, I swear."
She stopped me, as the oath I took,
And cried, "You've sworn, now tell the book."

The rainy day.

The day is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
The vine still clings to the mouldering wall,
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,
And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
My thoughts still cling to the maddening past,
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the fog;
And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, say 'hail!' and cease weeping;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

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Thank You Dear

Desired, C. Richard

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From the Arctic Ocean, round to the Sandwich Islands

Thursday October 7th 1867
 this day winds from West, S.W. West to North all sail
 set that will draw Steaming towards the S. East by
 compass. the weather is dark and cloudy with a few
 small squalls, at 8 A.M. sighted a Rattlers Island
 Saw several fin back whales, birds and seals,
 Latitude in 60. 58 North
 Long 172. 30 West
 Saturday 10th

Friday 8th The past few days Winds from N. West to North & N. East weather with some snow in squalls. all sail that will draw set to the breeze, Steering S. East by South by Compass Variation being about 1 1/2 points westerly. See some fin back whales, and birds and cloudy weather. Are fine the weather slightly warmer. Did much doing on board as it is quite cold for our work that we have to do. Latitude in 66.15 North

Longitude in 174.02 West
Sunday 11th This day wind from East to E East breeze
on at 2 P.M. hauled light sails at 7 P.M. our Ship was
lying too under a close reefed main top sail and
fore top Mast staysail blowing heavy with frequent
and hail squalls the rest of the day Saw Nothing
but birds.

Monday 12th First part of this day blowing hard and
squally with a high sea, our ship under easy sail
during the time from 10, East to North
latter part better weather saw a whaling barque
going too on the port tack - steered off towards
her and luffed to the windward of her
did not speak her it being so near dark
Latitude in 53. 37 N
Longitude 172. 56 West