

Monday Oct 31 1864

Have called to night on Mrs C on Pleasant St. Miss H- has gone there and the families have waited for the sister - I must confess I like some persons over so much, but much no language of mine can express what the thoughts are known of God the "Steadfast and Enduring" and my devotion to it - I am willing to meet if it be written in the decrees of eternity - In every pure thought and holy affection tend to strengthen the true character of all persons. It does sometimes seem as though those things which I have aspired to with the most earnestness I have been disappointed in ~~not~~ but I hope ~~that~~ shall see in all the events which are beyond my powers of teaching a divine law - and a more than a ~~fallen~~ ~~one~~ earthly parent. ~~Yes~~ I hope I shall be enabled in the thoughts of my own treasure to my own creature - giving thanks to the giver of every good and perfect gift for sorrow & disappointment - as well as joy & hope for it has been truly said that -

God is good supremely good when he gives  
 And less when he denies  
 Afflictions from his almighty hand  
 His blessing in disguise  
 And in the spirit we will try to be reconciled  
 to whatever happens in the valley of life

Wednesday Jan 2 1865

Yesterday morning the Sch Carrie Wells sailed from this Port for St Catharines Brazil F de Oye as Supercargo and Geo W Eaton as Passenger and on the first day it was mild here on the second a snow storm with a strong wind in the afternoon from the N. W. & a very driving storm at 6 P.M. of the 2d, after the last the storm abated the moon came out and the clouds dispersed and it is clear at 9 o'clock P.M. I trust the storm has been favorable to them and that she is making the water like a thing of life May God bless them and return them all in safety to their friends that is the corner with and prayers of my heart

Telegraph at once to Phelan in New York of these shingles as per statement of the young man to day will take them sent at Old Colony Ferry depot at price named to him ~~that the young man~~ ~~to him~~ ~~to him~~ please get and let us know if we can have them at that time when - them and the fact time when

My Rot Sts Remington do you have better the same to get copy

Copied Letter sent to  
 "Business"  
 Blacker & Shepard  
 35th Albany St Boston

Dear Sirs  
 I saw my nephew to night he stated the conversation about shingles. Please Telegraph at once to Philadelphia we want 5000 of the shingles as per statement to the young man to day. We will take them delivered at the Old Colony Freight Depot at price named to him a per sample please when you receive your telegram from them write at once. You do not have I suppose the direct express? just state that when you write. If we can get these shingles in a week it but would like to have them sooner. I trust I shall get a letter from you Saturday night. When I was at your place you thought you would have them on hand and we have not done anything about shingles till now. Trusting we shall get a letter to-morrow night from you.  
 Respectfully J. M. A.

Do not give me the shingles if they are right in value as we get them at depot of New Bedford May