

Wednesday. December 3^d 1862.

This day. After Breakfast. went to Newcastle Office then about noon saw. Col. Allen. Wright. Frank Hayden. and Porten commenced with the City Hotel. was at the store most of the time. looking over accounts &c. at noon went to dinner with Mr. Allen. and started for W. at 3 P.M. called on Robt. Ford Dr. pictures. but they were not finished. after coming in N.Y. did not go out. but spent the time in writing &c. The Capt. has been here and informs us that there is no hurry when the ship will go to sea. Hands were of worse stowing cargo. all night under the supervision of Mr. Alfred Ladd. who is the Charley party. Great expectation!! We are hoping that we will soon be away. As it is now cloudy. the opinion is that it will rain and thus put an end to our hopes that we will get away this week. "It is now raining. and the prospect is we will not get off this week." Nothing of importance.

Thursday. December 4th 1862

This day pleasant. George and myself. called at the office to get my Bills Lading. and to get my goods cleared at Custom House. at 10. AM. went to the store and got my things on board of the vessel. Mr. Tenney came down for me. and saw them all right on board. after this went to the Hotel and found Mrs. Morry had been there. went up town with Cami and bought some things for her. This evening we are all to go to the Museum with Mr. Andrew Parker. 7 P.M. started for Penn. all hands. - Charley along. the Play. this evening on the Ice ground was Charley was delighted with the music. and said more more after the play. returned home. and volume. expect to go on board tomorrow. George and myself spent a portion of the afternoon stowing some of our things. then called on Mr. Ladd. found Mary already there and soon after left.

Friday. December 5th 1862

Pleasant morning. Mr. Allen came from Newark in the morning and found him sitting in the Office of the Hotel. Mr. George. Col. and myself started for the vessel. Went to Suttons Office. and from there on board of Ship "Napier" on whom we intend sending goods for R. L. L. we found her a splendid ship. We then went to find the Captain. She had come out in the Stream so Capt. was disappointed in going on board of her. Hence we parted Company with Col. and George and myself started for the office called on Mr. Stoddardman. at his place of business. going up Wall St. fell in with Mr. S. B. and met him of my intentions of going to Valparaiso. Saw Mr. Dore who gave us 2 bottles of Brandy for our voyage. went around the battery but did not see the ship. on again coming at the Hotel. found Mrs. Morry and all her Brothers & Sisters. they had been on board of the ship. they remained at the Hotel until 3 P.M. at 4 P.M. commenced raining. making it impossible for us to go. any where during the evening. Capt. Clifford. found the evening worth us. expect to go on board tomorrow. Mrs. Morry. met us in the morning.

Saturday. December 6th 1862

Pleasant but windy. Snow fell last night. and Peter told this morning. expect our time is short. Have seen the Capt. has had some difficulty in clearing the ship. from Custom House. Says we may go off any time today. think when Mrs. Morry comes we will go directly off. 10. AM. Mrs. Morry and picture are now here. Have been to Sir Stoddardman. bought 3 gold. Wines. from him. gave him 300 g. to buy gold. from him 31 g. - I am to take a watch out for Mr. Morry. for which he will pay 100 g. of my money. and the but. of the 300. he will give me gold for. I left him to attend to his Custom House duties and he is to meet me at 12 M. at the Hotel. The Capt. has been in and says that it is very rough and he will charter a tug. and take us all off in the morning. so the matter rests. Mrs. Morry. is going home to play with her friends to meet again at R. L. L. ship in the morning. 1 P.M. Mr. Stoddardman. has brought me the Gold. and watch. (He is a nice young man has left to meet me in the morning. - 11. P.M. freezing cold. some finding P.M. have been very quiet. Have now come from Newark. for the last time. Saw Reed. & Mrs. and Ann. & Dr. Doct. then but wishes and wishes us a good passage. out. called on Dr. Marsh. saw Mrs. Allen and Broadhead. also. Capt. but. Chanty Hayden. and. Brown. after dinner. foundy. Hot Whisk. B. - passed for good. went over to Mr. Grocers. bought clothes for him. bid Newcastle farewell. for a time. and returned home. To Morrow.