

Bark Governor Carver at Fayal

My dear Child

This is the first time that I have
had a chance to write you a line of any kind

Bark Gov Carver

Mr Henry White

Sir

I have arrived at Fayal
with the good Bark Gov Carver, and I am
sorry to say that I am obliged to discharge my
second mate on account sickness, it is the same
that he had the voyage previous to this, and
of which he had a slight touch of before I sailed,
he has lost the use of his hands all together,
and I must say that I think his whole system
seems to be affected in the same way, at present
he is very low, I thought at one time it would
be impossible to get him as far as this, had he
been taken two weeks sooner, I would be at home
before this time, I can assure you that I am
very sorry to leave him for he is a good officer,
a smart man, and a very agreeable shipmate,
and if I am allowed to judge from what good
qualities I have seen in him, he is a good
Whalerman, But he never should go to sea,