

Capt Choctaw, French Ship Diane. Here Boe,

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On Board Bark Sealine Oct 20 1888.
Dear Mr. Brewster,
Breakfast and for the first time I now write
in my journal. Old Sealine has given
an excellent master, and I cannot daily
beginning to get me from his room, and
I hope soon to see that I am entirely
free. Sealine is getting along nicely, and is
sick as a thin line for a short time
but soon recovered, and is very happy.
Although I have been sick, I have not
yet been worried, nor have I ever given
a moment's thought to what my husband
to be true without me, for we have had longer
weather the most of the time since we
left. Light winds and not favorable, with
a heavy swell, we are now in Lat. 31, 46 N.,
Lon. 86, 32. Every thing has gone along nicely
so far and I hope will continue to do so.
I have now taken my bit of a but hope to soon.
Have written one letter to John Ann, and shall
write to Father this afternoon.

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With George's assistance I have done quite a large job, and it is a pleasant job, but when we are not getting along much, Desbrosses about 4 P.M. the boats were lowered to by the crew, at evening, some are green barrels in every sense of the word, while others don't think George did not put any barrels in the water. Mr. Luskens went with his boat, it was quite amusing to me to watch them during the evening, and shows the time they would be ought to have as much as a hundred barrels of oil, but killing whales in imagination and reality are quite different affairs, so we are still on, I have finished a school Lymphatic, and commenced a ring fish. I commenced a letter to Walter last night. We are now in Lat. 34, 22' Long. 41, 31