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Sunday 23rd Capt Snell got back this morn, and anchored
his boat in the harbor. He is a good man, and has been
before the War Court several times for using
abusive language, but also been in the hospital
several times, with an insupportable disease.
I know not what he can be thinking of
he is from a respectable family, and if he
has no respect for himself he ought to have
some for his relations. This morn we went to the
Baptist, there we heard an excellent sermon
from the text "He that walketh uprightly walketh
surely." Prov 10th 9th. I do not know the name of
the speaker. This eve have been to the Church
of England, heard a good sermon from Mr Bond
from Daniel 6th 23rd. So I will have taken up one
of the den, and the manner of last has gone upon
him, because he believed in God. Between the den
I wrote two letters one to Lydia, the other to Harriette
Have finished the sack and commenced a
cotton bag. Mrs Davis is still able to be around
the house, the doctor has sailed today for a
short cruise around the Island, in charge
of the boat Mr Lyman, will return the boat
of next week for the Capt. Mrs Davis will go
out with him if she is able, but that is
uncertain, she certainly will not be unless
she is cured soon. The article about missing
did not take place, and Capt Snell, assisted
by Mr Bond and others is trying to prevent it
if possible. Lullie is now in bed and she is
getting to sleep, I will try to write to Mrs Chapell

Mon 24th

This morn went with Lullie to have his picture
taken out did not succeed, he would not be
quiet. I stand for him, but have not yet seen the
proof. Mrs Carroll also has gone. Mr Holmes
called this afternoon. Mrs Davis is not quite well
was unable to go down to dinner. I wrote to Mrs
Chapell, last eve. "Mr Boyce has been discharged
today, he is going to be home. Lullie has gone
to the morning part of school, at Mr Hopewells

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Wednesday 26th The Myra and Lander sailed today.
Stewart called to see us tonight. Cooper called
this morn. Capt Smith has engaged a second
boat. He has been in the navy in the
Globe. I hope he will prove to be what he
ought, and be able to do his duty. I have
heard good reports of Mr Holmes today, that
he keeps a steady hand on board. Mr Smith
steamer arrived today. Mrs Davis' health is
better today. My pictures found to be quite good.
Lullie is now in bed nearly asleep.

Thursday 27th The Mail Steamer for Eng arrived this morn and
left at two this afternoon. I was very busy getting
letters ready. Sent Lydia, Harriette, Mrs Chapell,
and I Allen & Son, one each, and Sam and Annie
Charlie each a paper. Went again with Lullie for
his picture but he would not sleep till a
ship arrived this morn bound to New York, if
it does not arrive a little sooner, we will
have saved a considerable money, as several letters
were double postage. I sent a picture of myself to
Harriette, Lydia, and Sam, and to Mrs Chapell, a
picture of her husband. Mrs Davis was
confined this afternoon and for the first
time in my life I assisted. The midwife
Mrs Sherman and Mrs Carroll. Mrs Sherman acted
as Doctor, and has instructed me in the
business so that if I should ever be obliged
to assist, I should be more capable of doing
so. Mrs Davis has a nice large boy, and was
sick but a very short time not more than an
hour and a half, from the time she sent out
it was all over with.

Friday 28th This morn went to Mrs McDonalds where Lullie
remained and passed the day with the children.
Mr Lupton and Mr Boyce have got up passage
home, in a vessel bound to New York. I saw their
baggage go down this afternoon. The Capt of the
vessel went with us. I do not know the name.
Mrs Davis is very comfortable, is getting along fine.
I sent a letter today to Uncle Anthony by the ship.