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Friday 2nd Have had another rough day, strong breeze and occasional showers. I put mustard on my throat and stomach last night.

Sat 3rd it feels some better. Have been taking 36.56 lines of letters from the machine chest. Long 4th prepared with Crunch. think it is doing 24.17 me a great deal of good. I now keep down my feet and it does not distress me as it did a few days ago. I have put a line to the King of my Pine Dress. fixed a pair of pants for Joe and finished one slipper and marked out the other. the weather tonight seems to be improving.

Sat 2nd Have had quite a pleasant day. I have been doing odd jobs. Made my belt for myself. Lasted 27.22 a skirt to sew on machine next week. Long 4th sent my wardrobe and cut a pattern for 20.19. Laid out and selected the pattern and went to do it with. Another week with no more cut. One Peasbush last night.

Sunday 4th Have had a pleasant day I stopped nearly Sat 3rd an hour in dock this morn for the first time for several weeks. have seen several Long 4th Linbacks during the day. this afternoon 18.21 have written to Father & John Ann. Have had rough weather all the week.

Tuesday night just before dark saw a Right whale close to the ship. It was so very large and nearly dark. one could not know the have been at job west as Co. but the getting me west to the port the less we saw that little like whaling to be started Eastward. this morn the School of Linton & Linton were sighted from Westward and soon after could see it from the dock. this afternoon spoke the Black Hawk. Capt. Lewis came on board and took tea. passed the see with us he has seen Briggs whales six times. Since we spoke him ten weeks ago. has taken one that made 100 B&G.

he reported the Osceola 2nd class. with 800 B&G taken last week. 30 of Spain joined to the ship.

at Linton found there the crew of the ship. we saw bottom up. the boat was the English ship. Beacon Light shelled with Coal. that took fire. they worked all one day trying to put it out and thought they had succeeded but at four the next morn it blew up killing the second mate and one morn. the Capt with the other officers and crew took the Long Boat and started of Linton when they arrived after two days I was very glad to hear that so many of the men were saved. I found they might all have perished. Although it has been rough I have kept to work.

Monday & Tuesday worked one of a pair of slippers to send to Alice. Wednesday packed the most of the gloves on the other day have been at work in my fine silk have ironed it and gathered and sent it at the waist and. got in the facing.

Friday 2nd Have had a very rough day and the wind is still blowing very hard. I have cut out and made to the pupa for the skirt of my dress and lasted them and it looks beautifully I hope to finish soon. the Lanthorn is just in sight she has drifted to Linton there is also another vessel to Linton but it is not known what one it is. this afternoon exchanged signals with the Osceola but it was too rough to answer a boat. so did not speak them.

Sat 1st Have finished my dress and made a little on my slipper. we had a very rough night but the weather is better now. we are now off Linton. tomorrow the boats are going in fishing. I am very happy I would rather have the fish than the boat. fishing smelly.