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Sunday 8th Have had a pleasant day but I have not been able to go out. I am still feeling very badly. Capt Richmond called this morning he brought me three letters, from the friends all he had left. They are very nice one he also brought me his wife's letter containing the account of Oscar's death and a copy of his funeral sermon. This afternoon Capt L. Smith of Holmes Hole called he is the one that went out Master of the ship Perry and went home sick, and after a while went out Master of the ship and has been wrecked and he with the other officers and crew are now bound for England in a French vessel, from there will be sent to this house by the American Consul. He and Capt L. Smith are now in the sitting room, with Capt Smith and Mrs. Portage. While I sit with Abbie until he gets to sleep.

Monday 9th The Peru Warth arrived this morning Capt and Mrs. Warth are here. They belong in Holmes Hole are bound home. It is very pleasant to meet them. This morning Dr. Charles called to see me and I am taking his medicine feel some better but not very well yet. Today have been waiting to meet Capt Richmond. Now stage is a musical below I have left to put Abbie in bed. shall go below again when he gets asleep. Capt Richmond left on board one boat today around some shore. I have written to Uncle Andrew and family met Abby, Seneca. My wife has been felt a little better. brought Capt Smith, Ellie Curwell and myself, arranged to go to Pookie's. I have concluded to accept Lot Rosa and Mrs. Owen called but we didn't see them. I was invited but was not able to visit so far, today have bought some canvas and resorted to the amount of eight shillings.

8th 11th The mail arrived this morning. I had a letter from the women and I had one from Pamela and one from Mrs. Holmes, and a package of the part of the paper. I had more letters and later news. Mr. Wood sent me some standards, and gave me some, and some needles several sets of stitching. Miss Capt Lifford's mate has not come but will be here by the next steamer. This were one jacket in the little room there was Mrs. Carroll and little Mrs. Jetties, Capt L. Smith Capt Richmond, Lifford & three ladies and myself.

Tuesday 10th This morning at ten o'clock left St. Helena, all the whalers except the Peru, went. Left this morning I sent a case of Java Sparrows to Abbie Seneca a box to Aunt Sarah and one to Captain Lifford. Richmond and left a letter for the women and one for Pamela in reply to her. To go to the Smith the Mate of the wrecked boat Thelma. they were picked up by a merchant vessel and are now on their way to Eng. Dr. Charles called to see me again this morning, and gave me medicine to take to see with me. I feel some better, but feel very well. This afternoon commenced combing using a piece for chair or otherwise by a pattern sent me by Mrs. Carroll. it is very pretty.

But a great deal of work. Have had five whalers since leaving port. the Peru is just discernible to the northward. we are on good whaling ground and hope to see whales soon. A whale passed us last night about midnight as we have not seen her today think she must have gone in to St. Helena yesterday and water. But have very busy with my work. get along well. today Edward and Cook for several two more girls to we have fresh pork again, quite a supply.

Smile 11th This morning only heard the cry of three blows from the boat but it proved to be a false alarm. St. Helena is still in sight facing N.W. seen and sail hoisted in. have written to my father. have been waiting most of the day.