

May 1871

Sunday 14th Have had a good breeze all day.
Sat 13. 03 I have spent the day remodeling
Sergo. 22 myself and remodeling to suit the

ship. Since the ship has
flaming on the organ and singing.
Geo has had his whiskey cut off today
and looks so odd I scarcely know him
just before tea. Saw a spirit that
promised to be a Limback.

Monday 15th This morn. mended two suits for Fathi
and a pair of docks for George. Then
cut out two pairs of pants for Lewis.
Sat 4 & 8 have been trying to work on them this
afternoon but my machine was not started
2, 35 & so I have not done much. Geo and I have
had the machine apart and finally got it
so it works quite well. We have had a
good breeze today, course E.S.E.

Tues 16th Have nearly finished one pair of pants.
Sat 12, 25 have had a good breeze. Tonight it is
Sergo. 3, 3 blowing strong, our course E 1/2 S.

May 18th

Finished the second pair of pants for Geo
this morn. This afternoon have cut a calico
dress for myself. Have had a good breeze
since Sunday.

Sat 20th Mary finished my dress tonight, and lined
a hat for Fathi. We are near the point
our chronometer says within eighteen
miles but the air is not clear, and
the land being low can only be seen
a few miles. Have had no wind today
with a breeze we should probably have
been going at anchor tonight, about
five o'clock saw Chaibuck and Porpoise.

Sunday 21st

We dropped anchor about six o'clock
P.M. off Ambergette. The Abbott Sarsman
is here has been here two weeks. William
Chardland. The Capt. passed this eve with
us. He has seen nothing since leaving St. Helens.

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Monday 22nd The season has commenced. We have had three
boats down today for the first time since
leaving St. Helens. He returns aboard ship
which have seen nothing. An English ship
called Boring, of London passed very near
us this morn. a boat from her came ashore
to know if this place was Ambergette
they had lost their reckoning. Another ship
has been anchored here several days. has
gone today. I have been washing, bath,
a great many clothes. Since washing have
cut a calico sack for myself and Fathi
made it on machine. Fathi is troubled
again with a sort of little rash. the
dew as he had last season the
weather is enough to give it to me
now. I never suffer so much with
heat before. the weather is very hot now.
Sat 23rd Have finished my sack and mended the clothes
I washed yesterday. This afternoon we went
on board the Abbott Sarsman, Lar, Waist, & Brown
Boats have been down today but saw
nothing.

Tues 24th This morn mended my clothes and Fathi's.
Suffered so much with the heat in my
whole life. the weather is steadily hot.
This afternoon cut the lining for my belt
silk dress, and as William came on board
I put it on and went to Wrentham. Then
stopped until mine suited. The Starboard Lar-
and Maister Boats have been down but saw
no whales. Mr. Lyden went in the Star.

Wed 25th All four boats have been down all day.
Capt. Smith went in his boat. he caught
a few fish and the Bow Boat a large
tattle, but the boat was so strong had
to throw it overboard. I have cut the side
of my belt silk dress and it fits beautifully.
I altered the job of making it, as the
weather is so warm.