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Sunday 8th This morn went to Baptist Chapel. Capt
& Mrs Davis and Emma and Capt Robbins
Lith Phillips and Mr & Mrs 8th morn. have not
seen this eve. intended to be here but being
the Mail Steamer would be here by morn
thought I must write some home letters
to John and am now going to write
to the Wives. This afternoon Geo and Capt
Davis went with Capt Robbins on board
the Sacramento. The Capt of the Human South
gave me a Pine Apple & cher. Capt Robbins
gave me a lot of Calo Vapers. Sally
Ress and Mrs Owen called this morn
us to pass Tuesday afternoon with them
I wrote to John and Sam & Katie last night
the Steamer has not yet arrived. this morn
we rec'd a call from Mr Cottrell the Baptist
Preacher. soon after he left Mrs Davis
and myself went shopping. We were
weighed Mrs Davis has gained six lbs
weighs now 156. I have gained therefore
now weigh 147. more than I ever weighed
before. This afternoon Mrs Lyons called
she called this eve Mr Pratt. his
wife has died since we left here. I
bought two tablecloths this morn for
our dining table on board some make
one to send off to the Steamer in
the morn. he sent me some cake & etc.
that he has made for us. The vessel
that was expected to take our oil
will not do so. The Capt has a cargo
offered him for Sanchez and as the
vessel is bound there, he proposes to
go. Mr Pratt offered Capt Davis the use
of the bulk of the store it and he will
allow to shipping it the first chance
Capt has not yet decided what
to do with the shipping and Emma have passed
the day at Mr Balzer

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Mon 9th This morn Lillian and Emma went
to pass the day with Sally Ress.
The other 4 of the family are now
not go this afternoon I did not
go but we shall go the last of the
week. This afternoon Mrs Davis and I
went out shopping. Sally Ress and Mrs
Owen called tonight. I am almost sick
with headache.
Tues 10th Mrs Russell and Mrs Dietrich went to the
country to dine at Col Smith's. The kids
Emma and Lillian as far as Lillian can
and called for them as they returned.
Mr Pratt called this afternoon inviting
us to pass the eve at his house.
Mrs Russell Mrs Dietrich Capt & Mrs Davis Geo
& myself. We are only waiting to get the
children ready before we go. The Steamer
expected has not arrived. The regular
Steamer is due tomorrow. Mr Holmes
was discharged this afternoon. I can
truly say I am delighted he has been
a source of great trouble. he did
not want to go but consented to.
Went to Mr Perkins last eve. Mrs Perkins was
taken ill while we were there so we
did not remain long. she is now in
confinement. This morn sent letters to John
Sam & Katie and Abbie South by a messenger
vessel bound to Boston. and also wrote to
the Wives but left the letter to send
by the Mail Steamer that is due tomorrow.
This afternoon went out with Mrs Dietrich.
I saw that Mr Holmes has been to Dr. Fowler
for care for General disease, and that the
Doctor pronounced him in a very bad state
and that he is not fit to go to sea at
present. I knew before we came in that
he had the disease but knew not how
bad. Mr Brightman called this afternoon I was
just dressing for dinner and he left before I finished