

tonight. reported a very severe storm in the Arctic. and the Helen Luss, and the Rodene were last one but to be abandoned & the other crushed. and the Ben Breeze was last seen going around Peck Barrow driven by the gale among the ice and it is feared that with the ship and all on board are lost. The Alliance reports a number of vessels but the Herald is not one of the number. Oh Heaven! Another guide and save my precious husband, and return him safely.

Sat 12th

I slept but little last night. I was so excited about the news from the Arctic. This morn about four o'clock there was a shock of an earthquake. I was awakened but did not know what was the matter. Breakfast time when I heard them talking of the shock and sufficed it must have been that Mrs McHenry passed the news of the journey with Dr. McHenry. He was reported last night. This eve there was a call from Mr & Mrs Charles McHenry. Oh what a relief I felt. I could I only know that he is living. What a comfort it would be. but I can only wait and pray to Mr McHenry & his wife to keep him, and return him safely.

Sun 13th

Mrs McHenry called for me this morn and we went together to see Mr Humphreys preach at his church (Presbyterian) on Powell St. Left Rev. Dr. after service went in the stage car to Mrs McHenry's waiting place for a few minutes. Mr Chapman called this afternoon. This eve here spent waiting to "Lambton" Hotel with Mr & Mrs Davis.

Spent the morning in the room of the lunch ladies and I went in the stage car to call on Mrs McHenry. Then Mrs Smith went with us to try to find Mrs Owen and Mrs Hickmott. We walked for an hour or more without finding the place Mrs McHenry where we heard they were stopping. Then went to 1313 Sackin Street to call on Mrs Althorn, and found we had been misdirected. Then went to 320 Ellis St near Jones. Found Mrs Owen was not there but at the Sunset Hotel. So retraced our steps and called at the Hotel just preparing to move to the Reno House. They are now here. Mrs Owen, Mrs Hickmott, Mrs Sloan and Mr Ellis. I am very glad to hear them here. They called this eve and I have run to their rooms a few minutes. We have made arrangements to breakfast together. No more news from the Arctic. Oh how I wish I could hear some good news from my dear one.

Tue 14th

I have not been out today. Mrs Sloan, Mrs Owen and Mrs Hickmott have been with me the most of the day. This eve Mrs McHenry and Mrs Whelden have called. I have been working on a pair of slippers for Lou oh how I wish I knew where he was.

Wed 15th

I have been sick since Tuesday. Was taken with cramp in the stomach soon after I ate and could not sleep at all. Recovered by Mrs Owen, Hickmott and Sloan must have been to the Sunset Hotel. So I felt very lonely. The morn Mr Ellis, Mr Potter, and a Mrs Smith and her brother Mr Desmores, and also Mrs McHenry