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Have had another very warm day. Lizzie has been very sick has a great deal of fever. The measles have now come out well all over him. I think he will be better tomorrow. Have since a number of more. Lizzie a heat this morning. I met caught eight green turtles.

Sept 30

Long 24

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Have passed a very warm day it seems but little like Christmas weather. We dined in roast Turkey. Potatoes. Cranberries. Turnip Pickles. Squash. Beans and butter. Pudding. Received a box and caught fifteen more green turtles today. Lizzie is better today and very happy with his presents he found in his stockings. A Magic Lantern set of dominoes. Two tops. and a set of small marbles. Some almonds an apple and a nut.

Sept 26

This morning sighted a Bark a long distance from us. Mr Rice calls it the Camilla. Palmer we have not had much enough to study by during the day but tonight have quite a breeze. I have been waiting on an anchorage for her but have not felt very well.

Sept 16

Long 28

Sept 26

This morning the bark was still in sight considerable nearer but still to be seen. The set has colors and we ran off to them it proved to be the Camilla. Off Palmer came on board and stayed to dinner. Mr Rice going on board there he brought me a letter that arrived in S. after we left it was from Lizzie. I have some but little work today have been going down north of the river.

Sept 20

Long 28

Sept 26

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Sept 28th Have had a good breeze all day. The Camilla is still in sight. I have finished Lizzie's shirt he has had a squall day but the weather looks better tonight.

Sept 28th

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The last Sabbath of 1872. in word saying soon we must bid adieu to the dying year. As I look backward over the scenes through which we have passed my heart rises in grateful praise to our kind Heavenly Father who has so kindly preserved us. A dear brother has been called from earth. It is hard to say Lizzie will be here yet. I feel that it is right and although our mortal sight cannot penetrate the mystery yet it will all be made plain when our earthly pilgrimage is over and we are reunited with the loved ones gone before. May God grant that in that last great day there shall be no separations in our once happy family but that we may all be gathered this eighth hour having on the white garment. The day has been equally the Camilla in sight from Masthead.

Monday 30th

Have had another equally day. There is a sail in sight from Masthead but not near enough to be able to tell who it is. I have made a blue plume overshirt for George today.

Sept 30th

Long 28

On this the last night of the year 1872 I am excited to write a few lines. The old year with its joys and sorrows will soon have passed away and we are one year nearer our eternal meeting place. As I look backward I see much to regret.